



## SeaWorld/Busch Gardens

# Primates

## 4-8 Classroom Activities

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# Primate Life Instruction Booklet

### OBJECTIVE

The student will identify various facts about individual primate species.

### ACTION

1. Explain that the students will be creating a Life Instruction Booklet for an individual primate species. Instruct students to draw a piece of paper out of the bowl. The paper will identify a primate. Students will research and design their Instruction Booklet for the primate they picked.
2. Explain that the following concepts should be included in the Life Instruction Booklet. Each concept should be written as a chapter.

Chapter 1: Range and Habitat

Chapter 2: Diet

Chapter 3: Predators

Chapter 4: Social structure (family units, hierarchy, etc.)

Chapter 5: Reproduction

Chapter 6: Status (population, conservation issues)

The Life Instruction Booklet should be written as a self-help guide for the individual primate species.

3. Instruct students to include a one page essay on a day in the life of their assigned primate.
4. All students will present their Primate Life Instruction Booklet and their essay to the class.

## PRIMATE SPECIES LIST

1. Angolan Black-and-white Colobus (*Colobus angolensis*)
2. Black Gibbon (*Hylobates (Nomascus) concolor*)
3. Black Howler (*Alouatta pigra*)
4. Black Spider Monkey (*Ateles paniscus*)
5. Bolivian Red Howler (*Alouatta sara*)
6. Bonobo or Pygmy Chimpanzee (*Pan paniscus*)
7. Borneo Orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*)
8. Buffy Saki (*Pithecia albicans*)
9. Chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*)
10. Common Marmoset (*Callithrix jacchus*)
11. Common Squirrel Monkey (*Saimiri sciureus*)
12. Cotton-top Tamarin (*Saguinus Oedipus*)
13. Diana Monkey (*Cercopithecus diana*)
14. Emperor Tamarin (*Saguinus imperator*)
15. Golden-headed Lion Tamarin (*Leontopithecus chrysomelas*)
16. Golden Lion Tamarin (*Leontopithecus rosalia*)
17. Guinea Baboon (*Papio hamadryas papio*)
18. Lesser Bamboo Lemur (*Hapalemur griseus*)
19. Mandrill (*Mandrillus sphinx*)
20. Mongoose Lemur (*Eulemur mongoz*)
21. Mountain Gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla beringei*)
22. Pig-tailed Langur (*Nasalis (Simias) concolor*)

## MATERIALS

- access to library or Internet resources
- paper for booklets
- sheet of paper cut in strips (one strip per student)
- pencil or pen
- large bowl
  
- A recommended source for information: Rowe, Noel. 1996. *The Pictorial Guide to the Living Primates*. East Hampton, New York: Pogonias Press.

## PREPARATION

Write the name of each primate (from the Primate List on left) on an individual piece of paper. Fold the papers and place in a large bowl for students to draw from.

23. Proboscis Monkey (*Nasalis (Nasalis) larvatus*)
24. Pygmy Marmoset (*Callithrix pygmaea*)
25. Pygmy Tarsier (*Tarsius pumilus*)
26. Red-shanked Douc Langur (*Pygathrix (Pygathrix) nemaeus*)
27. Ring-tailed Lemur (*Lemur catta*)
28. Western Lowland Gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla gorilla*)
29. Southern Lesser Bush Baby (*Galago moholi*)
30. Sumatran Orangutan (*Pongo abelii*)
31. Tana River Mangabey (*Cercocebus galeritus*)
32. White-handed Gibbon (*Hylobates (Hylobates) lar*)
33. White-throated Capuchin (*Cebus capucinus*)
34. White-throated Guenon (*Cercopithecus erythrogaster*)
35. Woolly Monkey (*Lagothrix lagothricha*)