Kodak and his mother live in the Arctic. They spend much of their time swimming from ice flow to ice flow in search of food. Each month getting from one ice flow to the next becomes harder for Kodak, who is still very young. Many ice flows have melted because of climate change and sometimes Kodak and his mother have to swim for many miles before they reach land, which is dangerous and tiring. The earth’s temperature is rising and causing ice to melt, warmer oceans and more extreme storms. Climate change is caused by too many greenhouse gases being released into the atmosphere (air). These gases come from cars, planes, factories, household products and factory farming. Fortunately for Kodak and his mom, there are people trying to slow down climate change. People are cutting down on greenhouses gases by riding bikes instead of driving cars, using less electricity from factories, and not eating food from factory farms. With help from you and other people who care for Kodak and all polar bears, climate change can be stopped and the Arctic can be saved!

1. What is harming the Polar Bears? ____________________________________________

2. What is climate change? ___________________________________________________

3. What causes climate change? _______________________________________________

4. How are people trying to stop climate change? ________________________________

Directions: Read the story and answer the questions.
Dhali and her two cubs live in the jungles of Indonesia. Dhali and her cubs are very special. They are three of only about 3,200 wild tigers left in the world. Tigers like Dhali have had almost all of their habitats destroyed by people. Dhali’s habitat has been destroyed so that people could use the trees and land. Habitat destruction has been caused by some big paper companies cutting down most of the trees so they could make paper. Other companies clear the land so they can farm palm oil (used in food) and sell it overseas. For tigers, like Dhali, time is running out unless something can be done. People are trying to help. Around the world people are boycotting products with palm oil and only using recycled paper products as a way to say that they don’t support the companies that are hurting the tigers.

1. What is harming the Tigers? ____________________________________________________
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2. What is habitat destruction? _____________________________________________________
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3. What causes habitat destruction? ________________________________________________
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4. How are people trying to stop habitat destruction? ________________________________
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**Directions:** Read the story and answer the questions.
Princess, her sister Tilly, and the rest of her family and friends live in Africa. Since they are adult elephants, they are big and strong. Unfortunately the sisters and the other elephants also face a big problem: poaching. Poaching is when people illegally hunt and kill wild animals. The illegal hunters, called poachers, kill thousands of elephants every year so they can make money by selling the elephants’ tusks. The tusks are made out of ivory and the ivory is used to make trinkets and jewelry. Many people buy these items because they think they are pretty and valuable without realizing that they are supporting the killing of elephants. People from around the world have joined together to try to protect the elephants. Groups like the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) provide equipment and training to help local park rangers and governments stop people from poaching. They also help people understand that they can help protect elephants by not buying ivory products.

1. What is harming the elephants? ________________________________________________
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2. What is poaching? ___________________________________________________________
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3. What causes poaching? _______________________________________________________
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4. How are people trying to stop poaching? ________________________________________
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**Directions:** Read the story and answer the questions.
Sklya is a beautiful Brown Pelican who is very sad. Every year she flies down from her summer home in Canada to lay her eggs in Florida. The last two years Sklya and most of her friends have not hatched any chicks. Scientists believe that the birds are having a hard time having chicks because of the pollution. Pollution is when chemicals and other harmful materials get into the environment and cause problems for animals, people and the planet. The pollution that is hurting Sklya and the other Brown Pelicans comes from chemicals called pesticides that farmers are using to protect their crops from insects. These chemicals are making all the Brown Pelican's eggshells too thin and weak. Luckily, scientists have let the people know about what they found and some are trying to help. People are trying to stop the pollution by asking the farmers and companies to stop using harmful chemicals. Many families are also using household cleaning products that don’t hurt the environment.

1. What is harming the Brown Pelicans? ____________________________________________

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2. What is pollution? ____________________________________________________________

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3. What causes pollution? _______________________________________________________

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4. How are people trying to stop pollution? _________________________________________

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**Directions**: Read the story and answer the questions.