

# GIRAFFES

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## Giraffe Babies

... babies are calves. When a giraffe is the size of a person. A calf can run and walk after



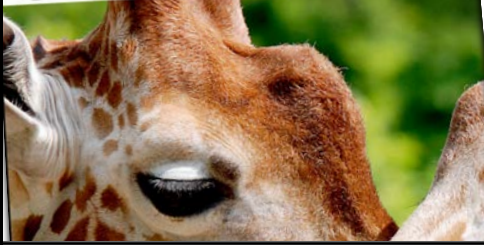
## GIRAFFE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 FACTS I LEARNED

Two spiral-bound notebook pages for writing facts.

## GIRAFFES



## GIRAFFES

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## GIRAFFES

### FACT AND DETAILS

Write 3 details that support the fact.



Fact	Giraffes are mammals.
Detail 2	
Detail 3	

Collage of giraffe-related images and text:

- Photograph of a giraffe calf.
- Photograph of giraffes in a savanna.
- Photograph of a cougar drinking water.
- Photograph of a giraffe's head.
- Text: "calf", "ossicon", "herbivores", "herd"
- Cartoon giraffe character holding a book.
- Large cartoon giraffe illustration.

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# ANIMAL GROUP

A giraffe belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ group because...

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# HABITAT

A giraffe's habit is...

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This is what it looks like.

\_\_\_\_\_

# BABIES

This is what I learned about a giraffe baby.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

A picture of a giraffe baby.

\_\_\_\_\_

# FOOD

A giraffe eats...

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Illustrate.

\_\_\_\_\_

# LABEL

Here is a picture of a giraffe with labeled parts.



# LABEL

Here is a picture of a giraffe with labeled parts.

# FUN FACTS



# GIRAFFES



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# BY AUTHOR

Written by \_\_\_\_\_

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# Animal Group

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



# Habitat

Giraffes live in large grassy areas called savannas. They like warm climates with wide open areas to move around. They are primarily found in Africa but can be



# Giraffe Babies

Giraffe babies are called calves. When a baby giraffe is born, it is the size of a person. A giraffe calf can stand up and walk about an hour after it is born.



# What do they eat?

Giraffes are herbivores. This means that they eat plants and no meat. They can go weeks without water. They get most of the water they need from the leaves that they eat.



# A Giraffe's Body

Giraffes have very long necks and legs. This helps them reach the leaves on the tall trees. When they need a drink, they spread their legs or kneel to reach the ground.



# A Giraffe's Body

Giraffes have a patterned skin to camouflage themselves against predators in the savanna. No two giraffes have the



# Predators

Despite their size, giraffes have predators. Lions are their main predator however; leopards and hyenas also prey on them. They are attacked, they kick them with their strong back legs.



# Sleep

Giraffes only sleep 5-30 minutes a day. They take quick naps that only last a minute or two at a time. They sleep standing up sometimes keeping one eye open to watch for predators.



# Fun Facts

- ✓ Giraffes have very big hearts. They need big hearts to pump blood throughout their long body.
- ✓ Giraffes have hair covered horns called ossicones.
- ✓ They eat over 75 pounds of food each day.
- ✓ They are the tallest mammals on earth.
- ✓ Giraffe tongues can be up to 20 in. long
- ✓ Giraffes can run up to 35 mph.

# Glossary

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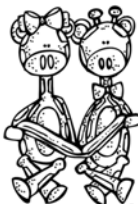


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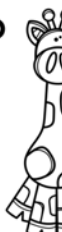
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# They Eat

**leaves**. They eat **leaves** at. They **eat** out



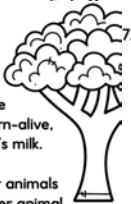
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- ossicones**: horns on a giraffe's head
- predator**: an animal that preys on other animals
- prey**: an animal that is hunted by another animal
- savanna**: large grassy area



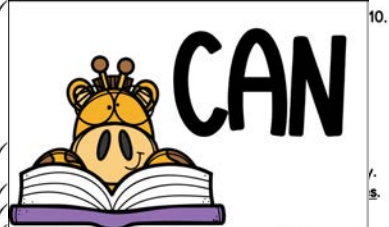
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giraffe	savanna	predator	tongue
calf	ossicone	herbivores	herd

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ALL about GIRAFFES

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GIRAFFES

ALL about GIRAFFES

OUR SHE

ALL about GIRAFFES

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**GIRAFFES**

SCHEMA BEFORE LEARNING

Giraffes are very \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**GIRAFFES**

SCHEMA AFTER LEARNING

Giraffes are very \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**GIRAFFES**

Before reading I will share **MY SCHEMA**...

NEW LEARNING

OUR QUESTIONS

TABLE OF CONTENTS

NONFICTION

The TABLE OF CONTENTS

HEADING

NONFICTION

HEADINGS give you

GLOSSARY

NONFICTION

A GLOSSARY is a

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# GIRAFFES

NON-FICTION TEXT FEATURES HUNT

- Find the heading Food. Circle it.
- What page is it on? \_\_\_\_\_
- Write down one food that giraffes eat.

\_\_\_\_\_

- Find the heading Sleep. How long do they sleep? \_\_\_\_\_
- Find Fun Facts. What page is it on? \_\_\_\_\_
- Write down your favorite fun fact.

\_\_\_\_\_

# GIRAFFES GIRAFFES

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I just read a story about **GIRAFFES**

**HERE IS 1 THING I LEARNED...**

\_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS I STILL HAVE ..**

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I just read a story about **GIRAFFES**

This is what I **WONDERED...**

who, what, when, where, why, which, & how

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ what I **LEARNED...**

# GIRAFFES

DIGGING FOR DETAILS

Write 4 details you learned from the story.

Detail 1	_____
Detail 2	_____
Detail 3	_____

# GIRAFFES

FACT AN... Write 3 support

Fact	Giraffe mam...
Detail 2	_____
Detail 3	_____

# GIRAFFES

CLARIFY MEANING

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

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the word in a sentence. Circle the word.

\_\_\_\_\_

# GIRAFFES

HEADING 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.

\_\_\_\_\_

# Label a GIRAFFE

Label the parts of a giraffe.

# GIRAF

After hearing the story, draw a picture of something you learned from the text. Write a short caption explaining your drawing.

\_\_\_\_\_

# GIRAFI

DRAW A PICTURE OF AN IMAGE FROM THE BOOK.

\_\_\_\_\_

# GIRAFFE

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
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

# GIRAFFES

GLOSSARY

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

Write down 2 words and their definitions from the glossary.

Word	Definition
_____	_____
_____	_____

# GIRAFFES

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Only some non-fiction books have a Table of Contents. After listening to this story, brainstorm some other ideas that could be added to the table of contents. Make a list.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

# GIRAFFES

CONNECTIONS

This story is: fiction

I can make connections:

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

This story made me think of \_\_\_\_\_

# GIRAFFES

ADAPTATIONS

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

**TONGUE** → \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMOUFLAGE** → \_\_\_\_\_

**LONG LEGS AND NECK** → \_\_\_\_\_

# GIRAFFES

NEW LEARNING

HERE ARE SOME FACTS I LEARNED

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# GIRAFFES

2 FACTS I LEARNED

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# GIRAFFE ADAPTATIONS

Read each adaptation. Explain how it helps a giraffe.

A giraffe has a camouflaged coat.	A giraffe has a fringed tail.
_____	_____
A giraffe has long legs and neck.	A giraffe has a long tail.
_____	_____

giraffe calf  
 camouflage mammal  
 herbivore savannas  
 prey predators  
 ossicones neck

bcdefghijklmnopqr

1) \_\_\_\_\_ (6)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

3) \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

4) \_\_\_\_\_ (9)

giraffe calf  
 camouflage mammal  
 herbivore savannas  
 prey predators  
 ossicones neck tail

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

# GIRAFFE

Making Words



<b>G</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>E</b>



## GIRAFFE SYLLABLE

giraffe	1	2	3	4
camouflage	1	2	3	4
mammal	1	2	3	4
herbivore	1	2	3	4
savannas	1	2	3	4

## PUNCTUATION

Did you see the giraffe . ?

I the giraffe reach for some leaves . ?

I wish I could go to the zoo to feed the giraffes . ?

How long is the giraffe's neck . ?

Where did you see those giraffes . ?

I fed a giraffe to day . ?

## GIRAFFES

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Giraffes have \_\_\_\_\_

Giraffes can \_\_\_\_\_

Giraffes live \_\_\_\_\_

Giraffes eat \_\_\_\_\_

Giraffes are \_\_\_\_\_

## GIRAFFE

Survey 10 classmates

Have you seen a giraffe?

Yes	_____
No	_____

What was the most popular choice? \_\_\_\_\_

## GIRAFFES

Giraffes have long necks, they \_\_\_\_\_

Giraffes are mammals, they \_\_\_\_\_

## GIRAFFE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_

## Story Mapping Opinion

### MY OPINION ABOUT GIRAFFES

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

### Middle Details

First	Second	Third	L
Next	Also	Another reason	Fi

## GIRAFFES

ALL ABOUT GIRAFFES

Completed by \_\_\_\_\_

## Story Mapping

### Informative Writing Topic

I know facts about _____	_____ are interesting	Let _____
I know all about _____	_____ are amazing	Let _____
Did you know...? _____	Have you wondered...? _____	What v _____

### Middle Facts

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Closing or Conclusion

## ALL ABOUT GIRAFFES

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## ALL ABOUT GIRAFFES

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_