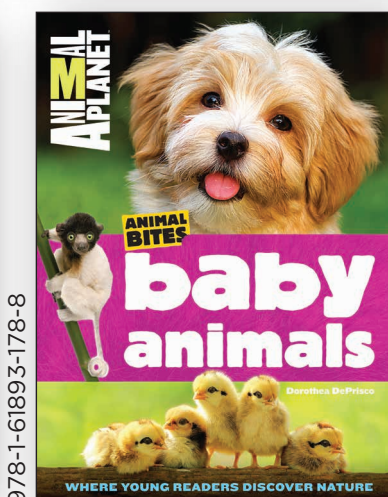
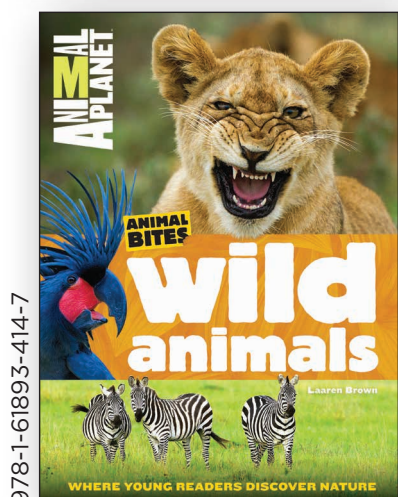
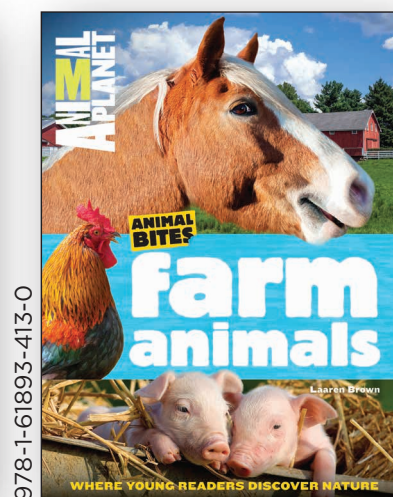
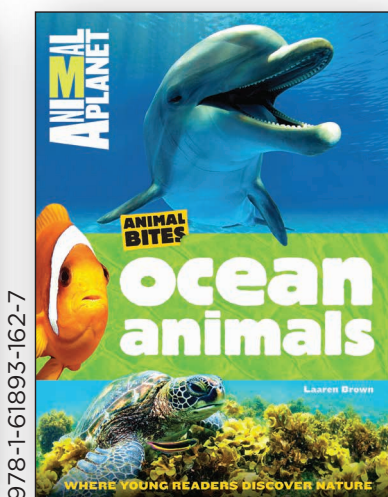
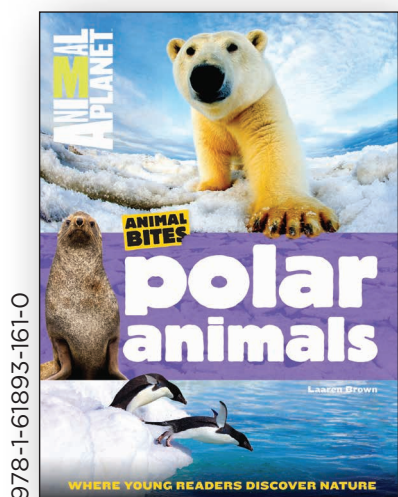


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Habitat-Focused Books for Young Readers



WITH MORE THAN 200 gorgeous animal photos in each book, the Animal Planet Animal Bites series introduces fascinating facts about animal behavior, habitat, food, play time, conservation, and more!

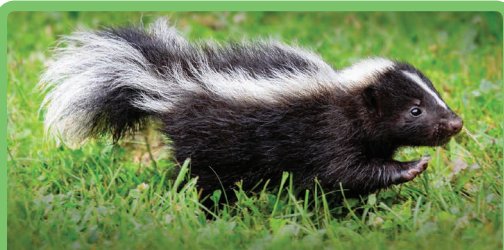
In this **Animal Bites Activity Kit**, you will find the following reproducibles to delight animal-loving young readers:

- 🐾 Fun fact cards about animals to trade and collect
- 🐾 Animal masks
- 🐾 Worksheets to reinforce animal diet, habitat, and appearance
- 🐾 A door hanger
- 🐾 Pencil toppers

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Chow Time

Match each animal to its favorite type of food. Use the glossary definitions for carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores to help you identify the correct match for each animal.



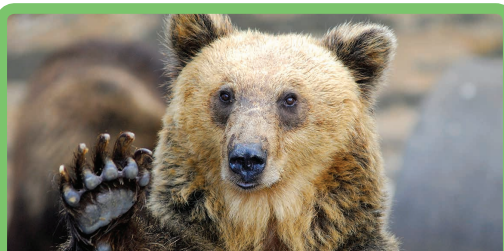
Skunks are omnivores.



Reindeer are herbivores.



Grey wolves are carnivores.



Grizzly bears are omnivores.



Sea otters are carnivores.

GLOSSARY

Carnivores Animals that only eat meat/other animals

Herbivores Animals that only eat plants

Omnivores Animals that eat both meat and plants

Large hoofed animals such
as musk ox, caribou, and elk

Moss, small plants, lichen

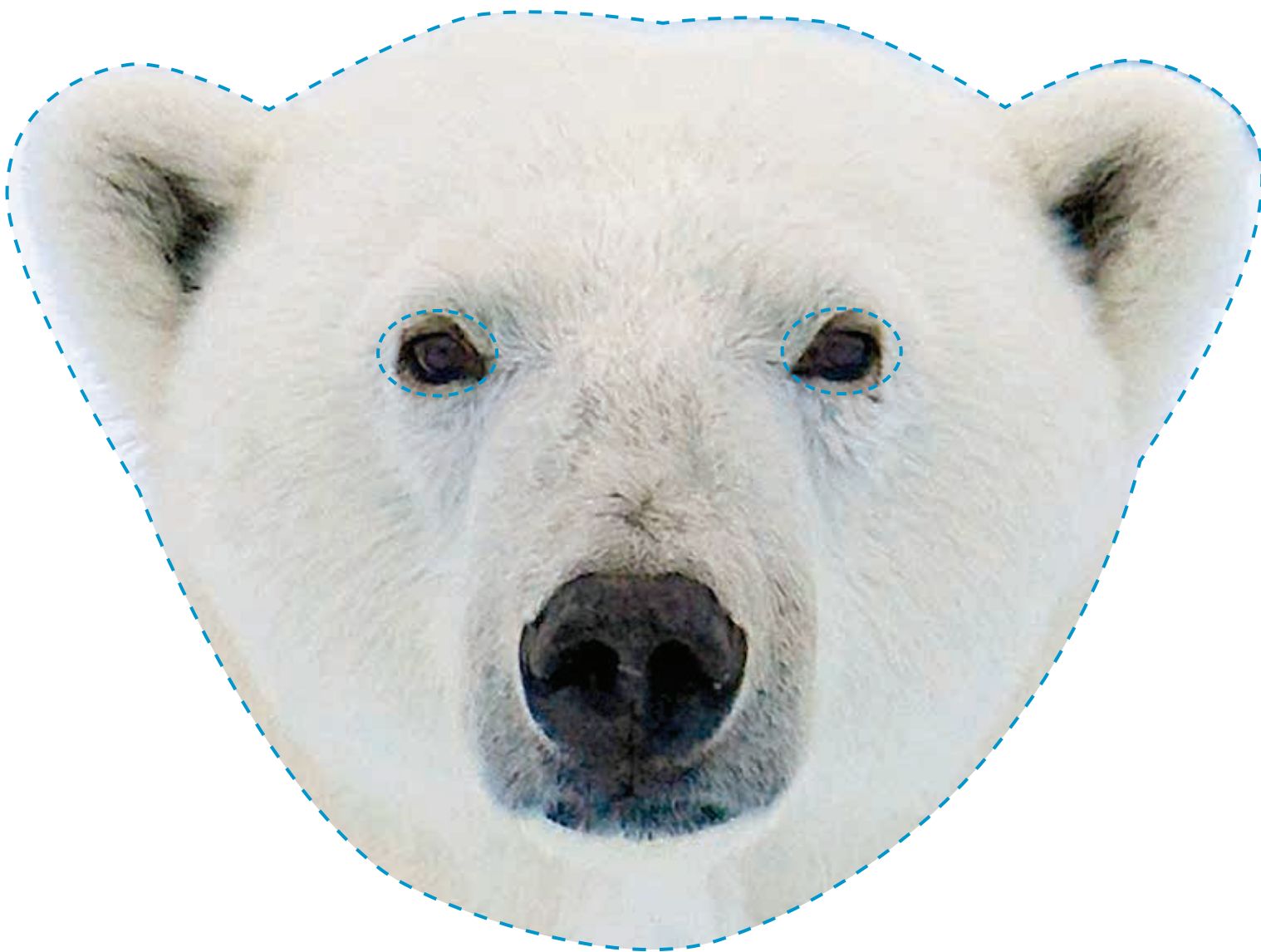
Crabs, clams, urchins,
abalone, and mussels

Fruits and roots, as well as
insects and small rodents

Roots, berries, grasses,
insects, small rodents,
and fish

Polar Bear Mask

Can you hunt for seals like a polar bear? Print this page on card stock using a color printer. Cut out the mask below, including the eye holes, and affix a craft stick to the bottom to use as a handle.



Did You Know?

Every polar animal is part of the food web. Seal bodies contain lots of fat, which the polar bear needs to survive.

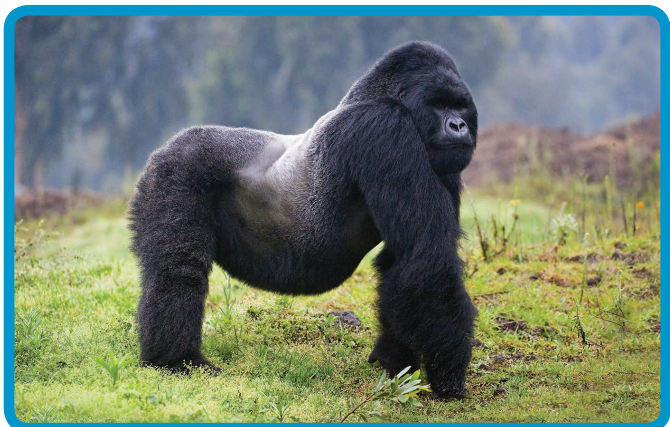
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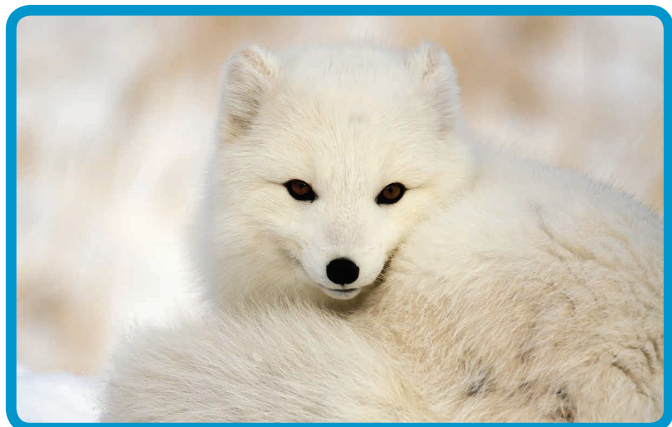
Match each animal with where in the world it lives.

HABITATS

- A.** High-elevation forests of central Africa
- B.** Deserts in California, Arizona, Nevada, and Utah, plus Mexico
- C.** The Arctic tundra
- D.** North America, mostly near lakes, rivers, and coastlines



Mountain gorilla _____



Arctic fox _____



Bald eagle _____



Sidewinder snake _____

BONUS ACTIVITY!

Pick your favorite animal and make a shoebox diorama showing it in its habitat.

Lion Cub Mask

Can you roar like a lion? Print this page on card stock using a color printer. Cut out the mask below, including the eye holes, and affix a craft stick to the bottom to use as a handle.



Did You Know?

Lions use different calls when communicating with each other: meows, roars, grunts, moans, growls, snarls, purrs, hums, puffs, and woofs. Each sound has a different meaning.

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Just Like Me

Animals behave and live like humans in many ways. Read the “Just Like Me” facts below and match each to its corresponding animal.



Arctic foxes

Just like me

These animals hum.
It's one way they
communicate with
one another.



Kangaroos

Just like me

These animals
sometimes cough
to clear their filters,
just like you cough to
clear your throat.



Whale sharks

Just like me

Your parents may
have carried you in
a baby carrier before
you could walk. These
mama animals carry
their babies in
built-in pouches.



Alpacas

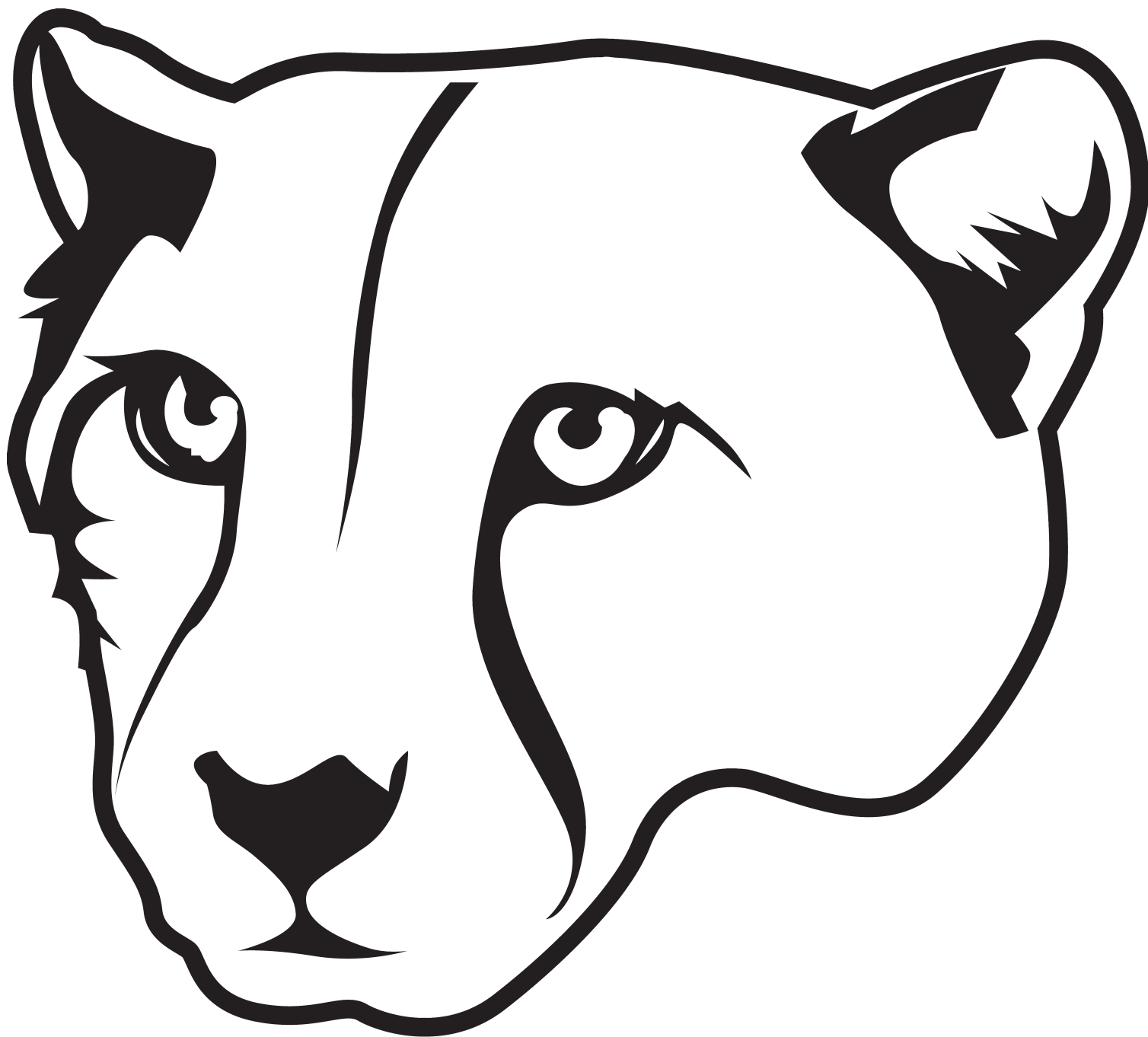
Just like me

When it's windy,
these animals pull
their fluffy tails over
their faces, like you
wrap a warm scarf
around your face to
block the wind.

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Seeing Spots

A cheetah's spots are like a human's fingerprints—no two are exactly alike!
Draw your own unique set of spots on the cheetah face below.



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Door Hanger

Cut on the solid black lines and fold on the red seam.

Tape the open edges together to seal.



COME IN!

We're just hanging out.



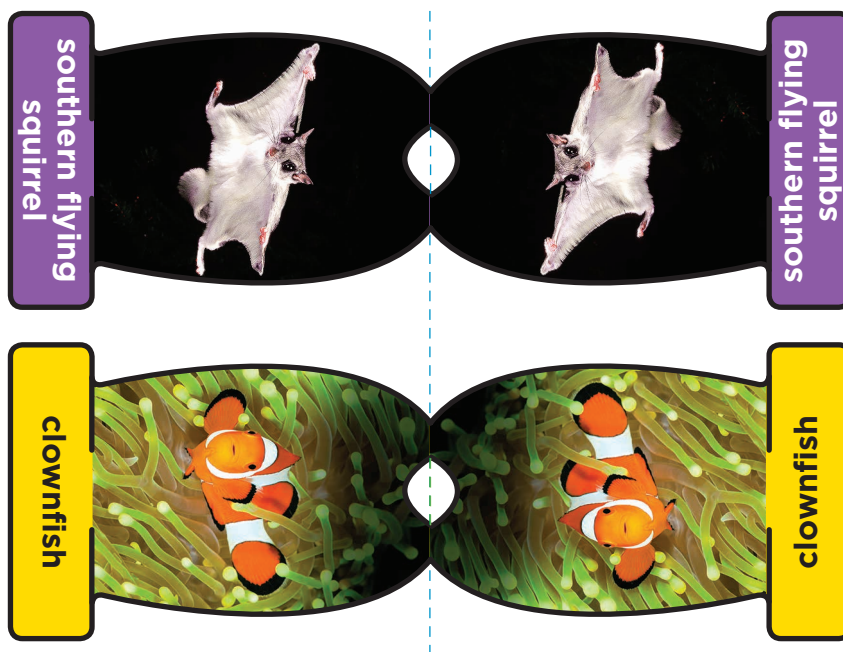
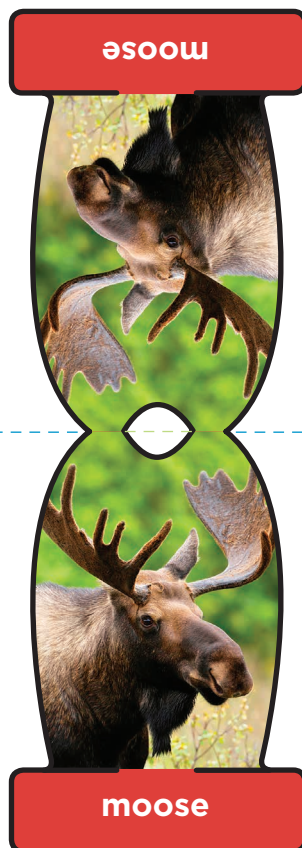
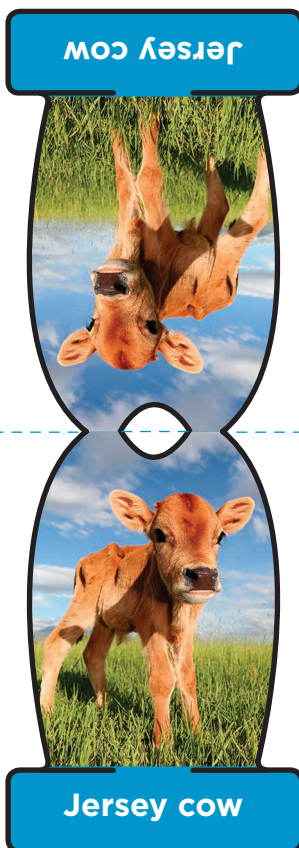
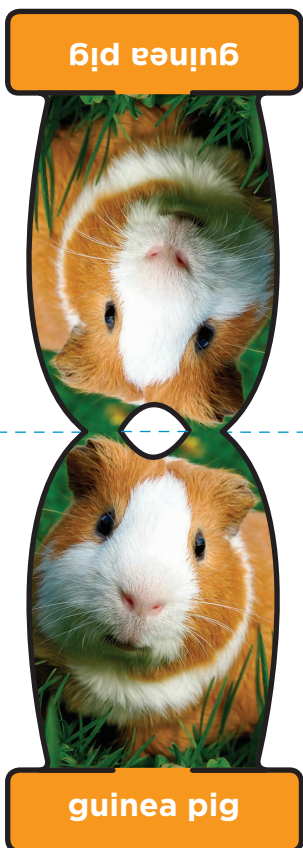
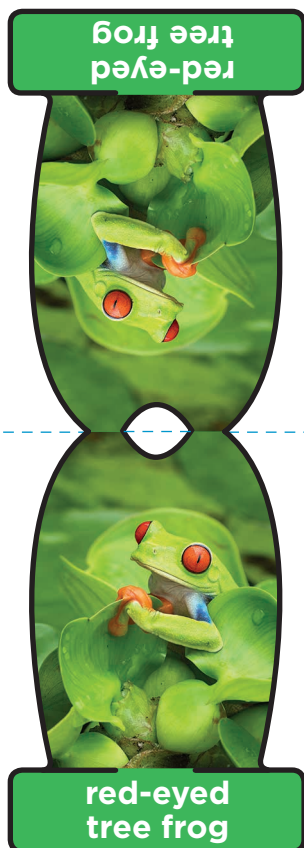
BACK SOON!

We're on the move!

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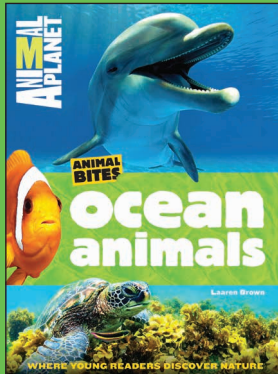
Pencil Toppers

Cut out the toppers on the solid lines, including the partial lines under each image and the openings at the top. Fold at the dotted line to create two sides to each topper. Put the eraser of your pencil through the opening at the top, and wrap the bottom tabs around your pencil. Tape to secure.



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As many as 12 dolphins make up a single family group, called a pod.

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A great white shark has more than 300 teeth.

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The green sea turtle can weigh up to 700 pounds.

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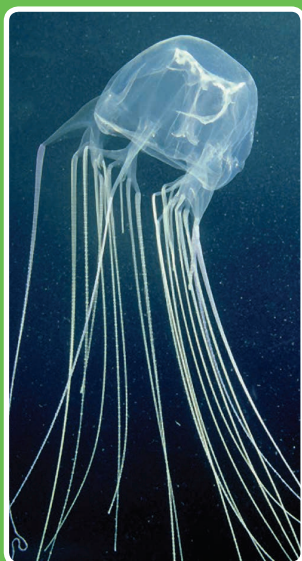
The albatross can fly almost 10,000 miles without landing.

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The puffer fish takes a big gulp of water to inflate into a hard-to-swallow ball.

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The box jellyfish has more than 5,000 stingers on each long tentacle.

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The hermit crab has ten legs.

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The dwarf goby fish is the smallest on earth at only $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long.

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The arctic hare has short ears to minimize heat loss to help it survive the cold.

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The arctic ground squirrel is the only Arctic animal that hibernates in the winter.

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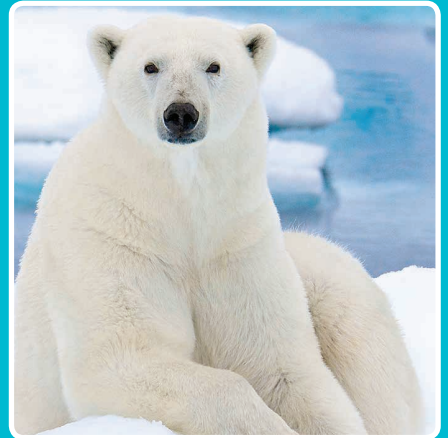
Reindeer antlers fall off and grow back bigger each year.

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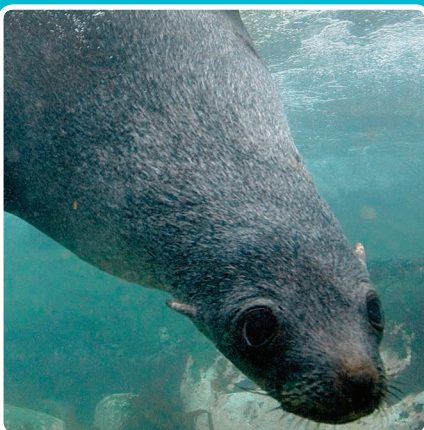
The arctic tern can sleep while flying.

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Polar bears can smell a seal up to 20 miles away.

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Fur seals can dive up to 500 feet and can stay underwater for 6 or 7 minutes.

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Walrus use their tusks to pull themselves out of the water.

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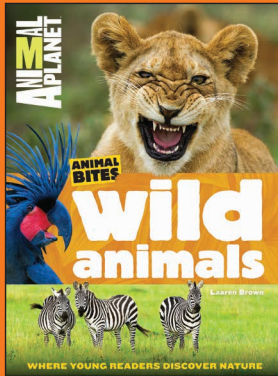


Penguins are birds but they can't fly; their wings make them fast swimmers.

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The male mountain gorilla is called a silverback.

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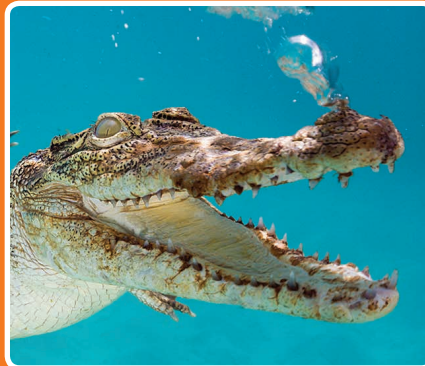
The hippopotamus spends two-thirds of its time in the water.

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Giraffes only need 30 minutes of sleep every 24 hours.

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Saltwater crocodiles have a clear covering that protects their eyes underwater.

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A tiger's tail can grow up to 3 feet long.

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A group of lions is called a pride.

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Beavers are herbivores—they only eat plants.

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Bats are the only mammals that can fly.

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Alpacas were used as pack animals in ancient Peru; now they're raised for their wool.

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Ducklings can swim soon after hatching, but can't fly until about 8 weeks old.

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A chicken lays about 250 eggs per year.

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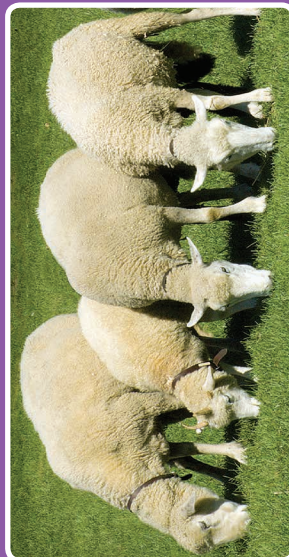
Horses are measured in hand lengths from the top of the shoulders to the ground.

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Goats wag their tails when they're happy.

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A group of sheep is called a flock.

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Pigs are good swimmers.

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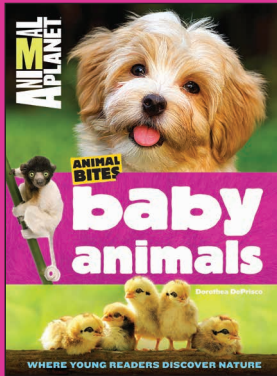


Both male and female Texas longhorns have horns.

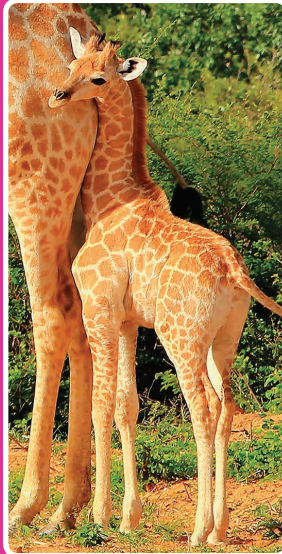
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Baby giraffes start walking within an hour of birth.

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Red panda babies, called cubs, stay hidden inside a nest until they're three months old.

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Saint Bernard puppies weigh only about a pound at birth, but can grow to 200 pounds.

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Bobcat kittens have bright blue eyes that become green or golden brown as they grow.

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Baby orangutans stay with their mothers for up to ten years.

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A grey kangaroo baby, called a joey, spends nine months in its mother's pouch.

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Baby skunks, called kits, are born blind and hairless, but by three weeks they can release a full stinky spray.

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Only baby opossums can hang by their tails. Adults are too heavy.

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The basilisk lizard has flaps of skin between each toe on its back so it can run on water.

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The southern flying squirrel doesn't really fly. It spreads its arms to glide for more than 160 feet from tree to tree.

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The peregrine falcon is the fastest animal in the world. In a stoop dive, it travels at more than 200 mph.

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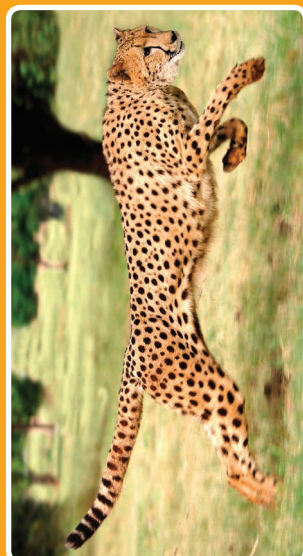
The five-inch-long kangaroo rat can jump up to nine feet in a single leap.

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The sperm whale can dive up to 6,500 feet below the surface to find food.

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Cheetahs are the fastest animals on land. They can run up to 70 mph.

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Millipedes have the most legs of any animal—some have as many as 750!

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The globe skimmer dragonfly makes an 11,000 mile journey from India to Africa—the longest migration in the insect world.

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Chow Time



Large hoofed animals such as musk ox, caribou, and elk

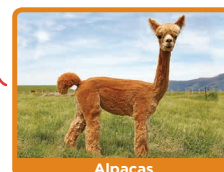
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