READY-TO-PRINT STUDENT HANDOUT

Animals

Wonder. Solve. Create.

Students observe, compare, and describe animal traits.

K-3 | Science | 25-40 minutes | No student accounts

INSIDE THIS HANDOUT

Vocabulary reference + two learning levels + 1 printable activities + certificate

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Print the whole handout, or choose only the pages you need in your printer settings. Every activity is designed for US Letter paper.

VOCABULARY

Animals words to know

Use these words before, during, and after play. Cut apart the boxes for matching cards or keep the page as a reference sheet.

Mammal

an animal with hair or fur that feeds milk to young

Reptile

a vertebrate with dry scales

Amphibian

an animal that lives part of its life in water and part on land

Habitat

the place where a living thing gets what it needs

Trait

a feature of a living thing

Behavior

an action an animal performs

Vertebrate

an animal with a backbone

Invertebrate

an animal without a backbone

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Nocturnal

active mainly at night

Camouflage

colors or patterns that help an animal blend in

Offspring

an animal's young

Predator

an animal that hunts other animals

Prey

an animal hunted for food

Adaptation

a feature or behavior that helps survival

Omnivore

an animal that eats plants and animals

Ecosystem

living and nonliving things interacting in one place

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Match the Animals words

Write the letter of each meaning beside the correct word. Use the vocabulary bank if you need support.

Words	Meanings
1. Mammal _____	A. the place where a living thing gets what it needs
2. Reptile _____	B. a feature of a living thing
3. Amphibian _____	C. an action an animal performs
4. Habitat _____	D. an animal with a backbone
5. Trait _____	E. an animal without a backbone
6. Behavior _____	F. an animal with hair or fur that feeds milk to young
7. Vertebrate _____	G. a vertebrate with dry scales
8. Invertebrate _____	H. an animal that lives part of its life in water and part on land

TOPIC TRIVIA

Animals knowledge check

Circle the best vocabulary answer. Then use evidence in the final written response.

1. Which word means: an animal with hair or fur that feeds milk to young?

A. behavior B. mammal C. amphibian

2. Which word means: a vertebrate with dry scales?

A. trait B. amphibian C. reptile

3. Which word means: an animal that lives part of its life in water and part on land?

A. amphibian B. trait C. habitat

4. Which word means: the place where a living thing gets what it needs?

A. reptile B. mammal C. habitat

5. Which word means: a feature of a living thing?

A. reptile B. invertebrate C. trait

6. Which word means: an action an animal performs?

A. behavior B. habitat C. trait

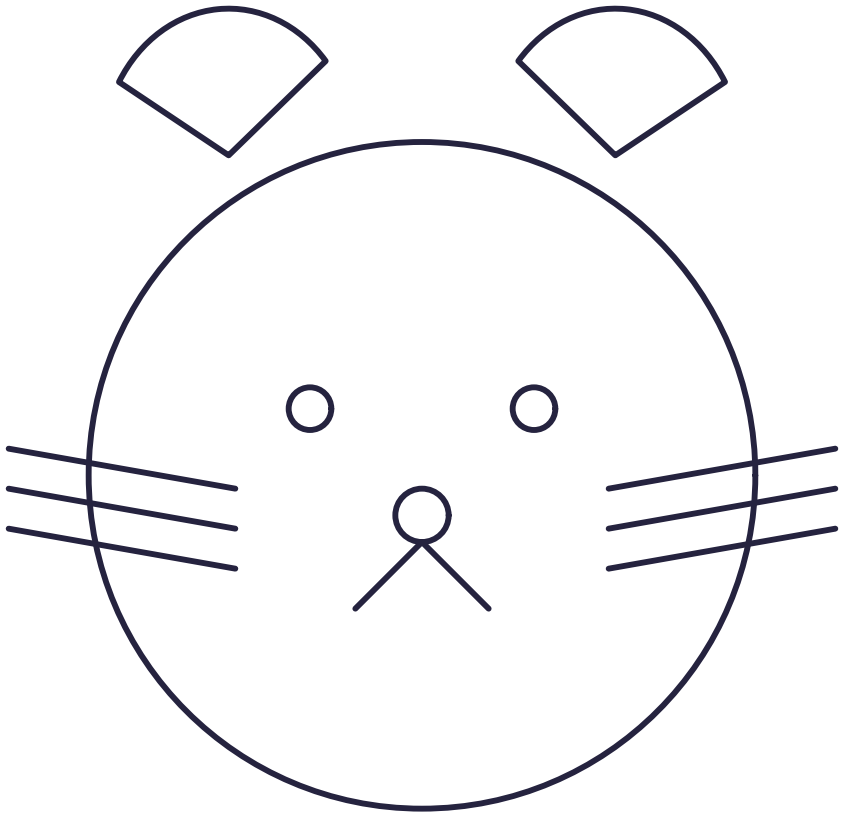
Explain your thinking

Describe two traits of an animal from today's activity.

COLORING STUDIO

Animal Coloring

Choose a limited palette, add habitat details, and label one feature using a vocabulary word.



My vocabulary label: _____

WONDERPLAY CLASSROOM ADVENTURE

Certificate of Curiosity

This certificate celebrates

_____

student name

for completing the Animals classroom pack

Keep wondering. Keep exploring.

_____ WOW! _____

date teacher or grown-up