



Abdo Zoom Activity: Connect the Facts

Grade 1

Objective: To help students understand how information about an animal is connected.

What's Needed: Access to Abdo Zoom, paper, and pencils.

Before Class: Select two Abdo Zoom articles on similar animals (for example great white sharks and hammerhead sharks, or leopards and tigers) to read with the class.

Activity: Have students make a column for each animal. Slowly read the article for one animal; have the students write down as many facts as they can about that animal. Then do the same for the second animal. Next have the students write down all of the connections that they see between the two animals.

Some of the possible similarities for leopards and tigers might include:

- Both can be found in Asia.
- Both are big cats.
- Both eat meat.
- Both live alone.
- Both have babies called cubs.
- Both cubs stay with their moms until they are around two years old.
- Both have similar life expectancies.
- Both are good swimmers.

Evaluation: Give students one point for each accurate comparison they make.

Standards: This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.3).