



THE COLOBUS MONKEY



GRADES PREK-1

MATERIALS

- Images of the Colobus monkey

OBJECTIVES

- Students will learn interesting facts about the endangered Colobus monkey.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Colobus monkeys have a white fur “cape” and a long white-tufted tail.
- Colobus monkeys eat the leaves of forest trees in Eastern Africa.
- Using their arms, Colobus monkeys swing on tree branches and rarely go down to the ground.
- Colobus monkeys used to roam the forests in large numbers, but about 100 years ago, people began hunting them for their beautiful fur. Now Colobus monkeys are an endangered species.

PROCEDURE

- Read students facts on, and show them pictures or videos about the Colobus monkey
- Ask students to think of other black and white animals.
- Give each student a copy of the Black-and-White Animals worksheet to read and complete.

RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- Answers to worksheet:
 1. Penguin
 2. Skunk
 3. Zebra
 4. Panda
 5. Colobus Monkey





BLACK AND WHITE ANIMALS



Name _____

1. An upright bird that lives in Antarctica. _____
2. This animal defends itself with an unpleasant smell. _____
3. An African animal related to a horse. _____
4. This animal looks like a big teddy bear. _____
5. This animal lives in trees and uses its arms to swing around. _____

