

## **SOCIAL STUDIES 9 UNIT 4: SECTION 1**

### **Section 1 Inquiry: Untamed Wild, Game Reserve, or Zoo Activity**

Use the slide show of animals in their environments (and your own experiences) to answer the following questions.

#### **Part 1**

1. If you were an animal in an untamed wild, game reserve or park, or zoo, what would happen to you if you became injured or sick? Who is responsible for your survival in each of these environments?

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2. How do animals obtain shelter in an untamed wild, game reserve or park, or zoo? What are some difficulties or advantages? Who is responsible for identifying or providing shelter in each of the environments?

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3. How do animals obtain food in an untamed wild, game reserve or park, or zoo? What are some difficulties or advantages? Who is responsible for food in each of the environments?

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4. What are the fundamental differences among these three environments?

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#### **Part 2**

Complete the questions below.

1. a) If you were an animal and could choose your environment, which would you choose—the untamed wild, the game reserve or park, or the zoo? Provide a reason for your choice.

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b) What values or beliefs are reflected in your choice?

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2. Consider the role of the zookeeper in a zoo. Suggest a country that is similar to the environment of the zoo.

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As you investigate the economic systems of Canada and the United States, you may be reminded of these metaphors and want to add to your responses.

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