

Mammals Among Us

Claiborne County 4-H
5th Grade

OBJECTIVE:

Students will understand and appreciate the long history that humans have shared with mammals.

Students will appreciate the benefits humans derive from Mammals such as food, service, companionship, etc.

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What is a mammal?

Why are mammals different from birds?

Why are mammals different from reptiles?

All we are trying to do here is get the students to think about mammals. They know the differences between mammals and birds or reptiles. However, if they don't have 'MAMMAL' firmly fixed in their minds, they will blurt out anything during the Jeopardy game.

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How have mammals helped people throughout the ages?

Is this really any different from how mammals help people today?

Mammals provide us with:



Food



Clothing



Shelter

We need to get the class thinking about some of the things that mammals provide us. Not only in modern times, but all the way back into prehistoric times.

Stress that, at one time, mammals provided humans with the three basic needs for life: Food, Shelter, Clothing.

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Mammals also provide us with:



Service

Not very different from
10,000 years ago!



Transportation



Companionship

Here are a few other things that mammals provide humans.

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We are now going to play a game to test your knowledge of cows. This is a "Jeopardy-type" game and we will divide into two teams. Each team will have a team captain and that captain will select the questions for the team and will also give the answer. The captain will ask the team for help in determining the correct answer for each question. If one team gives the wrong answer, the question goes on to the next team. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.

Good Luck!

This is a fun game that the students absolutely love. I have provided some instructions but you can play the game however you want.

Do not lose control of your class. They will get excited!