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Student notes for: “Crawling Around with Baltimore Street Rats”

Day: 3

1. According to paragraphs six and seven, when and why did urban rat studies begin?

2. While rereading paragraphs 9, 11, 12, 13, and 15, list what Mr. Glass and other scientists have learned about urban rats, since research began on them over half a century ago.

Paragraph Number	What Scientists Have Learned About Wild Urban Rats
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
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15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •

3. By including so much historical information in her article, what statement is the author making about the work that scientists studying urban rat populations do?

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Focus question: What role does the abundance of historical information play in the article? Provide evidence from the text to support your claim.

