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Making Laws to Protect Animals

An activity of "What does the future hold for the Sumatran rhino?"

Read "What does the future hold for the Sumatran rhino?" (What's Up May 2020). Imagine you live in a town where people over-hunt wild animals. The animals living in your nearby forests are dying in large numbers, at an alarming rate. Many people in this town love to hunt just for fun, or to catch endangered animals that they can sell for a high price.

There are others who hunt to feed their families, or earn an honest living by selling the meat to butchers and meat suppliers.

Is it ever okay to hunt? Where should we draw the line?

Now, imagine you are a lawmaker in this town. Create two laws that will guide the actions of your people as well as protect all animal species around your town.

