## Web quest for the Ivory-billed Woodpecker

Go to: <u>http://www.birds.cornell.edu/ivory/</u> and read up on the exciting news about the Ivory-billed Woodpecker. As you read, watch, and listen to the information on the website, write down answers to these questions:

1) At what point in time did scientists think that Ivory-billed Woodpeckers became extinct?

2) What caused the numbers of Ivory-billed Woodpeckers to decrease?

3) How would you identify an Ivory-billed Woodpecker if you saw one? What makes it different from a Pileated Woodpecker?

4) How would you identify an Ivory-billed Woodpecker if you heard one? How are they different from the sounds of Blue Jays?

5) What evidence do scientists have suggesting that they have rediscovered the Ivory-billed Woodpecker? (Name at least two things).

6) Do you think the evidence is strong enough to claim that the Ivory-billed Woodpecker has been rediscovered? Why or why not?

7) Imagine you were in a swampy forest and thought you saw or heard an Ivory-billed Woodpecker. Write down a checklist of the kinds of evidence you would need to document if you wanted other people to believe you.

8) Where would you go (other than Arkansas) to look for more Ivory-billed Woodpeckers? Why?

9) What should we do to protect the surviving Ivory-billed Woodpeckers and encourage their population to increase?

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