

ALL ABOUT BEARS

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ALL about BEAR BABIES HIBERNATE



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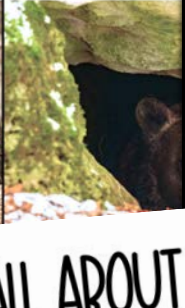


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bear

den



Name _____

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FACT AND DETAILS

Write 3 details that support the fact.

cubs

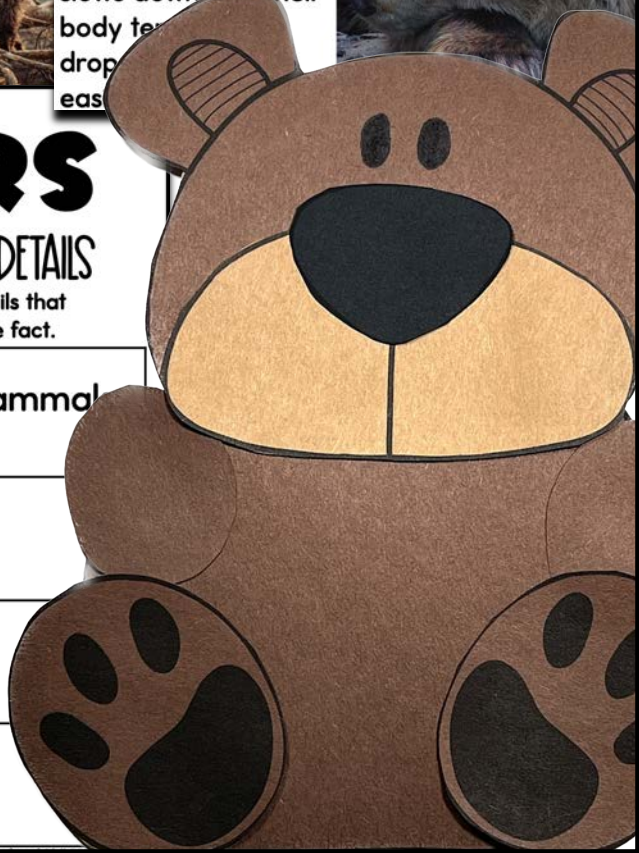
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ORIGINAL BOOK IN B & W FOR STUDENTS

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Animal Group

Bears are members of the **mammal** group. They are warm-blooded, have fur, are born alive, have a backbone, and drink their mother's milk.

Habitat

Bears can be found all over the world. They live in **forests, mountains, deserts and grassy areas**. Some bears live in a **den** or cave.

Bear Babies

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What Do They Eat?

Most bears are **omnivores**, which means they eat both meat and vegetation. They will eat salmon, berries, grasses, sedges, cow parsnip, ground squirrels, carrion, and roots.

A Bear's Body

Bears are big, strong, and fast. They have thick coats of fur to keep them warm, and big paws to help them dig. There are 8 different kinds of bears.

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Bears have a great sense of smell. They use their sense of smell to find their cubs, and avoid danger.

Predators

Bears are **predators**, but they have their own predators too. Bobcats, wolves, and cougars have been known to attack bears.

Hibernate

Bears **hibernate** every winter. They find a natural cave or dig a den in October or November. During this time their heart rate slows down and their body temperature can be easily awakened.

Fun Facts

- ✓ Bears can stand on their hind legs like humans.
- ✓ A brown bear can eat up to 35 lbs. of food each day.
- ✓ Baby bears are born hairless, toothless, and blind.
- ✓ Six out of the eight species of bears are endangered.
- ✓ Bears are hunted for their meat and fur.
- ✓ Bears are smart animals and have good memories.

Glossary

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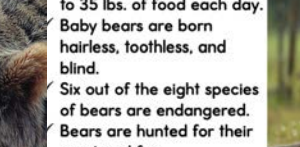
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VOCABULARY CARDS & POSTERS

bear	den	predator	fish
			

OUR SCHEMA



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HEADINGS GLOSSARY
NONFICTION

NEW LEARNING



OUR COLLECTIONS



HEADINGS give you an idea of what the text will be about.

A GLOSSARY is a list of words and their meanings.

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WHAT I KNOW ABOUT BEARS



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Name _____

Before reading I will share **MY S**

BEARS

schema BEFORE LEARNING

Bears are very _____

They live in the _____

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DIGGING FOR DETAILS

Write 4 details you learned from the story.

Detail 1 _____

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CLARIFY MEANING

Find a word in the text that needs clarifying. Find the definition.

Word _____

Name _____

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HEADINGS

Flip through the book. Write down 3 headings.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Circle the heading that looks the most interesting to you. Tell me why you circled that heading.

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WHAT I WANT TO KNOW



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

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

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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
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT BEARS



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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 _____

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Name _____

I just read a story about **BEARS**

HERE IS 1 THING I LEARNED...

QUESTIONS I STILL HAVE ...

NEW LEARNING

ALL ABOUT BEARS

Name _____

HERE ARE SOME FACTS I LEARNED

I RATED THIS BOOK ____ STARS!

ALL ABOUT BEARS

Name _____

I just read a story about **BEARS**

This is what I **WONDERED**... who, what, when, where, why, which, & how

This is what I **LEARNED**...

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Name _____

2 FACTS I LEARNED!

#1 _____

#2 _____



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WORD SEARCH

bear cubs senses
mammal omnivore
hibernate forest prey
den predators claws fur



a	s	d	g	s	e	n	s	e	s	c	v	b	h	e	h	
a	s	f	c	h	e	f	b	c	e	x	a	d	i	g	b	
x	m	v	l	w	r	o	p	r	e	y	g	e	b	b	q	
b	a	f	a	e	c	r	m	r	v	q	a	g	e	g	c	
m	m	o	w	s	a	e	l	e	f	u	r	v	r	r	m	u

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Making Words



Story Mapping Opinion

MY OPINION OF BEARS

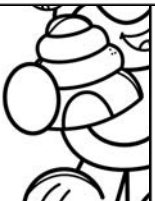
I agree/disagree In my opinion	I love I feel	My favorite I like/don't like	I would rather If I had	I think I believe
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Middle Details

First	Second	Third	Last
Next	Also	Another reason	Finally

Closing or Conclusion

That's why | As you can see | In conclusion | To summarize | All in all



FOOD

A bear eats...

Illustrate.

BEAR SYLLABLE

bear	1	2	3
sense	1	2	3
mammal	1	2	3
omnivore	1	2	3
forest	1	2	3
prey	1	2	3
predators	1	2	3
claws	1	2	3

PUNCTUATION

Did you see the bear

I saw big brown bear run by me in the forest

I wish I could see a bear

MY OPINION OF BEARS

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ANIMAL GROUP


A bear belongs to _____ group

FOOD

A bear eats...

LABEL

Here is a picture of a bear with labeled parts.



BEAR SURVEY

Survey 10 classmates and tally their opinion

Have you ever seen a bear at the zoo?

Yes _____

No _____

RESULTS

What was the most popular vote?
Which choice had the fewest votes?
How many children did you survey?

BEAR FACT VS. OPINION

Bears are very nice.

Bears are mammals, they have fur.

Bears are very mean.

Bears live in the forests of America.

Bears are omnivores.

Bears are adorable.

Bears are scary.

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BEARS ADAPTATIONS

Read each adaptation. Explain how it helps a bear.

Name _____

A bear has a good sense of smell.

A bear has sharp claws.

ABC ORDER BEARS

bear cubs sense
mammal omnivore
hibernate prey
predators claws fur

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

FUN

1 _____ 6 _____

2 _____ 7 _____

3 _____ 8 _____

4 _____ 9 _____

5 _____ 10 _____

ALL ABOUT BEARS

Bears have _____

Bears can _____

Bears live _____

Bears eat _____

Bears are _____

ALL ABOUT BEARS

can _____

have _____

are _____



FACTS BEARS

3 FACTS I LEARNED!

BABIES

This is what I learned about a bear baby.

BABIES


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bear cubs sense
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AUTHOR



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Bears are tall, they _____

Bears are mammals, they _____

Bears have sharp claws, they _____



BEAR CRAFT



B	E
A	R
Y	C
U	T
E	!