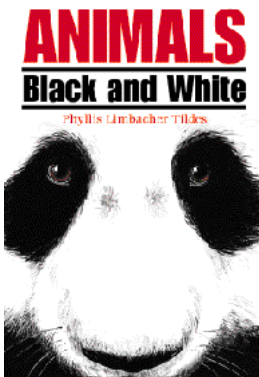


Animals Black and White

by Phyllis Tildes



With dynamic pictures and simple text, author and illustrator Phyllis Limbacher Tildes presents seven riddles about animals with black and white markings. The riddles help focus readers on characteristics of animal behavior and habitat. The last two pages of the book provide extended information about each animal. Discuss the importance of habitat and what other similarities the animals share besides being black and white.

To play Twenty Animal Questions, ask for a volunteer to be “it.” Write the name of an animal on the board so that everyone but the child who is “it” can see the name. Then erase it and tell the children to keep it a secret! The child who is “it” may ask as many as twenty questions such as “Do I live in the ocean?” “Do I eat bamboo?” and “Do I have wings?” The class answers with only a “yes” or “no.” After using all seven animals in the book, choose others the class has studied.

