



JOURNEY TO THE JUNGLE

Identify animals at the zoo that fit a specific description



GRADES 1-3

MATERIALS

- clipboard

KEY WORDS

- endangered
- illegal wildlife trade

STANDARDS

- SCI.1.3.1
- SCI.1.3.4

OBJECTIVES

- Students will learn about the diversity of the Indonesian rainforest.
- Students will be able to identify plants and animals that live in the Indonesian rain forests.
- Students will formulate ideas for helping the rainforest.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Tropical rain forests are being destroyed due to slash-and-burn agriculture, logging, cattle ranching, illegal wildlife trade, and hydroelectric projects.
- Some possible solutions to this problem are to protect habitats, save wildlife, restore endangered species populations, stop illegal trade, educate the public, and perform research.

PROCEDURE

- When at the zoo, have the students look for animals that fit the descriptions on the worksheet.

RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- Check the students' work for accuracy.





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ANSWER KEY

1. A colorful insect: Butterflies, beetles, moths (mounted specimens in drawers and microscopes)
2. The world's longest snake: Reticulated python
3. A plant that produces food eaten by people: Bamboo, banana, palms
4. An animal that is camouflaged: Malaysian walking leaf, Malaysian giant walking stick, also a variety of snakes, toads, lizards
5. A mammal that flies: Flying fox fruit bats
6. An endangered animal from Asia: Any of the figures on the endangered species carousel (Sumatran tiger, Asian elephant, Malayan tapir, dugong, orangutan, and others)
7. Name one way you can help rain forests: Recycle, conserve energy, avoid buying products that deplete rain forests, learn about rain forests, contribute time or money to organizations that protect rain forests





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On your visit to the Indonesian Rain Forest, look for:

Name _____

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2. The world's longest snake: _____

3. A plant that produces food eaten by people: _____

4. An animal that is camouflaged: _____

5. A mammal that flies: _____

6. An endangered animal from Asia: _____

7. Name one way you can help rain forests: _____

