



**V**ulnerable – of the 22 species of vultures 11 are classified as Threatened or Endangered.

**U**gly – a common thought by many, but vultures stay clean and healthy by having a bald head that keeps disease away.

**L**arge – the largest vulture is the Andean condor, which has a wingspan of 11 feet.

**T**hreats – to vultures include reduction of food sources, indirect poisoning, direct persecution and loss of habitat.

**U**nique – the digestive system of vultures is very acidic and this allows them to process the decaying meat and bones that make up their diet.

**R**ecycle – vultures are the earth's care-takers and keep the planet clean of carcasses and refuse.

**E**veryone – can help save vultures by learning more about them and their natural history.

