

ENDANGERED FLORIDA PANTHER NOTES

View *Path of the Panther* and capture notes for each of the key themes below, using the questions for guidance. Note key scenes, quotes, moments, or new questions you have. Then, use this information to inform a proposal for protection.

Humans and Wildlife in the Florida Landscape	Panther Ecology Past and Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What settings are portrayed in the film? ○ Describe connections and relationships among the Miccosukee tribe, panthers, and the land. ○ In what ways are panther ranges and new development interconnected? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Where do panthers live? What are their ranges historically and currently? ○ Describe social interactions and hunting style. ○ What limiting factors impact the population?
Threats to the Panther Population	Tracking and Documenting Panthers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the primary threats to panthers in their current range? ○ What potential threats exist as panthers expand their territory? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the challenges and opportunities in tracking and documenting panthers? ○ Why is data about panther populations valuable?

ASSIGNMENT: Propose Solutions

Consider threats to the Florida panther from your notes and discussion. What solutions could address those threats? Create a proposal to protect the Florida panther from extinction. Present as a poster that includes:

- ▶ The major threats
- ▶ 2-3 proposed solutions, with explanations for how each solution would help reduce or eliminate the threat
- ▶ Ideas for how to make the solution happen

