

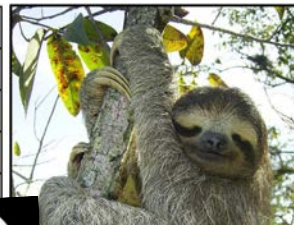
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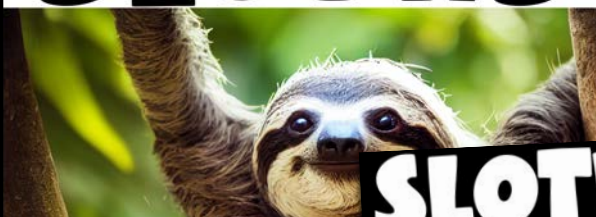
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Fun Facts

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Name _____

SLOTHS

NON-FICTION TEXT FEATURES HUNT

- ☐ Find the heading Habitat. Circle it.
- ☐ What page is it on? _____
- ☐ Write down where sloths live.

Name _____

SLOTHS

I just read a story about

SLOTHS

This is who, what, when

Name _____

SLOTHS

FACT AND DETAILS

Write 3 supp

☐ Find the heading Sloth Babies. How many pups stay with their mothers?

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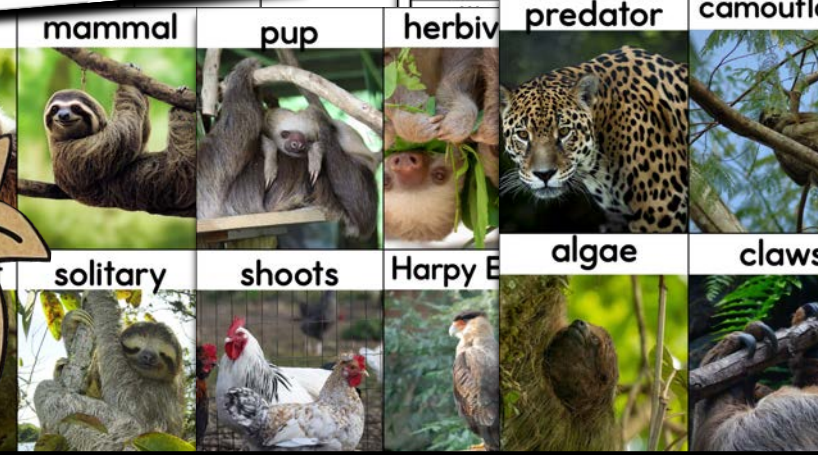
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GLOSSARY

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Where did you find the glossary?

Write down 2 words and the definitions from the glossary



ORIGINAL BOOK IN B & W FOR STUDENTS

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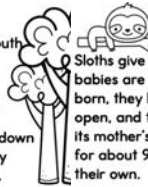


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Habitat

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Sloth Babies What Do They Eat? A Sloth's Body

Sloths are **herbivores** or plant eaters. Their main source of food is leaves from the trees. They also eat **shoots** or stems, and fruit at night. If they need to, they will eat insects, small animals, and sometimes birds and reptiles.

Sloths have long curved claws that they use to grip onto branches. They have long arms and legs. They have round heads, small ears, short tails, and sad looking eyes. Three-toed sloths have an extra bone that allows them to move their head all the way around.



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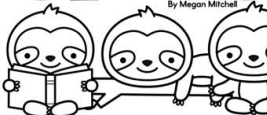
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Adaptations

Sloths have long claws, long limbs, and grooved fur that help them grip the branches. This also helps them sleep up in the trees.

Fun Facts

- ✓ Sloths are the slowest **mammals**.
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Glossary

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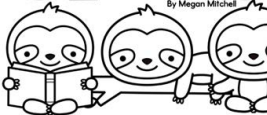
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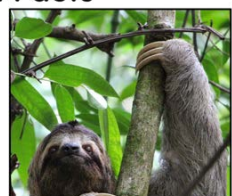
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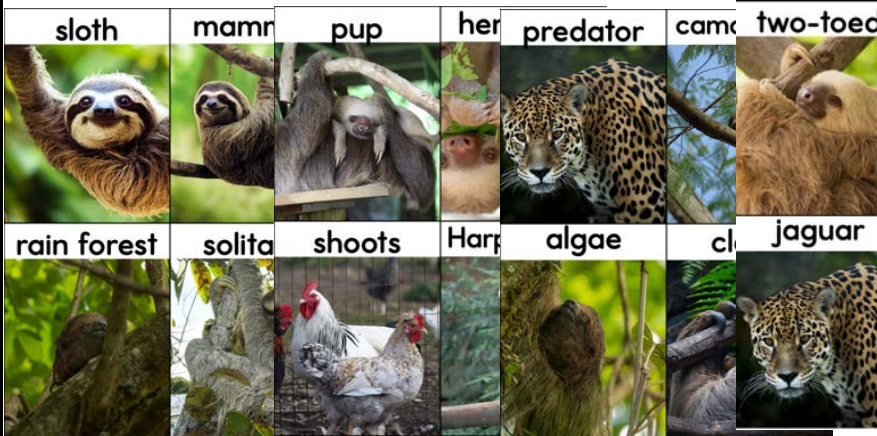


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VOCABULARY CARDS & POSTERS



LOADS OF TEXT FEATURES ACTIVITIES

SLOTH SLOTH

Name: _____

I just read a story about _____.

Before reading I will share _____.

SLOTHS

HERE IS 1 THING I LEARNED _____

SLOTHS

NON-FICTION TEXT FEATURES HUNT

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- ☐ Find the heading Sloth Babies. How do pups stay with their mothers?
- ☐ Find Fun Facts. What page is it on?
- ☐ Write down your favorite fun fact.

Detail 1

SLOTHS

FACT AND DETAILS

Write 3 details that support the fact.

| | |
|----------|---------------------|
| Fact | Sloths are mammals. |
| Detail 1 | |

SLOTHS

FACT AND DETAILS

Write 3 details that support the fact.

| | |
|----------|--|
| Fact | A sloth's fur has different characteristics. |
| Detail 1 | |

SLOTHS

CLARIFY MEANING

Find a word in the text that needs clarification. Find the definition:

Word: _____

Definition: _____

SLOTHS

HEADING

Flip through the book. Write down 3 headings.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Circle the heading that looks the most interesting.

SLOTHS

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Flip through the book. Where did you find the table of contents?

Write down 3 titles from the table of contents and the page that they are on.

| Title | Page |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

SLOTHS

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Flip through the book. Where did you find the glossary?

Write down 2 words and the definitions from the glossary.

| Word | Definition |
|-------|------------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

Use one word in a sentence.

SLOTHS

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Only some non-fiction books have a Table of Contents. After listening to this story, brainstorm some ideas that could be used to make a table of contents. What topics were covered in the text? Make a list.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

SLOTHS

CAPTION

After hearing the story, draw a picture of something you learned about. Write a short caption explaining what is in your picture.

SLOTHS

DIAGRAM & LABEL

DRAW A PICTURE OF AN IMAGE FROM THE BOOK. LABEL THE PICTURE.

SLOTHS

TEXT CONNECTIONS

This story is: fiction non-fiction

I can make a...

- ☐ text to self connection
- ☐ text to world connection
- ☐ text to text connection

This story made me think of _____



WORD WORK & WRITING

NEW LEARNING SLOTHS

Name: _____

HERE ARE SOME FACTS I LEARNED!

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### SLOTHS

I just read a story about \_\_\_\_\_

This is what I WROTE  
who, what, when, where, why

\_\_\_\_\_

This is what I LEARNED

\_\_\_\_\_

### SLOTH

ABC ORDER

sloth pup camouflage mammal herbivore fur prey rain forest predators trees

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_

### WORD SEARCH: SLOTHS

sloth pup claws camouflage mammal herbivore fur prey rain forest predators trees

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### SLOTHS

Making Words

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### SLOTH SYLLABLES

|            |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| sloth      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| camouflage | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| mammal     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| herbivore  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| rain       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| forest     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| prey       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| predators  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| claws      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| trees      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| pup        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

### ALL ABOUT SLOTHS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

~~~~~

SLOTH FACT VS. OPINION

Name: _____

| Fact | Opinion |
|---|---------|
| Sloths are very nice. | _____ |
| Sloths are mammals, they have fur. | _____ |
| Sloths are very mean. | _____ |
| Sloths live in the rain forests of Central and South America. | _____ |
| Sloths eat leaves, they are herbivores. | _____ |

SLOTH SURVEY

Survey 10 classmates and tally their answers.

Have you ever seen a sloth in person?

Yes _____ No _____

PUNCTUATION

Name: _____

Did you see the sloth . ?

I saw a sloth with a lot of fur . ?

I wish I could see a sloth . ?

How big is a sloth . ?

RESEARCH ABOUT the AUTHOR

PHOTO ALBUM

FUN FACTS

LABEL

Here is a picture of a sloth with labeled parts.

FOOD

A sloth eats...

BABIES

This is what I learned about a sloth baby.

BABIES

This is what I learned about a sloth baby.

HABITAT

A sloth's habit is...

ANIMAL GROUP

A sloth belongs to the _____ group because _____

TABLE OF CONTENTS

ADAPTATIONS

Using the titles given, write a sentence explaining how each feature helps a sloth in their environment.

ALL ABOUT SLOTHS

Name: _____

SLOTHS

can _____

have _____ are _____

SLOTHS



‘HANGING TOGETHER’

H A I N O G H E N G G T E T R !