



Answer key for Language Arts 9-12 Cougar
Please note – written responses should be graded by the
appropriate rubrics as found on the source page.

Read the article about the cougar at
<http://www.bigcatrescue.org/cougar.htm>

The article states, "The cougar has the greatest natural distribution of any mammal in the Western Hemisphere except for Man" Do you agree with this statement? State your position and use the graphics and other information in the article to support your opinion. This is an extended response question.

Score with rubric

The article states that cougars will not reproduce until they have established a permanent home. Why do you think this is so? State your reasons and explain the consequences. This is an extended response question.

Score with rubric