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Start with some background reading about the extinction of the passenger pigeon:

Smithsonian, The Passenger Pigeon. (2001). Retrieved from http://www.si.edu/encyclopedia_Si/nmnh/passpig.htm

The extinction of the passenger pigeon is an event that can be very easily tied to the activities of humans. However, passenger pigeons are not the only organisms that have been driven to extinction by the actions of people. There are dozens upon dozens of other examples where humans have endangered other organisms' very existence, such as the Golden Lion Tamarin and the Thamin.

Read more about Endangered Species here:

Endangered Species Protection Program. (2016). Retrieved from <http://www.epa.gov/espp>

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Endangered Species Program. (2016). Retrieved from <http://www.fws.gov/endangered>