



Grades 2-7

Researching Mammals Binder-Builder™

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What is a Binder-Builder?

A Binder-Builder is a new name for an old concept! It is simply taking a 3-ring binder and colored cardstock and turning it into a wonderful showcase of your child's learning year!

Materials Needed

What you need to get started

- *A printed copy of the Binder-Builder™ by A Journey Through Learning
- *books on the different mammals used in this Binder-Builder
- *32 pieces of 8.5 x 11 colored cardstock
- *1 inch 3-ring binder with clear sleeve on the front
- *Scissors
- *Glue (We recommend Zip Dry Glue or Elmer's Extreme Glue)
- *Hole puncher
- *Brads
- *Stapler
- *Crayons and/or colored pencils

How to set up my Binder-Builder

Gather your pieces of cardstock and 3-hole punch them. Next, in the lower right-hand corner number your cardstock from 1-32. Place in 3-ring binder.

The front of the first page will have your cover sheet glued to it. Then, your **first** "detail" sheet will be glued to the **back** of that page. The **booklets** for your **first** unit will then be glued to the **front** of your **second** page. This lay-out allows you to view anything for the unit you are studying at the same time! You will follow this process throughout the entire binder-builder.

Located at the top right corner of each page, you will find the name of the name of the mammal that you will be studying. Each page will also have all directions for the construction of the mini-booklet and what your student will record in the mini-booklet after reading to show what is learned. A small key is also here to show you where to glue each mini-booklet onto the card stock.

Cover Sheet. Cut out the cover sheet and glue to the first page of your Binder-Builder. Then, draw a picture of your favorite mammal.

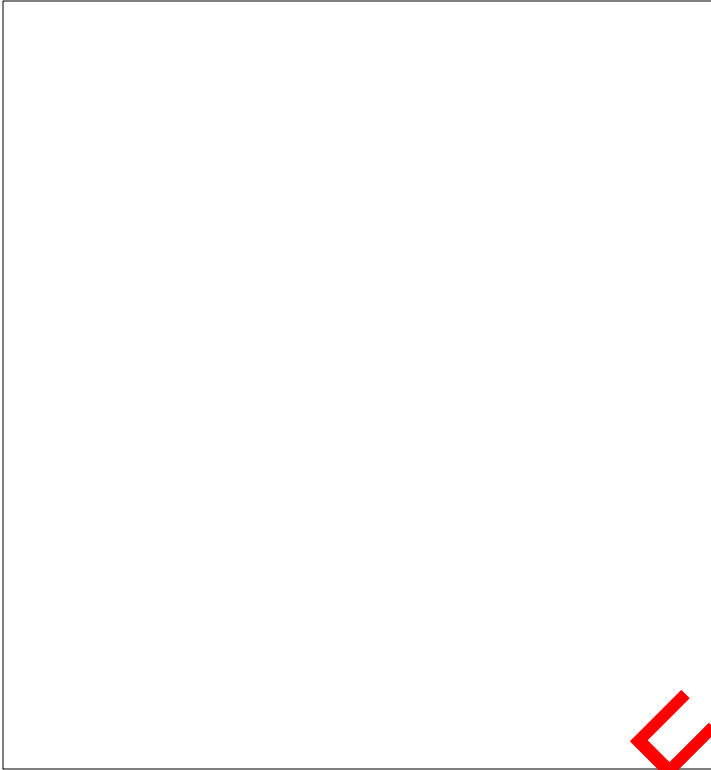
My Favorite Mammal

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Cut out and glue to the back of page 1.

Buffalo

Draw or glue a picture of a Buffalo

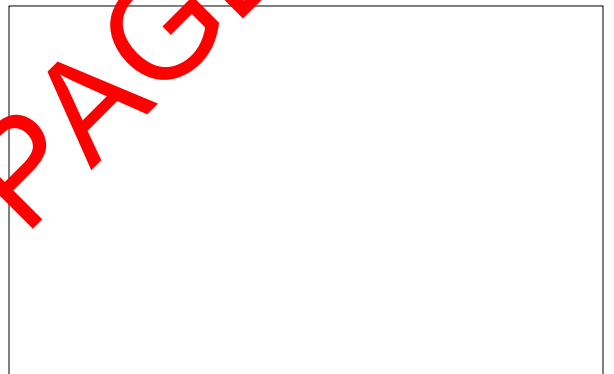


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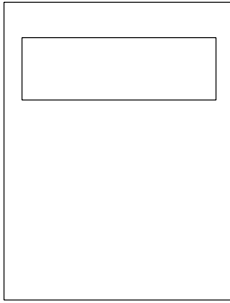
Life Span: _____

Draw or glue a footprint of the Buffalo.



Color in the area where Buffalo are found.

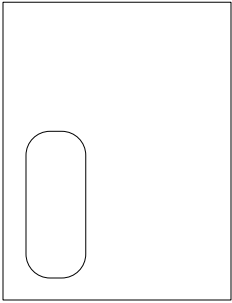




Cut out the booklet. Glue onto the front of page 2.
Directions: Label the parts of the Buffalo.

Label the parts of the Buffalo.





Cut out each piece on this page. Stack together with shortest on top. Staple together. Glue onto the front of page 2.

Directions: Fill out the information on each booklet.

Enemies

Four horizontal lines for writing in the 'Enemies' section.

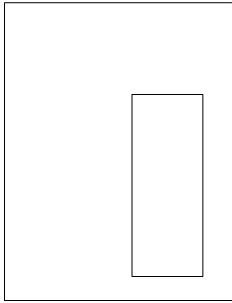
Diet

Five horizontal lines for writing in the 'Diet' section.

Body

A large box divided into seven vertical columns for writing in the 'Body' section.

SAMPLE PAGE



Cut out as one piece. Hotdog fold on the center line. Cut on the two dotted lines to form three lift tabs. Glue onto the front of page 2.
Directions: Under each flap, write in the information.

Early Settlers	Glue here
Uses	
Fun Fact	

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Cut out and glue to the back of page 2.

Camel

Draw or glue a picture of a Bactrian Camel.

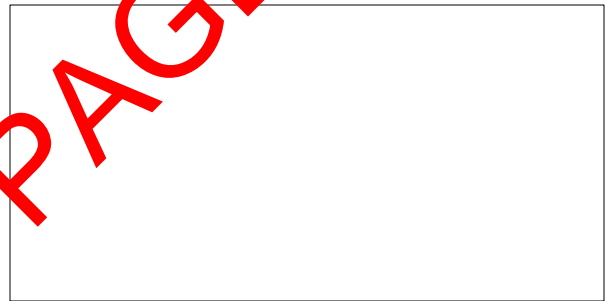


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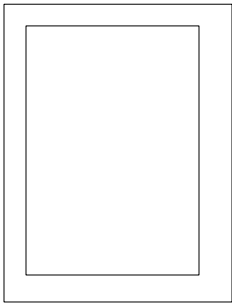
Life Span: _____

Draw or glue a footprint of the Camel.



Shade in the area that is home to the Camel.





Cut out booklet. Glue onto the front of page 3.
Directions: In each shape, list or draw what is asked on the shape.

Body

Amazing Features

Diet

Domesticated Uses

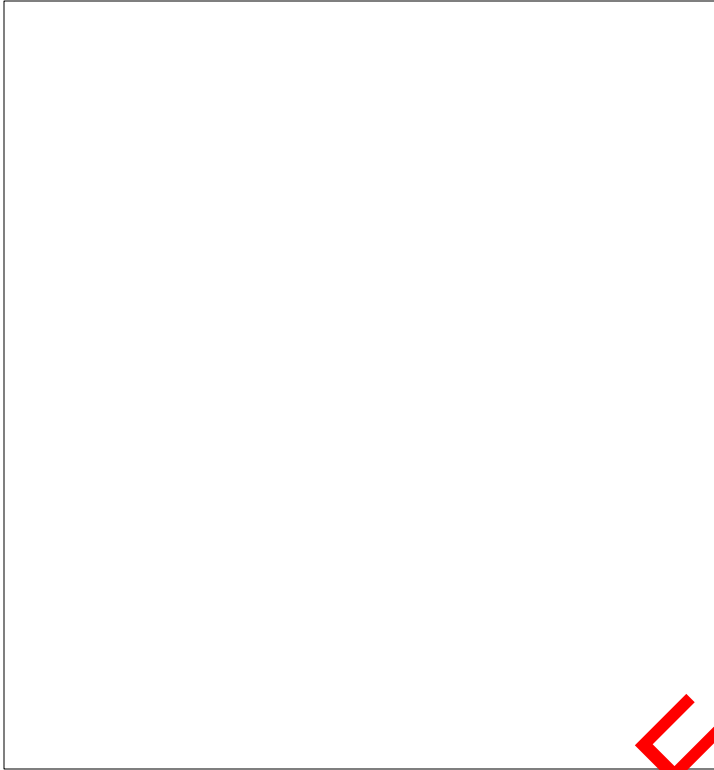
Breeding

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Cut out and glue to the back of page 3.

Beaver

Draw or glue a picture of a Beaver.

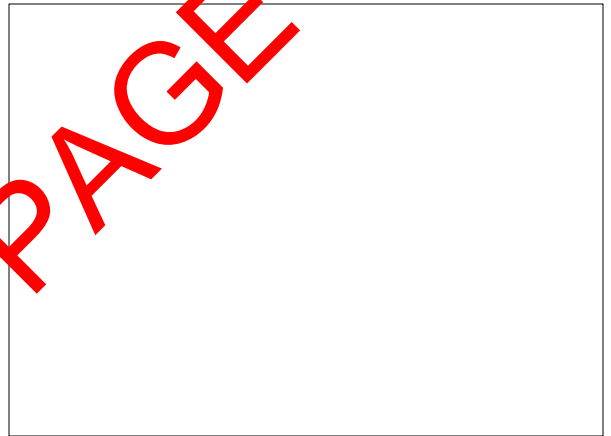


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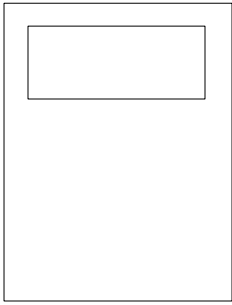
Life Span: _____

Draw or glue a footprint of the Beaver.



Draw a dam





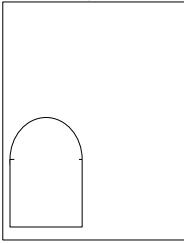
Cut out these two pieces. Stack together and staple. Glue onto the front of page 4.

Directions: Fill out the information.

Beaver



Label the parts of the Beaver.

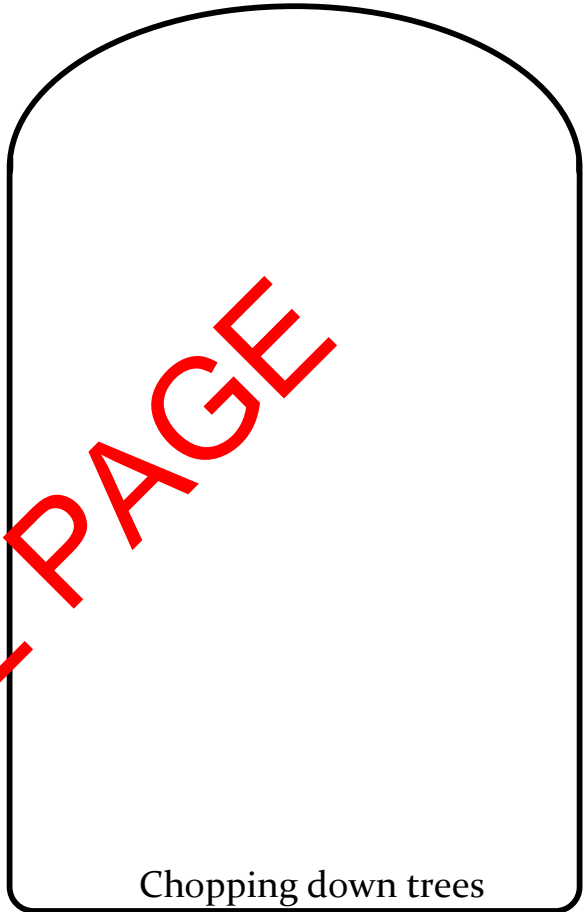


Cut out each piece on this page. Stack with title on top. Fasten together at the top with a brad (or staple). Glue onto the front of page 4.

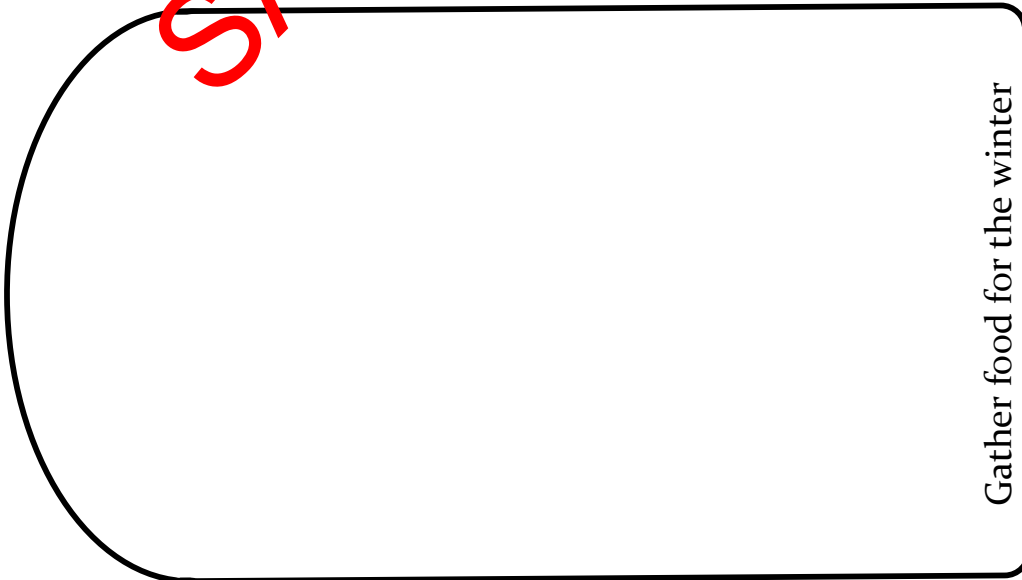
Directions: Inside of the booklet, write what you have learned.



Busy as a
Beaver

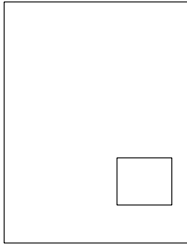


Chopping down trees



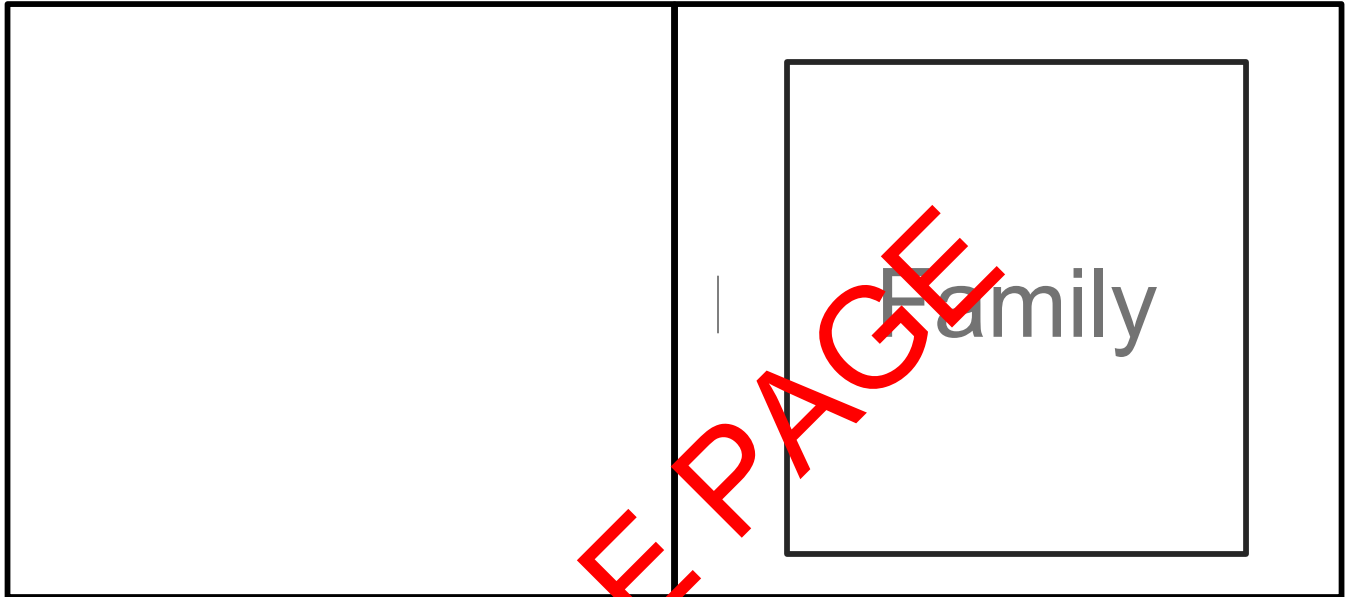
Gather food for the winter

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Cut out the booklet. Hotdog fold booklet. Glue onto the front of page 4.

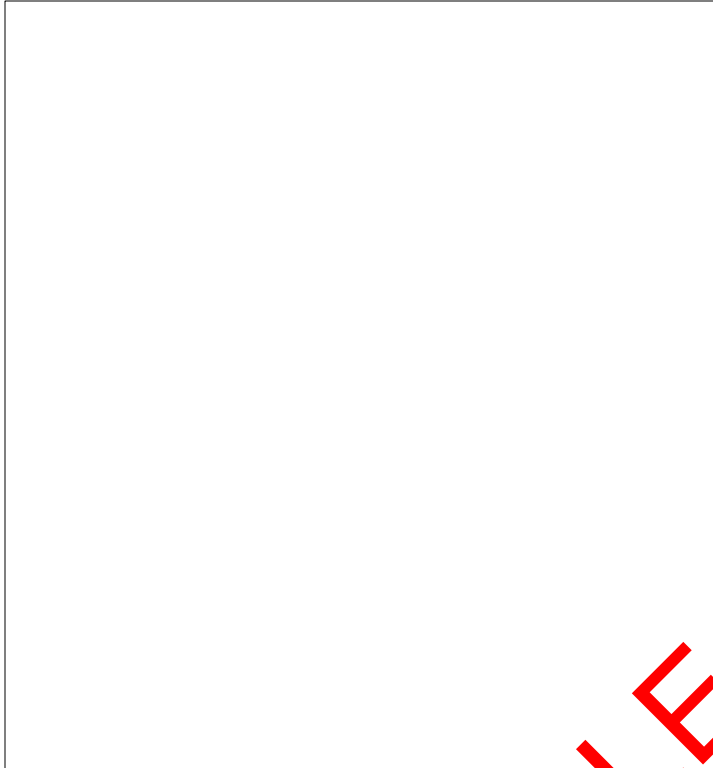
Directions: Inside of the booklet, tell about the family of the beaver.



Cut out and glue to the back of page 4.

Rhinoceros

Draw or glue a picture of a Rhinoceros.



Length: _____

Weight: _____

Life Span: _____

Draw or glue a footprint of the Rhinoceros.



How can you tell the difference between the black and white Rhinoceros?
