

Lesson Plan

Body Part Chart

Book: *Warthogs*

Series: Animals of Africa

Level: Beacon

Objective

To help students practice integrating information presented in both illustrations and text, as well as to demonstrate understanding of the features that make warthogs unique.

Supplies

- *Warthogs* book
- Body Part Chart worksheet (attached)

Before the Activity

Read through the *Warthogs* book, or assign it to students to read on their own. Print one Body Part Chart worksheet for each student.

Activity

After reading the *Warthogs* book, give each student a Body Part Chart worksheet. Explain that warthogs have many distinctive features. Each of these special body parts serves a specific purpose. Ask the students to fill in the worksheet. Under each box on the chart is a clue. This clue describes a specialized body part. Students should write the name of this body part in the numbered blank. They should also draw a picture of that body part in the accompanying box.

Evaluation

Using the attached answer key, give the students one point for each body part they correctly drew and labeled, for a total of up to 10 points.

Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading informational texts standards, grades 3 and 4 (RI 3.4; RI 4.4).

Body Part Chart

Use the clues to draw and label each warthog body part.

1. _____



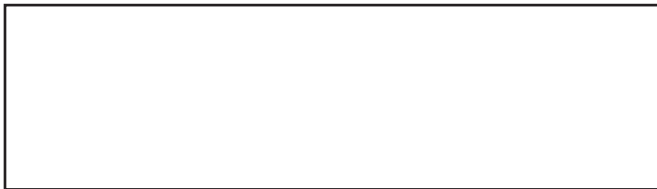
Used by male warthogs to fight

6. _____



Runs from the head to the middle of the back

2. _____



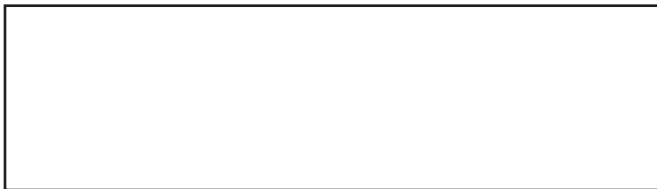
Are short and sharp

7. _____



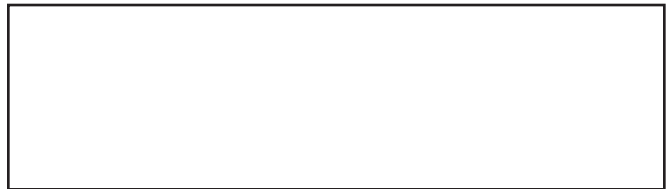
Shield the eyes and jaws during fights

3. _____



Used to dig up plant bulbs

8. _____



Used for grazing

4. _____



Protects the knees

9. _____



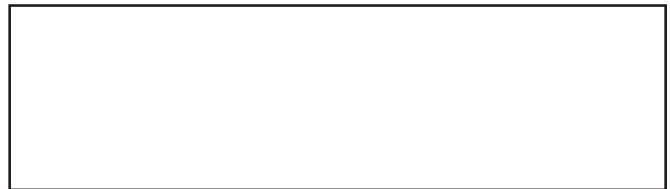
Formed by long bristles on the warts

5. _____



Have four toes

10. _____



Set high up and far back on the head

Body Part Chart ANSWER KEY

1. upper tusks
2. lower tusks
3. snout
4. kneepads
5. hooves
6. mane
7. warts
8. teeth
9. beard
10. eyes