

Complete the sentences using: due to, because, because of, so, as, since)

1. The author studied snow leopards in China and wrote a book                they wanted to make people aware of the tough situations these amazing animals are facing.
2.                the pollution from coal and gold mines in the area, snow leopards' habitat is increasingly compromised, leading them to seek food closer to humans and their animals.
3. Snow leopards are a recognized endangered species, many organisations and local governments are beginning to understand the need to protect them before it's too late.
4.                snow leopards predominantly inhabit China, their survival is significantly impacted by the environmental challenges in this region
5.                the vast distances they travel every day, estimating the exact number of snow leopards in the wild is challenging.
6.                snow leopards live in the cold, rocky mountains of Central Asia, their survival is extremely difficult.
7.                their adaptation to high altitudes, snow leopards have wide paws that act as natural snowshoes.
8.                hunters kill them for their beautiful soft fur, snow leopards are endangered.
9.                the locals' need to protect their sheep and food supplies, they are often forced to hunt snow leopards.
10.                the growing number of coal and gold mines in the area, pollution has a terrible impact on snow leopards' habitat.
11.                their brown-grey fur makes them hard to spot, snow leopards are particularly efficient hunters.