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WILD WORLD

ACTIVITY KIT

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WILD WORLD TRIVIA QUIZ

Test your nature knowledge with this quick quiz!

- The Himalayas are home to the world's tallest mountains. Which of the following animals does **NOT** live in this mountain range?
A. hippopotamus C. marmot
B. snow leopard D. rhinoceros
- The world's oldest individual tree is a Great Basin bristlecone pine and its exact California location is top-secret. How old is it?
A. Less than 200 years old C. About 2000 years old
B. About 500 years old D. More than 5,000 years old
- If you want to see the brightest stars in the clearest night skies, which habitat should you visit?
A. mountains C. rainforest
B. desert D. city
- Why don't polar bears eat penguins?
A. Penguins swim faster than polar bears. C. Penguins are poisonous.
B. Penguins are good at hiding. D. Penguins don't live near polar bears.
- The ocean is greatly affected by climate change, but scientists have discovered there is a type of organism that can adapt to it. What is it?
A. jellyfish C. zooplankton
B. coral D. seagrass
- Which of the following is **NOT** a freshwater habitat?
A. river C. tidepool
B. swamp D. lake
- In the days before modern cities had public parks, where did most people go to see nature and get fresh air?
A. cemeteries C. schoolyards
B. rooftops D. nowhere



8. Most rainforest animals live in the canopy, the second highest level of the rainforest. Why?
- A. It has the best view. C. It's the driest.
 B. It has the most food. D. It's the wettest.
9. Which of the world's grasslands is home to one of the world's largest migrations of animals?
- A. Serengeti Plain D. Manchurian Plain
 B. Great Plains
 C. Eurasian Steppe

ANSWERS:

1. **A. HIPPOPOTAMUS**

Though you won't find a hippopotamus in the Himalayas, snow leopards, marmots, and an endangered species called the Indian rhinoceros all live there.

2. **D. MORE THAN 5,000 YEARS OLD**

Until 2013, the world's oldest individual tree was a Great Basin bristlecone pine named Methuselah. Then scientists discovered that one of its neighbors—another bristlecone pine—was even older! Both trees are more than 5,000 years old.

3. **B. DESERT**

Deserts are the best places to go stargazing! The dry desert air makes stars appear brighter and clearer, and deserts are often far away from the lights of big cities.

4. **D. PENGUINS DON'T LIVE NEAR POLAR BEARS.**

In fact, penguins and polar bears live on opposite ends of the world. Polar bears live in the Arctic in the northern hemisphere and penguins live in the southern hemisphere.

5. **B. CORAL**

Some coral reefs are very sensitive to climate change and rising ocean temperatures and have died as a result. But marine biologists have also found coral reefs that are resilient and able to adapt to these environmental changes. They're called "super reefs" and researchers are using them to try to save the world's corals.

6. **C. TIDEPOOL**

Rivers, swamps, and lakes are all types of freshwater habitats. A tidepool is an ocean habitat—a pool of saltwater with plants and creatures—that's created on the shore at low tide.

7. **A. CEMETERIES**

It may sound strange to us now, but cemeteries used to be the only places in big cities that had grass and trees where people could relax, play, or have a picnic!

8. **B. IT HAS THE MOST FOOD.**

There are four levels in a rainforest: emergent, canopy, understory, and forest floor. The canopy is where most creatures live because that's where all the food is: flowers, fruit, and insects.

9. **A. SERENGETI PLAIN**

The Serengeti Plain in Tanzania is the site of one of the world's largest and most famous animal migrations. Each year, 1.5 million wildebeests, 750,000 zebras, and thousands of other grazing animals and predators travel through this massive grassland.



BECOME A NATURE OBSERVER

What have you seen outdoors today? Use the blank spaces to draw your nature observations. Write a short caption to help you remember all the important details.



MAKE YOUR OWN TRAIL MIX ENERGY BITES

This tasty treat will fuel your outdoor adventures! (To make this recipe allergy-friendly, use sunflower seed butter instead of peanut butter and replace the chopped peanuts with 1 extra tablespoon of rolled oats.)

Makes 10 energy bites

Ingredients

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sunflower seed butter or peanut butter
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 cup rolled oats
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup quick oats
- 2 tablespoons raisins
- 2 tablespoons mini M&Ms
- 1 tablespoon chopped peanuts (optional)

Directions

- 1.** In a mixing bowl, stir together the sunflower seed butter or peanut butter and the honey.
- 2.** Add the rolled oats, quick oats, raisins, mini M&Ms, and peanuts (if using). Stir until all the ingredients are mixed together.
- 3.** Cover a plate with wax paper. Roll the mixture into 1-inch balls and place the balls on the plate.
- 4.** Refrigerate the energy bites for about 1 hour (or until firm) before eating. Store the energy bites in a covered container in the refrigerator for up to one week.

DRAW THE NIGHT SKY

Connect the dots to finish the constellations.





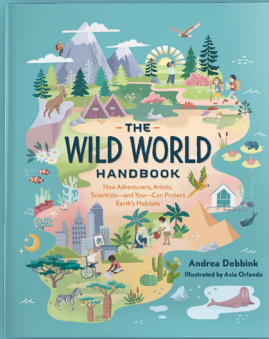
THE WILD WORD SEARCH

Find all the hidden words.

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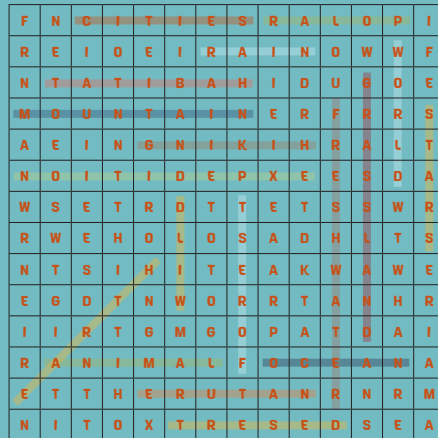


Learn more about this beautiful, awe-inspiring planet we call home!

Packed with real-life tales of adventure, breathtaking illustrations, and practical tools, this inspiring guide is perfect for the next generation of climate activists, conservationists, and nature lovers.

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