***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** |