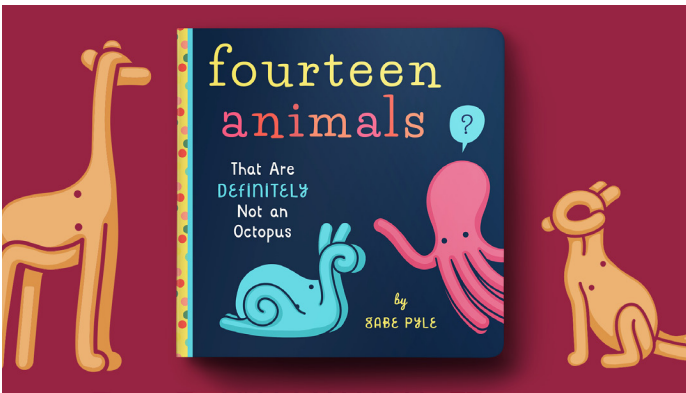


Fourteen Animals That Are Definitely Not an Octopus



Story Summary

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Lesson Focus

Animal Recognition

Book Information

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| Run Time | 3:34 |
| Author & Illustrator | Gabe Pyle |
| Narrator | Jack Baca |
| Publisher | Familius |
| Ages | 2–6 |
| Genre | Fiction |
| Text Structure | Question–answer format on several pages |
| Themes & Ideas | Animal recognition |
| Sentence Complexity | Simple sentences |
| Vocabulary | certainly, definitely, regular, totally, positive, actually, disguise |
| Special Vocabulary | octopus, flamingo, fox, snail, snake, camel, ostrich, rhino, squid, squirrel, frog, giraffe, monkey, praying mantis, porcupine |
| Illustrations | Illustrations are actually pictures of an octopus cleverly disguised as 14 different animals. |

Activity Ideas

Animal Research

Research animals and write fact cards about them.

Optical Illusions

Introduce optical illusions to the children and have fun “seeing” the different images. Explain to children that people perceive things they see differently.

Additional activities can be found in the following pages of this document.

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Discuss the story and write your answers together.

What is *Fourteen Animals That Are Definitely Not an Octopus* about?

How many of the animals in *Fourteen Animals That Are Definitely Not an Octopus* can you name?

Which of the animals in *Fourteen Animals That Are Definitely Not an Octopus* have you seen before?

Which of the animals in *Fourteen Animals That Are Definitely Not an Octopus* have you never seen?

Which animal was your favorite in *Fourteen Animals That Are Definitely Not an Octopus*?

Fourteen Animals That Are Definitely Not an Octopus

Pause at the indicated time stamps and discuss the story

0:34

Have you ever seen an octopus? What do you know about an octopus?

1:20

Do you notice anything different about this camel?

1:52

What is a squid?

2:01

Do you notice anything different about this squirrel?

2:22

Do you notice anything different about this giraffe?

2:53

Do you notice anything different about this porcupine?
What do you think it might be?

After viewing the Book:

1. Did you think the animals were actually an octopus? When did you start to think that? What were the clues?
2. What are the characteristics of an octopus?

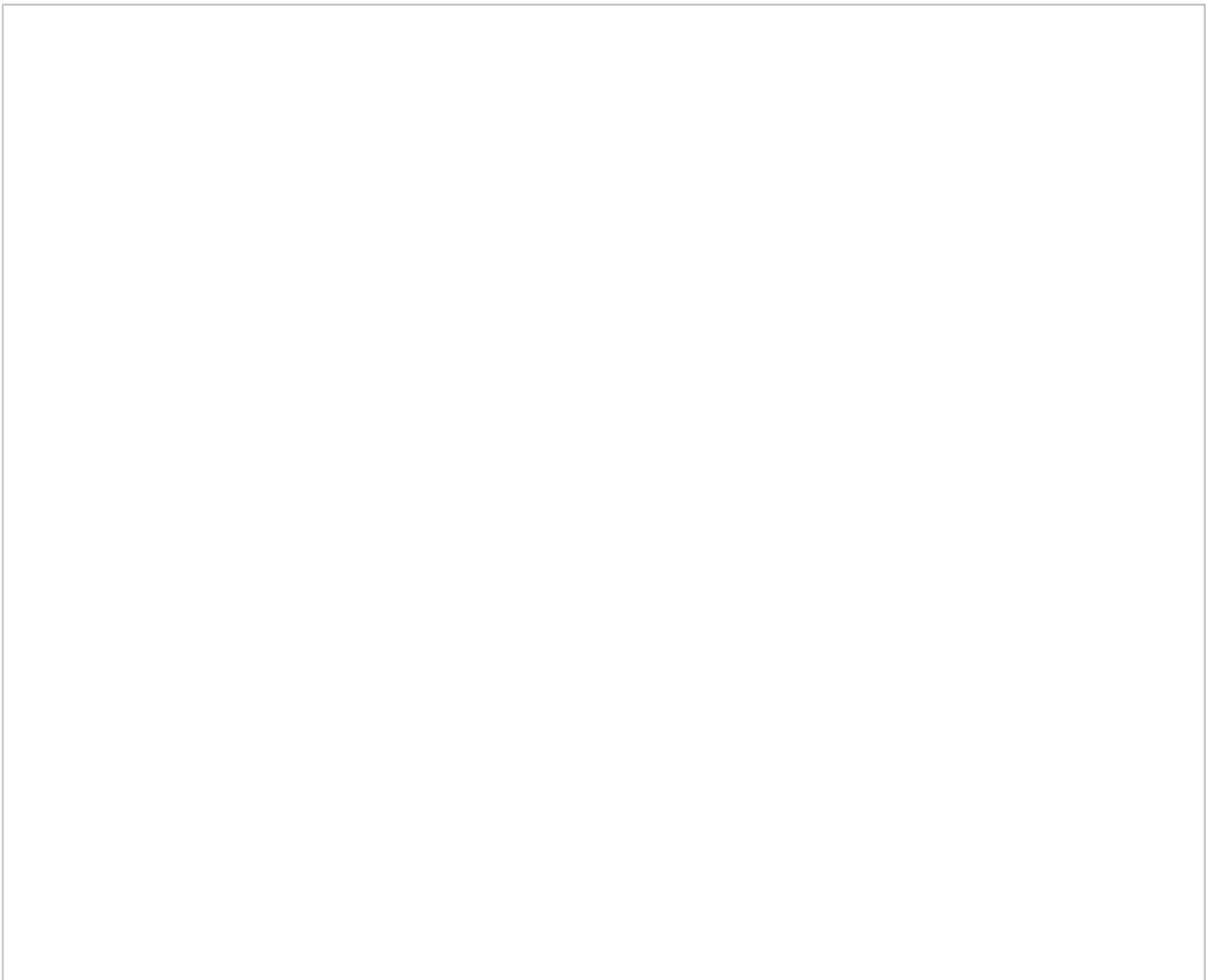
Drawing and Writing

NAME _____

If you were an animal what animal would you want to be and why?
Draw yourself as an animal and finish the sentences below.

If I could be any animal I would be a(n) _____
type of animal

because, _____
why you chose that animal



Hidden Picture

NAME _____

Find all 14 hidden animals that are also an octopus and color them the correct color:



Blue



Orange



Green



Red



Blue



Pink



Yellow



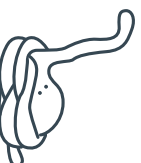
Orange



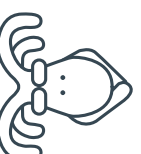
Black



Green



Brown



Purple



Purple

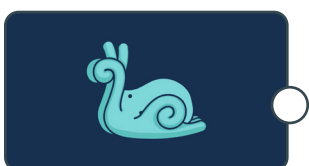
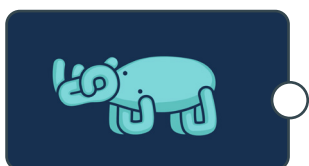
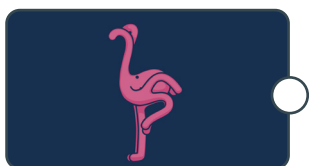
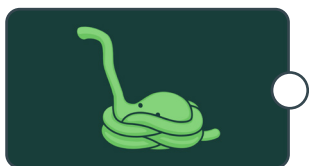
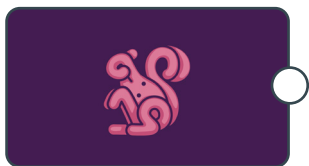
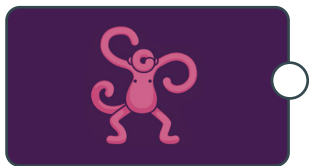
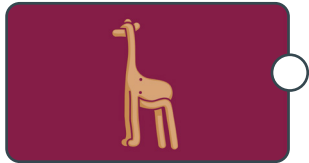
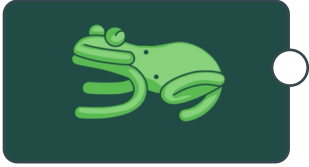


Pink

✂ Connecting Activity

NAME _____

Can you match the correct animal name with the animals an octopus can create using its body? Draw a line to connect the two.



Monkey

Flamingo

Snail

Frog

Rhino

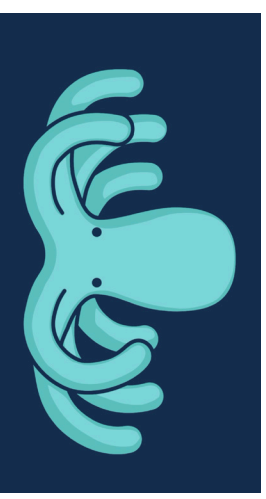
Snake

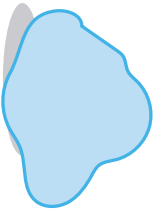
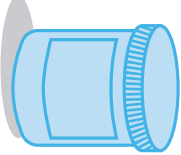
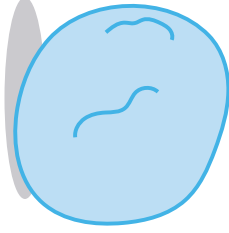
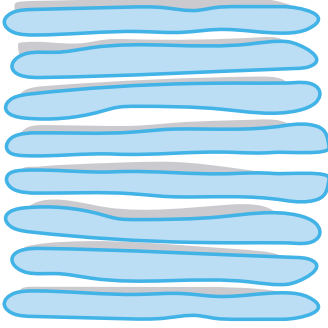
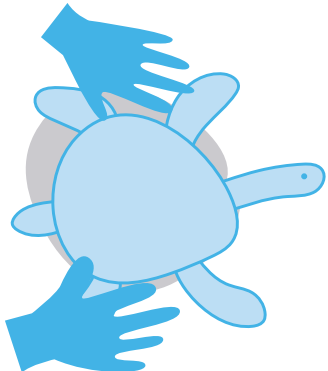
Giraffe

Squirrel

Clay Animals

Create your own animals out of clay.



| Materials needed | Directions | | | |
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|  <p>Clay</p> <p>or</p>  <p>Play dough</p> | | <p>1</p>  <p>Roll one piece of clay into a circle.</p> | <p>2</p>  <p>Roll eight long octopus tentacles.</p> | <p>3</p>  <p>Use all of the pieces to create animals like the ones in <i>Fourteen Animals That Are Definitely Not an Octopus</i>.</p> |