



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



Students: Use “Around the World” to discover the many positive things about zoos in order to write a letter to your mayor to ask him or her to help bring a zoo to your town. Inform the mayor of at least four purposes of zoos with examples of popular zoos in other locations. If you live in a place that already has a zoo, use this opportunity to ask this elected official for new exhibits or perhaps a new type of zoo. **Optional:** Mail your letter with the help of an adult.

Dear Mr. or Ms. Mayor,

Sincerely yours, _____



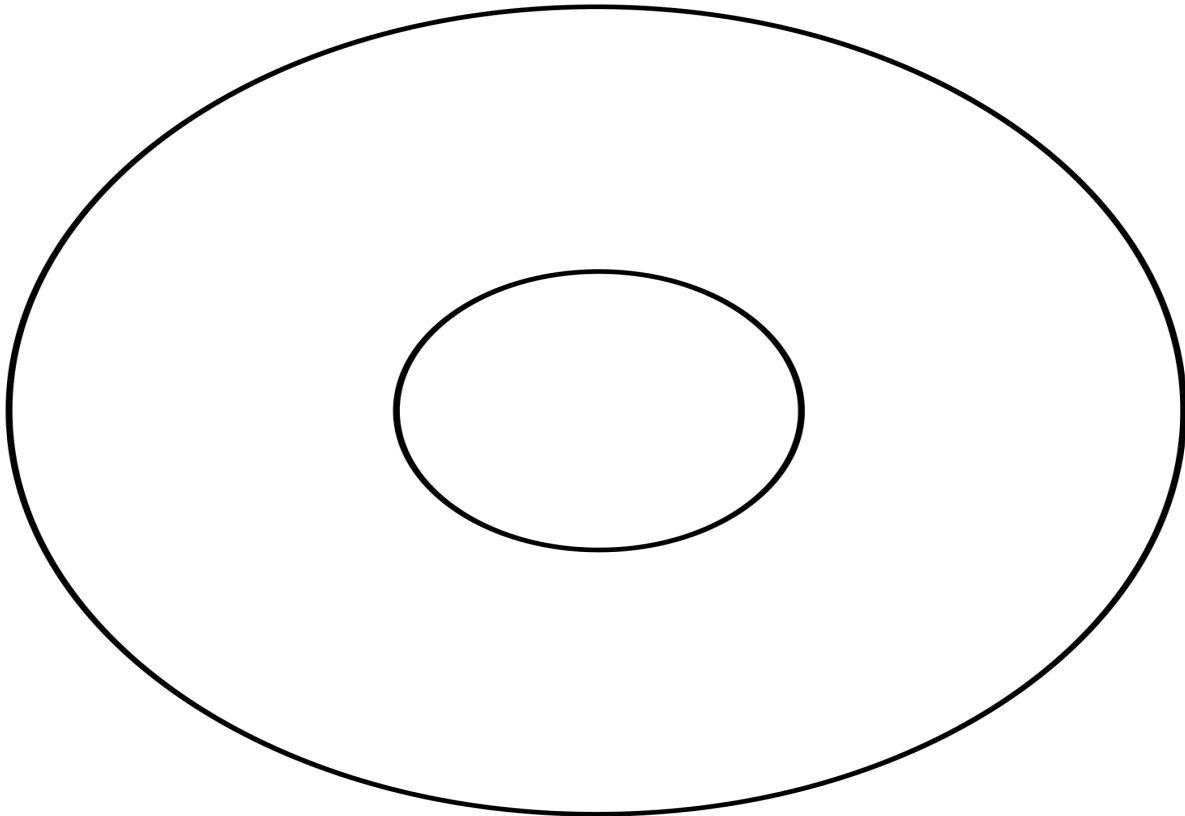
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Students: After reading “Wildville,” complete the circle map below with at least 10 words and/or phrases that describe the ring-tailed lemur. Complete sentences are not required. Draw a picture of the animal in the center ring.

Concept Map: Circle Map

The ring-tailed lemur





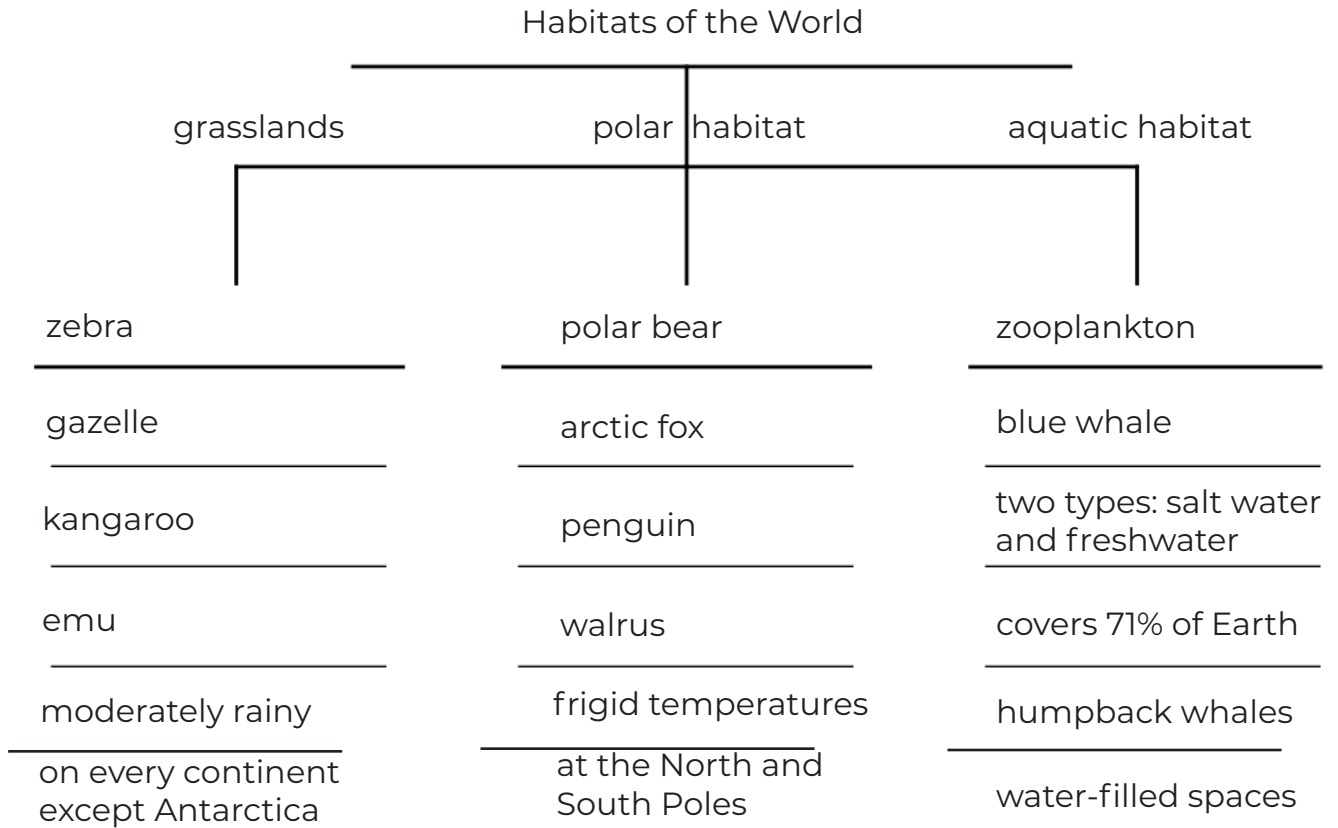
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Answer Key



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. If you can, continue each list until the bottom of the page.
 Parents/Teachers: Examples of answers are below, but students may choose different habitats and can extend their lists by adding animals other than those found in the text.

Tree Map





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Parents/teachers: Examples of answers from the text are below, but will vary according to which 10 facts the student chooses to record.

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