

Section 4

Questions 31–40

Complete the notes below.

Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

THE SPIRIT BEAR

General facts

- It is a white bear belonging to the black bear family.
- Its colour comes from an uncommon 31 _____.
- Local people believe that it has unusual 32 _____.
- They protect the bear from 33 _____.

Habitat

- The bear's relationship with the forest is complex.
- Tree roots stop 34 _____ along salmon streams.
- The bears' feeding habits provide nutrients for forest vegetation.
- It is currently found on a small number of 35 _____.

Threats

- Habitat is being lost due to deforestation and construction of 36 _____ by logging companies.
- Unrestricted 37 _____ is affecting the salmon supply.
- The bears' existence is also threatened by their low rate of 38 _____.

Going forward

- Interested parties are working together.
- Logging companies must improve their 39 _____ of logging.
- Maintenance and 40 _____ of the spirit bears' territory is needed.