

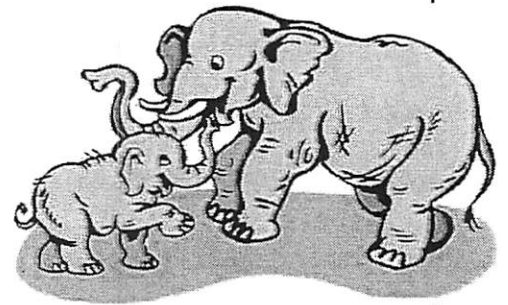
Name: _____



Animal Facts and Opinions

Tell whether each sentence is a fact or opinion. Write "fact" next to each statement that gives information that you can prove. Write "opinion" next to statements that tell how someone feels about something.

1. _____ A giant tortoise can live to be over 150 years old.
2. _____ Jennifer saw a zebra at the zoo.
3. _____ A polar bear is the most fun animal to watch.
4. _____ Parrots are prettier than blue birds.
5. _____ Elephants eat grass and leaves.
6. _____ Bald eagles usually lay one or two eggs at a time.
7. _____ Blue whales are the largest animals in the world.
8. _____ A cheetah can run faster than a lion.
9. _____ Everyone should go to see the new gorilla habitat.
10. _____ Koalas usually sleep during the day.
11. _____ Canaries sing beautifully.
12. _____ The bats in the cave are very scary.
13. _____ Snakes do not make good pets.
14. _____ Chimpanzees can climb to the tops of trees.
15. _____ Hummingbirds are the only bird that can fly backwards.
16. _____ A rhinoceros can be very difficult to take care of.
17. _____ Crocodiles spend most of their time in saltwater.
18. _____ Pandas are black and white.
19. _____ Hippos are amazing animals to watch.
20. _____ A Komodo dragon is a reptile.

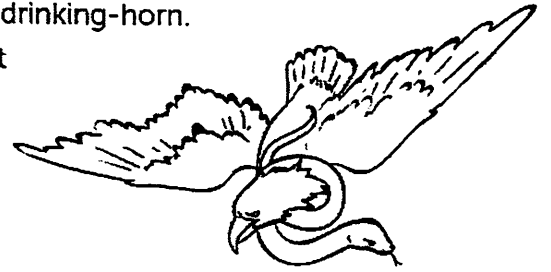


Reading Comprehension: The Serpent and the Eagle

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the fable and answer the questions that follow

An Eagle swooped down upon a Serpent and seized it in his talons with the intention⁵ of carrying it off and devouring⁶ it. But the Serpent was too quick for him and had its coils round him in a moment; and then there ensued a life-and-death struggle between the two. A countryman, who was a witness of the encounter, came to the assistance of the eagle, and succeeded in freeing him from the Serpent and enabling him to escape. In revenge, the Serpent spat some of his poison into the man's drinking-horn. Heated with his exertions⁷, the man was about to slake his thirst with a draught⁸ from the horn, when the Eagle knocked it out of his hand, and spilled its contents upon the ground.



1. Why did the Eagle swoop down on the Serpent?

2. Why did the Eagle knock the drink out of the countryman's hand?

3. How did the countryman help the Eagle?

4. What did the Serpent do to punish the countryman?

5. What does the picture show?

⁵intention: goal ⁶devouring: swallowing ⁷exertions: hard work ⁸draught: drink



Road Branch Elementary & Middle School

Weather / Snow Day Packet 4

3rd Grade ELA

Student Name: _____

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