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Save the Rhino Cyberhunt

What's happening to all the rhinos!...*Charge* your computer and surf the net to find out about these animals and why their lives are endangered. If you see an asterisk (*) before the web address, type in the keyword: rhinoceros.

1. What are the five species of rhinoceroses alive today?

<http://www.rhinos-irf.org/>

2. What is rhinoceros horn made of? What is it used for?

http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia_761552776_2/Rhinoceros.html#p13

3. What are the differences between the rhinoceroses found in Asia and the Malay Archipelago from those found in Africa?

http://www.panda.org/news_facts/education/middle_school/species/rhino_intro.cfm

4. What special feature does the rhinoceros family have?

*<http://www.factmonster.com>

5. Where is the horn of the rhinoceros located?

http://www.panda.org/news_facts/education/middle_school/species/rhino_intro.cfm

6. Which of the rhinoceros senses is strongest? Which is the weakest?

<http://www.animalden.net/ai/wildlife/rhinoceros/rhino.html>

7. Why are rhinoceroses endangered?

*<http://www.factmonster.com>

8. According to World Wildlife Fund how many rhinoceros are left globally?

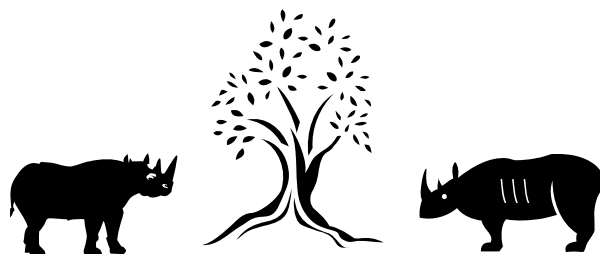
<http://www.rhinos-irf.org>

9. What is the name of the publication named after the rhinoceros and where is it located?

<http://www.rhinotimes.com>

10. When was the ban to protect the rhinoceros's horn issued?

http://www.traffic.org/publications/summaries/summary_china.html



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Answers to Save the Rhino Cyberhunt

1. Black, White, Indian, Javan and Sumatran.
2. Keratin, digging up bulbs to eat.
3. The African rhino attacks with its horn but the Asian rhino bites.
4. Along with the horse and tapir families, they form the order of odd-toed hoofed mammals.
5. The horn is made of a substance rather like human fingernails which grows directly from the skin.
6. Poor vision but strong senses of smell and hearing.
7. Loss of natural habitat and especially because of poaching and illegal trade in rhinoceros horns.
8. 13,100 African rhinos and 2,760 Asian rhinos, for a total of 16,000.
9. The Rhinoceros Times in Greensboro, North Carolina.
10. May 1993.