Reading Extension Menu

**Grade: 2 Theme: 4 Amazing Animals**

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| 1. **READ! READ! READ!**

Read your SSR book for 30 minutes.   | **2. Context Clues**Choose 5-8 words from your selection. Write definitions for each word. Then write a sentence using each word.  | **3. Research**Do a research study about an organization that is trying to save endangered animals from extinction. Use the internet to research. Write a campaign to save an animal you admire.  |
| **4. Inferring**Imagine an unusual animal is taken into your home as a pet. Draw a cartoon strip that illustrates some of the problems and joys you would experience by having such an animal.  | **5. Main Idea** Choose an animal from your current reading selection. Draw the animal, on the body draw the main idea and then on each of its limbs/wings write the details that support your main idea.  | **6. Analysis**Write a new title for your story book. Explain why you chose this title and why it would be better than the original title.  |
| 7. **Timeline**Create a visual representation of events in chronological order.  | 8. **Comprehension**Make a game using facts from your selection.  | 9**. Creativity/Main Idea**Create a banner Print the title of the story and a motto/slogan and a design that represents the main idea of the story.  |
| 10. **Application/Art**Take an animal from the current story and create a habitat/diorama for it. | **11. Vocabulary 3-chart**.  Write it! Draw it! Define it! | 12. **Interview**Ask 10 questions of a character in the book. Write and interview.  |

Cartoon Strip

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**New Vocabulary**

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Endangered Animals Research

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Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Write a paragraph summarizing the organization you chose to research.

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Please use the back of this paper or a separate sheet of paper to make a poster promoting the organization you chose.

