

Picture Description

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Look at the pictures of different types of zoos. Using the information on pages 6–7 of the book, label each image correctly.



A

Urban Zoo

D

Safari Park

B

Petting Zoo

E

Game Reserve

C

Open Range Zoo



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Using the information on pages 8–9 of the book, fill in the blanks with the name and the country of the zoo in each location.



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Using the information in *Zoos*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1 True False Page Number

Statement 2 True False Page Number

Statement 3 True False Page Number

Statement 4 True False Page Number

Statement 5 True False Page Number



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Use the information found in *Zoos* to help you complete the following activity.

1. Visiting a zoo can also show people some of the struggles animals in face.
2. At a park, animals wander the grounds freely. Visitors take a car or bus ride through the park to see them.
3. Exhibit spaces can range greatly in and features.
4. Visitors to the Indianapolis Zoo should be sure to see the Simon Skjodt International Center.
5. In 1874, the Philadelphia Zoo became the first zoo in the United States. It opened with a of about 800 animals.
6. A zoo is responsible for teaching visitors about the animals in the zoo.



Using information from the book, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

The San Diego Zoo covers an area of more than this many acres.

A. 38,000

Approximately this many people work in U.S. zoos.

B. 100

An orangutan's arm span can be up to this many feet long from fingertip to fingertip.

C. 10,000

There are more than this many zoos around the world.

D. 17,000

The Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium is home to more than this many animals.

E. 7



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

aviary	rainforest
collection	reptiles
ecosystem	savannah
environments	threatened
native	zookeeper



Your Score is

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- a forest characterized by large amounts of continuous rainfall
- a large enclosure for keeping birds
- cold-blooded animals that breathe air and usually have skin covered with scales or bony plates
- a group of things, often created by someone
- a large area of flat, grassy land, usually found in a hot country
- a community of living things and their physical environment
- animals that are vulnerable to being endangered
- the surroundings in which something lives
- a person who takes care of animals in a zoo
- originating in an area



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- 1** How many people visit U.S. zoos every year?
- 2** Where do urban zoos keep their animals?
- 3** Which continent does not have a zoo?
- 4** What portion of U.S. zoos are urban?
- 5** Which U.S. zoo has the country's largest indoor rainforest?
- 6** What can people see on a behind-the-scenes tour of a zoo?
- 7** Why should zoo guests stay on public walkways?
- 8** Where was the world's first known zoo built?
- 9** When did the first zoo in the United States open?
- 10** Who is in charge of selecting new animals for a zoo's collection?



- 1** About 183 million
- 2** In enclosures
- 3** Antarctica
- 4** More than 80 percent
- 5** Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium
- 6** Where the animals sleep, what they are fed, and how they are cared for
- 7** To get a safe view of the exhibits
- 8** Egypt
- 9** 1874
- 10** Animal curator

