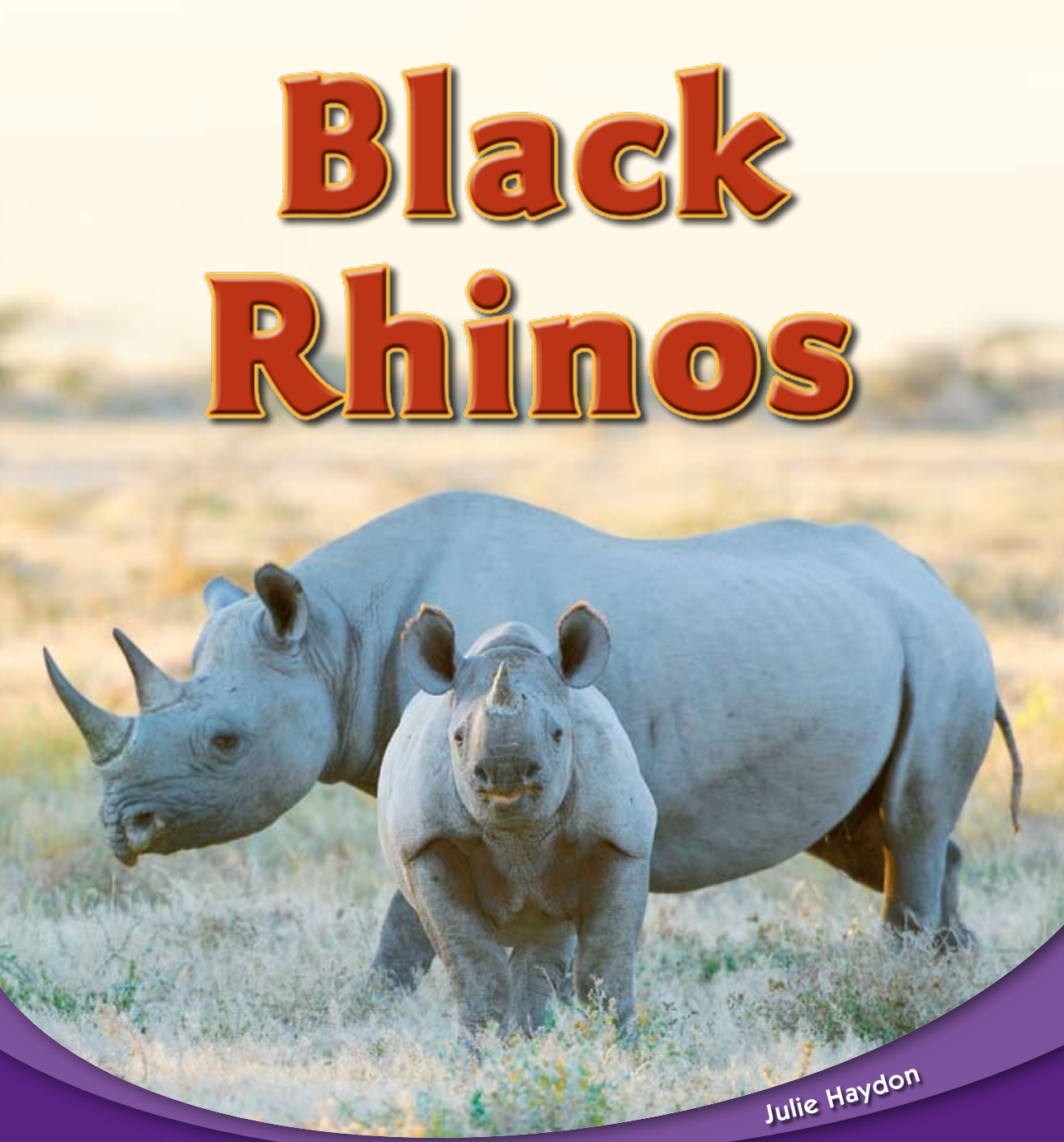
Black Rhinos



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Explanation & Narrative

Black Rhinos

Levels 20/21 Purple/Gold

Key Learning Area **Social Studies and Mathematics**

Theme **Endangered Black Rhinoceroses**

Title **Why Black Rhinos Are Endangered**

Text Type *Explanation*

Pages **2–9**

Text Form **Newspaper Article**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To explain how or why something occurs**

Text Structure

Identifying Statement: Tells what is to be explained *(Page 2)*

Explanation Sequence: Explains a series of events or cause and effect *(Pages 3–8)*

Summary Statement: Draws all the information together *(Page 9)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. rhinoceros, Africa, snouts)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. them)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. many, cleared)*
- Present tense verbs *(e.g. make, build, find)*
- Time and sequence words *(e.g. In the 1960s)*

Title **Looking for Blossom**

Text Type *Narrative*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Story**

Genre **Fiction**

Purpose **To entertain and/or instruct readers by telling a series of events with a problem and a solution**

Text Structure

Orientation: The main character is introduced in a setting of time and place *(Page 10)*

Complication: The character encounters a problem *(Pages 11–15)*

Resolution: The problem is solved *(Page 16)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. Jeff, grassland, rhinos)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. his, him, her)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. African, grey, fresh)*
- Past tense verbs *(e.g. drove, lived, slung)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. in the park)*

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Why Black Rhinos Are Endangered

The black rhinoceros is in danger of dying out.

In the 1960s, there were more than 100,000 black rhinos alive in Africa.



Today, there are fewer than 3,800 black rhinos.



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There are many reasons why black rhinos are in danger of dying out.

Black rhinos have two horns on their snouts. Some black rhinos are killed for their horns.



The horns are used in some medicines and to make knife handles.



This knife handle is made from black rhino horn.

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Today, people live in many places where black rhinos once lived. People have cleared the land to build homes and start farms.



It is difficult for black rhinos to find food on land that has been cleared.

