

Genetics Test

After watching the video about the Giraffe, you must choose one of the possible questions and answer it for homework tonight. To receive full credit, you must answer in complete sentences. The length requirement is 10 sentences at a **minimum**. Anything over that **may** be eligible for bonus points.

- A. Define ethics. Do you feel that the zoo's decision to put down the Giraffe was ethical or unethical? Support your position with meaningful information and statements. Include in your answer an explanation of how genetics plays into your answer.

- B. What is captive breeding? What are the goals behind captive breeding programs? Do you think that captive breeding programs are an ethical approach for conserving wildlife? What zoos in the U.S. are known for captive breeding programs? Should there be regulations for captive breeders? Support your position with meaningful information and statements.

- C. What does it mean to cull? Describe instances of culling wild animals. Do you feel that it is ethical or unethical to cull animals? What is the rationale behind the culling of animals? Is there another way to get the desired results without culling animals? Support your answer with meaningful information and statements.