

# The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet September Enrichment Activities Grades 3-6

**Students:** After reading "Connections," complete the habitat tree map below. Underneath the main heading, write your chosen habitats on the lines as subheadings. Next, list animals that make their homes in each specific habitat and/or attributes of each habitat.

# Habitats of the World Habitat #1: Habitat #2: Habitat #3:





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Sincerely yours,_

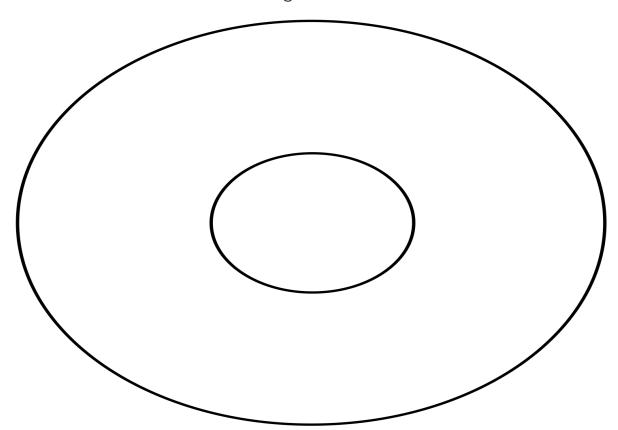


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## **Concept Map: Circle Map**

The ring-tailed lemur





**Answer Key** 

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### Tree Map

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	Habitats of the World	
grasslands	polar habitat	aquatic habitat
zebra	polar bear	zooplankton
gazelle	arctic fox	blue whale
kangaroo	penguin	two types: salt water and freshwater
emu	walrus	covers 71% of Earth
moderately rainy	frigid temperatures	humpback whales
on every continent except Antarctica	at the North and South Poles	water-filled spaces



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The ring-tailed lemur

is native only to the island of Madagascar

is a mammal of the order Primates

has a black-and-white ringed tail

is one of the 100 species of lemur that exists.

A drawing of the ringtailed lemur goes here.

uses stink fighting as a defense

likes to make funny noises

is active during the day and is social

is an endangered species

has a pointed snout, gray fur, white face, large eyes and a long tail,

lives in rainforests trees