



MYSTERY ANIMAL

Use clues to identify mystery zoo animals



GRADE K

MATERIALS

- *Is Your Mama a Llama* by Deborah Guarino (optional)

STANDARD

- SCI.K.3

OBJECTIVE

- Students will learn to use facts about animals in order to identify them.

PROCEDURE

- Discuss the clues that each animal baby gives about its mother.
- Give the students the worksheet that contains the clues to a “Mystery Animal” that can be found at the zoo.
- Have the students look for the animals while at the zoo.
- Make sure the students are reading the signs at the zoo and using that information to guess the correct animals.

EXTENSIONS

- Have the students create their own set of clues for their favorite animal at the zoo and trade their clues with other students to see if they can correctly name the animal.

TEACHER HINTS

- The book *Is Your Mama a Llama* by Deborah Guarino could go with this activity and may be read before the visit to the zoo.

ANSWER KEY

- Animal 1: Giraffe
- Animal 2: Tortoise





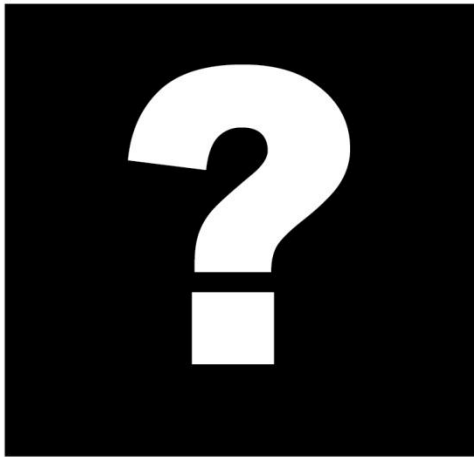
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Use the clues to name the zoo animal.



Name _____

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Clue #1: I live in Africa.

Clue #2: I eat leaves from tree branches.

Clue #3: I have brown spots and a long neck.

Clue #4: I am the tallest animal in the world.

Who am I? _____

Clue #1: I hatched from an egg.

Clue #2: I carry my home on my back.

Clue #3: I live on land, not on the water.

Clue #4: A rabbit can't beat me in a race.

Who am I? _____

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