



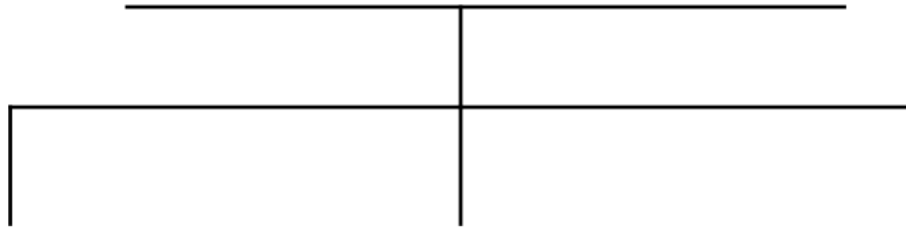
**CONNECTIONS**  
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Students: After reading "Connections," complete the habitat tree map below. Underneath the main heading, write your chosen habitats on the lines as subheadings. Next, list animals that make their homes in each specific habitat. If you can, continue each list until the bottom of the page.

**Tree Map**

Habitats of the World



Habitat #1:

Habitat #2

Habitat #3

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**Students:** Use “Around the World” to discover the many positive things about zoos in order to write a letter to your major to ask him or her to help bring a zoo to your town. Inform the mayor of at least two 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,

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Sincerely yours, \_\_\_\_\_



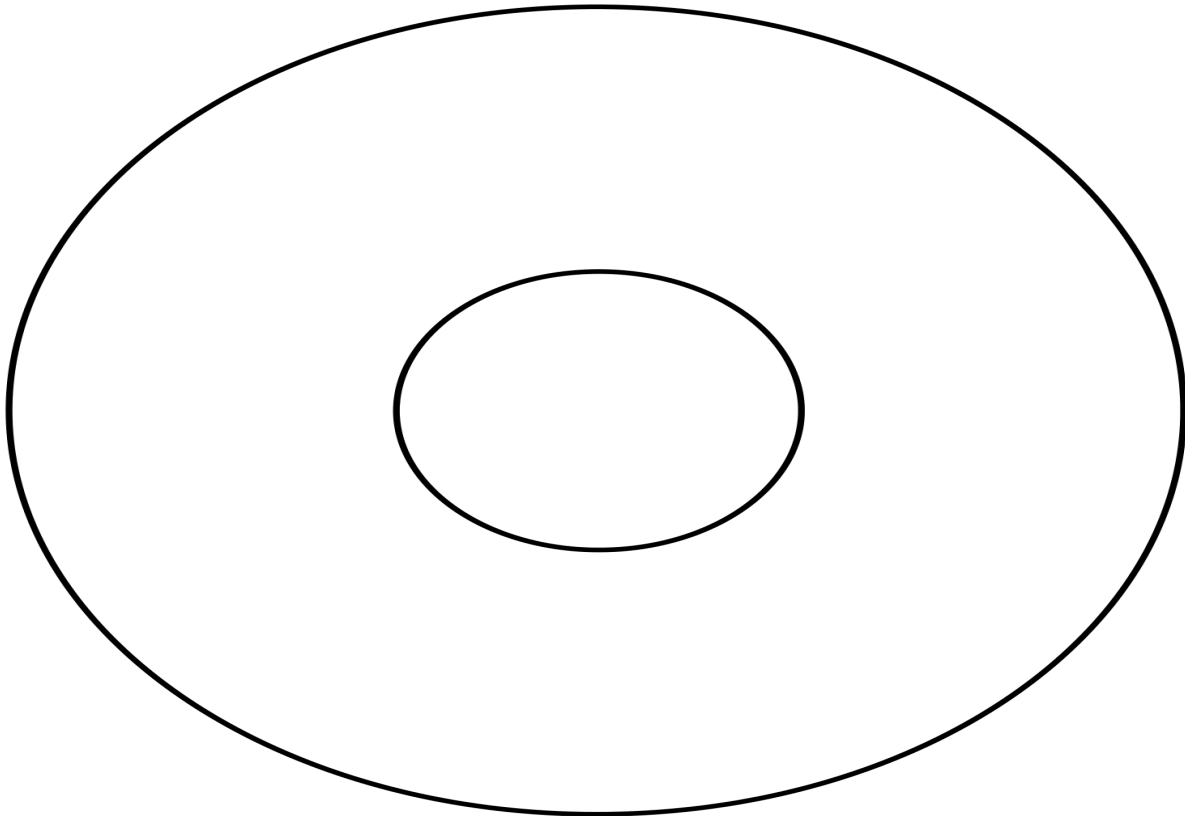
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**Students:** After reading “Wildville,” complete the circle map below with at least five words and/or phrases that describe the ring-tailed lemur. Complete sentences are not required. Draw a picture of the animal in the center ring.  
**Challenge:** Can you list more than five descriptions?

**Concept Map: Circle Map**

The ring-tailed lemur





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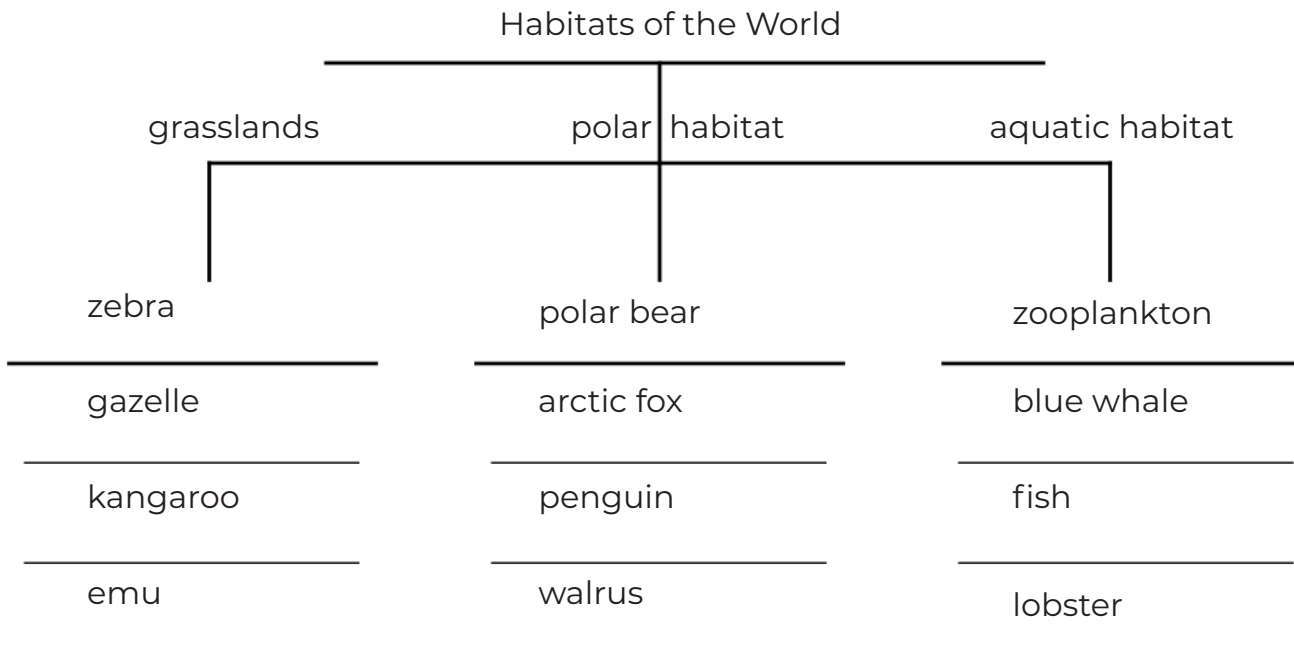
Answer Key



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**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.

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**Parents/Teachers:** Letters will vary.



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**Parents/teachers:** Examples of possible answers from the text are below, but will vary according to which five facts the student chooses to record. Students may choose to list more than five to meet the challenge.

**Concept Map: Circle Map**

The ring-tailed lemur

