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# BIODIVERSITY OF THE LLANO ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL



Directions: Walk around the exhibit to find the answers to the following.

- 1** What are 3 things that *Grus canadensis* eat? Critical thinking bonus: Why do you think they overwinter in Texas?

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- 2** What type of mammal migrates between the northern U.S./Canada and Mexico? Critical thinking bonus: Why are there few of these mammals on the Llano Estacado year-round?

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- 3** What is the common name of *Urocyon cinereoargenteus*? Critical thinking bonus: Are they a true carnivore, herbivore, or omnivore? Are they selective or opportunistic feeders?

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- 4** What factors caused the elimination of the gray wolf, black bear, and black-footed ferret from Short- and Mixed- Grass Prairies? Critical thinking bonus: Are any of these species making a "comeback" in Texas? Why or why not?

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- 5** Name three mammals that live in the Canyonlands Habitat. Critical thinking bonus: What is the most significant canyon on the Llano Estacado and how big is it?

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- 6** What is neotony and what Playa Habitat animal is a good example?

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