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The Poacher, The Ranger, and Me

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) to see how forest rangers, police, and other officers work hard to stop poachers.

Most of us would like to think of ourselves as more like the forest rangers (the heroes) than the poachers (the villains).

Yet, when we look hard enough, we may be surprised to see what we have in common with people who appear very different from us. To explore this idea, use the Venn diagram →.

1. Gather as much information as you can about (i) poachers and (ii) forest rangers. Start with the *What's Up* story. Then, surf the internet and ask adults.
2. In point form, plug the commonalities and differences in the correct sections of the Venn circles. A good starting point is to remind yourself that the other two are, like you, human beings.
3. To think about: In what ways can being aware of these commonalities and differences help the forest rangers to convince poachers not to capture, hurt or kill wildlife?

