

LESSON GOALS

- Record observations of various animals found in African Journey

GRADES

4th to 6th

MATERIALS

- Pencils
- Clipboards

STANDARDS

- SCI.4.3.3
- SCI.6.3.5

RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- Discuss which animals were seen and share observations of their activities

Woah, Check These Animals Out!

Practice your students' observation skills as they learn about the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo African animals. Each animal will be doing something different in the wild and their behaviors are unique to themselves! See below for a variety of questions to engage your student even further:

- Do you know which animals can be found in a savannah in Africa?
- What kind of behaviors do you think these animals display?
- Why do you think they exhibit those behaviors?
- Can you show us some of the behaviors they did?

Give the students the worksheet and walk through the African Journey at the zoo. Encourage students to circle the animals they saw and record what that animal is doing. Explain to students that if you watch the animal longer than a few minutes, they may be doing something else! There are signs located throughout the African Journey, and they provide valuable information on each animal and explain their behaviors. Once everyone recorded their observations, have students partner up to share and compare their findings. After they shared their comments, discuss with the class on animal behaviors. Ask them for ideas on why the animals were exhibiting these kinds of actions and why it is that important.

Africa is home to a wide variety of reptiles, birds, and mammals! Be on the lookout for other animals' behaviors at the zoo! Each animal has their own way to communicate, move, eat, hide, and so much more. All of these actions allow the animals to survive in their environment. Share your lessons with the Fort Wayne Children' Zoo. Tag #fwkidszoo or email education@kidszoo.org to express how you used these supplemental activities!



Name: _____

Circle each animal when you see it in African Journey. On the lines below, describe what the animal is doing.



SERVAL

Activity: _____



COLOBUS MONKEY

Activity: _____



OSTRICH

Activity: _____



SPOTTED HYENA

Activity: _____



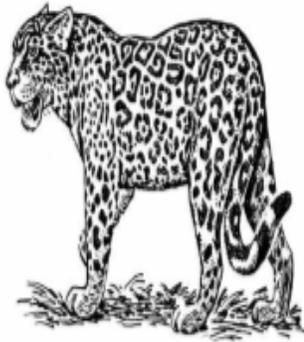
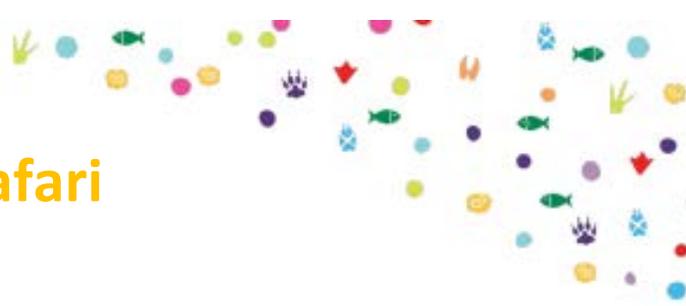
BAT-EARED FOX

Activity: _____



WHITE STORK

Activity: _____



LEOPARD

Activity: _____



RADIATED TORTOISE

Activity: _____



WILDEBEEST

Activity: _____



CRESTED PORCUPINE

Activity: _____



BANDED MONGOOSE

Activity: _____



AFRICAN GREY PARROT

Activity: _____

