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Chapter Questions for Lesson 8: *Everglades Forever*

1. How do you think the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration plan might help endangered **animals**?

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1. What is the genre of *Everglades Forever*? What are the defining characteristics of this genre? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. On page 240, why might the author have chosen a **park ranger** to provide much of the narrative in this section of the text?

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1. What Domain-Specific words does the author use on pages 240-241? How do you know that they are Domain-Specific words?

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1. Re-read the last paragraph on page 242. Do the author’s descriptions of plant and animal life support her argument that the Everglades should be protected? How?

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1. On page 244, the author refers to a Miccosukee belief that all life—plant and animal and human—is connected. Does the author seem to hold this belief as well? What details support your view?

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1. How might farming and development harm the Everglades?

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1. Compare the plants in the **finger glade** to both the plants in the **pinelands habitat**, and the **mangrove swamp**. How have the plants adapted to the conditions in their different environments?

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1. **Why** might the author have written about a class trip to the Everglades? Why do you think she included so many vivid details about the wetlands?

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1. The author believes it is important to preserve the Everglades. What **reasons** and **evidence** does the author include to support her point? Do you agree or disagree with the author’s argument?

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