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## Margot Shaffer's Animal essay

Think; what animal comes to mind when you think of endangered species? You might have thought of elephants, Rhinos, tortoises, or you might have thought of a relatively famous feline, the tiger.

Did you know that seven out of nine species of tigers are endangered? All these tigers are hunted and poached for their pelts or their habitats are destroyed by humans despite the conservationists' hard work on the laws that restricts these actions but poachers ignore them that's why the Tiger Team is here to save the day!! We would make sure the laws are reinforced, so all those pesky poachers would never even think about killing another tiger, EVER. We would also work hard to provide the tigers the best possible care and protection so their numbers would skyrocket!!

But you're probably thinking "But how are you going to make them listen" and "How are you going to increase the populations of tigers?" Well, that's where you come in! We would slap ads on our website (where you could donate money to wildlife conservators, scientists, and zoos with tigers) everywhere you look! We would put it on youtube, TV, websites and more! Soon enough with your help we would raise enough awareness and money to possibly save hundreds and maybe thousands of tigers one day!! That's why we need your help to save these ferocious but cute cats from extinction! Have a great day and always work hard -Tiger Team

Go to [TigerTeam.org](http://TigerTeam.org) to learn how you could donate money to your local zoo or team of conservators!!  
(NOT REAL)