



DESCRIPTION

In this lesson students will use the knowledge gained from the classroom lessons and their investigative skills to find animals with different characteristics and adaptations while at the zoo.



OBJECTIVE:

Learners will-

identify animals by name or from a given list of adaptive characteristics.

SETTING THE STAGE:

Explain the importance of observation.

Ask students to name some careers and/or activities that require excellent observational skills.

Have students close their eyes and describe in detail a common location at your school. Write their answers on the board, if possible.

Lead students to the described location and let them see how well they did.

Ask them to find anything they missed and why they feel that they missed those items.

CUB-LEVEL ACTIVITY:

Give each student an Alphabet Animal Find worksheet.

Let each student tour Wildlife World Zoo and find the necessary animals to complete their worksheet. (Letting them work together or individually is your choice)

Give students as much time as you feel is needed or available.

TIGER-LEVEL ACTIVITY:

Give each student the Adaptations Worksheet before they begin their tour of the zoo.

Give students an appropriate amount of time to finish worksheets.

CLOSURE:

Encourage students to practice observing places they visit and animals they see.

MATERIALS:

CUB: Alphabet Animal Find Worksheet, writing utensil

TIGER: Adaptation Worksheet



ZOO ACTIVITY





Find animals throughout the zoo whose name starts with each letter of the alphabet. Use only animal common names, and only use each animal once. Have fun and Good Luck!



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ALPHABET ANIMAL FIND



ZOO ACTIVITY





Fill in each blank with names of animals from the zoo that have each characteristic. Use each animal only once. Have fun and Good Luck!

- 1) _____ An animal that is hunted by predators.
- 2) _____ A bird that only walks on the ground.
- 3) _____ A small animal with a bushy tail.
- 4) _____ An animal with broad black and white stripes.
- 5) _____ A plant eater.
- 6) _____ An animal with antlers.
- 7) _____ An animal with horns.
- 8) _____ A bird of prey.
- 9) _____ An animal with a backbone.
- 10) _____ An animal without a backbone.
- 11) _____ An animal over 15 feet tall.
- 12) _____ An animal with hooves.
- 13) _____ An animal with retractable toe nails.
- 14) _____ An animal that feeds on other animals.
- 15) _____ An animal with four eyes.

