

Answers

1. What is one country where snow leopards are found?

- Brazil
- Germany
- Russia**
- Switzerland

2. What does carnivore mean?

- an animal that eats plants
- an animal that eats plants and animals
- an animal that scavenges
- an animal that eats meat**

3. An example of an adaptation that snow leopards have is:

- heavy bodies
- long tails**
- pointed ears
- small paws

4. Which of the following is not a threat to snow leopards?

- warmer climate
- less human population**
- poaching
- clearing of the taiga for grazing land

5. What does the vulnerable classification mean?

The vulnerable classification means that snow leopards are at risk of becoming endangered.

6. Why is the snow leopard classified as vulnerable?

Answers may vary. A possible answer is: The snow leopard is classified as vulnerable because the impact of poaching, land encroachment, and competition with other predators may hurt the snow leopard population.