



BIG CAT BINGO

Observe the behavior of a "big cat" at the zoo



GRADES 1 - 3

MATERIALS

- clipboard

KEY WORD

- behavior

STANDARDS

- SCI.1.3.1
- SCI.2.3.2

OBJECTIVE

- Students will learn to identify the behaviors of an animal through observation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Check the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo website to discover what species of "big cats" are in the zoo and the conservation status of each.

PROCEDURE

- Have students watch one of the zoo's "big cat" species.
- Have students use the worksheet to mark which behaviors they see the cat displaying.
- The first student to mark three pictures in a row across, down, or diagonally is the winner.

RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- Watch for participation during the game.
- Discuss with students what behaviors were seen and what the behaviors might mean.





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Put an "x" on the square of each behavior you see the cat do.
Mark 3 pictures in a row to win!



Name _____

SITTING



STALKING



THREATENING



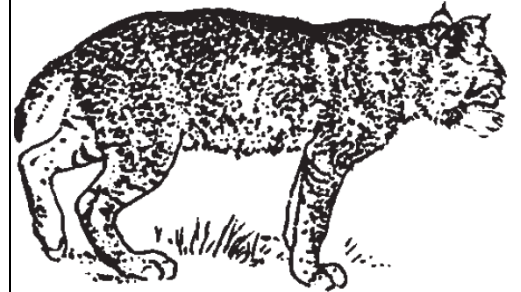
CLIMBING



TURNING EARS TO HEAR



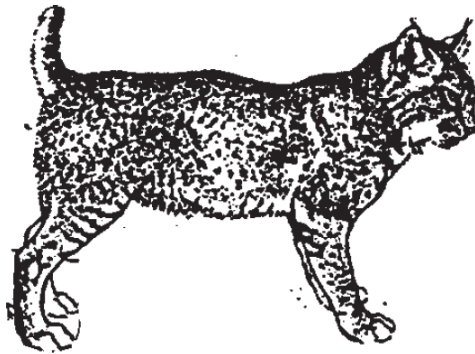
SCRAPING OR SCRATCHING



ATTACKING



WAGGING TAIL



MARKING TERRITORY

