

The Answers to the Leopard Seal Study Guide...

- 1.) The IUCN status of leopard seals is... **Least Concern**
- 2.) How much does a leopard seal weigh? **1,300 lbs.**
- 3.) What is the top speed of these seals? **25 mph**
- 4.) They prey on what animals? **Krill, fish, squid, Antarctic species of penguins, sea birds, crabeater seals, Weddell, young elephant seals, and fur seals**
- 5.) Leopard seals are gentle and approachable. True or False. **False**
- 6.) What does delayed implantation mean? **This means they breed a few months before they actually become pregnant.**
- 7.) How do males attract a mate? **They sing underwater**
- 8.) Have leopard seals ever killed a human? Explain. **Yes. 1 female scientist was dragged 200 feet underwater, to her death.**
- 9.) How long are their canine teeth? **1.5 inches**
- 10.) Are these seals social with one another? **No**
- 11.) What 2 other pinnipeds are larger than the leopard seal? **Walruses and elephant seals**
- 12.) Where do leopard seals live? **Antarctic and sub-Antarctic waters of the Southern Hemisphere**
- 13.) How long is a leopard seal? **10 feet**