



Abdo Zoom Activity: Speed Answers

Grade 1

Objective: Students will learn to use section names to find key information.

What's Needed: Access to the Abdo Zoom website for each student.

Before Class: Create a list of questions based on the Abdo Zoom article for one animal. Aim to have one question for each section in the article. For example:

Body: "How much does a lion weigh?"

Food: "What does a hamster eat?"

Quick Stats: "What is an American paint horse's classification?"

Activity: Read through one Abdo Zoom article with the students. Then have students navigate back to the "About" section. Read a question from one of the other sections. Have the students use the section names to help find the answer.

When a student finds the answer, he or she should raise a hand and wait to be called on. Call on the first student to find it. He or she should identify the section in which the answer is found and then share the answer.

If the student is wrong, the next student to find the answer can try. Once the question is answered correctly, ask the next question. Repeat until every question has been asked.

Evaluation: Was the student able to use the section names to find answers to the questions?

Standards: This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.5).