***ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET INFORMATIONAL ARTICLE***

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| **AS A READER** | **AS A WRITER** |
| * **We learn that elephants have good memories and emotions like people**
* **Elephants form very special relationships with other elephants and mourn losses**
* **Elephants are an endangered species**
* **We need to preserve elephants from poachers**
* **Elephants help their ecosystem by eating**
* **Laws have been passed to help preserve elephants and organizations set up to conserve the species**
 | * **Heading introduces the entire topic**
* **Subheadings sections to keep information organized**
* **Beginning of the article introduces you to the main idea of the article in an interesting way and tells you what you will be learning about**
* **End of article presents a conclusion and re-states the main idea with an interesting or fun fact or even a question. In other words, I t summarized what you just taught the reader**
* **Photos with captions that explain what is in the photo**
* **Glossary of important domain specific words that relate to the topic**
* **Important words are bolded and explained**
* **Charts, tables, diagrams**
* **Fun facts-sidebars of related information**
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