



LESSON PLAN

PRIMATE PAIRS

Series: Primates

Objective

To help students gather details about a primate, then work in pairs to compare and contrast that animal with a different primate.

Supplies

- At least two books in the Primates series
- Primate Facts worksheet (attached)
- Pencils

Before the Activity

Print a copy of the Primate Facts worksheet for each student.

Activity

Pass out a copy of the Primate Facts worksheet to students. Have each student choose and read a book from the Primates series. As they read, ask students to fill out the worksheet. They should write a short answer to each question.

After students have filled out their worksheets, have them find a partner who read about a different primate. Students should take turns reading each question and their answers to it out loud. They should then discuss how their answers are similar or different.

Evaluation

Could students write an accurate answer to each question? Could each student read the questions and answers out loud and identify whether their answer was similar to or different from their partner's?



PRIMATE FACTS

Book Title: _____

Student Name: _____

1. What does this primate's body look like?

2. Where does this primate live?

3. What kinds of food does this primate eat?

4. Does this primate live alone or in groups?

5. What is this primate's life cycle like?
