



BE A GIRAFFE WATCHER

Make an observation chart while viewing giraffes



GRADES 6-8

OBJECTIVES

- Observe giraffes and record observations.

PROCEDURE

- While observing the giraffes, have students fill out the Be a Giraffe Watcher worksheet.

RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- Students' worksheets are graded based on completeness.
- Discuss observations of the animals.

EXTENSIONS

- This may be accompanied by the Feed a Giraffe! activity.





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Draw a map of the zoo's giraffe yard on the grid below.
Show landmarks like trees, fences, paths, and buildings.



Name _____

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

Pick a giraffe to observe at the zoo.

Give your giraffe a name: _____

Every 2 minutes, record the time. Write down the area of the grid in which your giraffe is standing. Then describe exactly what your giraffe is doing.

TIME	AREA #	OBSERVATIONS

