Unit 2: Animals Surviving and Thriving

WEEK 8

Stations

End of Unit Assessment

Materials

- End of Unit Assessment slide
- projector and screen
- End of Unit Assessment Prompt
- End of Unit Assessment Image, one copy for each pair of children
- End of Unit Assessment Rubric and Exemplar

On Day 4, after Text Talk (Synthesis of Unit Ideas), the Stations block is used to administer an end of unit assessment. Children have had an opportunity to think together about the unit's Big Ideas; now they draw on that discussion as they think, draw, and write independently to demonstrate their understanding.

Show the image (slide), and read the assessment prompt aloud.

How do the chimpanzee's body structures help it survive in its habitat? Use details from the photograph to support your idea. Write all your ideas first, and then add a drawing.

Talk to a partner about what you are going to write.

Distribute copies of the image, and send the children off to write. *Try to include some of our Weekly Words in your writing.* Children may access resources posted around the classroom. As children finish, they can read independently while others finish up.

See reverse for Stations overview page.

Station	Activities	Materials Writing tools at each station
Shared Reading	"Hollow Tree Song"	 Shared Reading text on chart and/or slides pointer
Teacher Groups	Strategic small group instruction	• as needed
Reading	Independent and Partner Reading	 "Hollow Tree Song" individual book bags
Listening & Speaking	Talk, Draw, Talk	 Week 8 image (birds at feeder) Week 8 prompt sand timers drawing tools
	Listen and Respond: "The Story of the Chicken and the Eagle"	 audio recording and technology "The Story of the Chicken and the Eagle" child copy "The Story of the Chicken and the Eagle" conversation prompts
Vocabulary	Draw for Meaning impact, environment, responsibility, endangered, wildlife, rescue	 Week 7 Vocabulary Cards Draw for Meaning sheets
Science Literacy	How can animals help us solve human problems?	 Week 8 prompts, printed as stickers or copied and cut apart, with glue sticks science journals colored pencils and pencils
Word Work (align with phonics program)	Fluent Readers Challenge	 Week 8 Fluent Reader's Challenge sheets sand timers Fluent Reader's Challenge directions card
	Name It, Write It, Mark It	 Week 8 Name It, Write It, Mark It sheets Name It, Write It, Mark It directions card
	Sentences	 Week 8 Sentences cut apart and placed in separate envelope, one set for each child Sentences recording sheets Sentences directions card

	Say It, Build It, Write It	 Week 8 Say It, Build It, Write It sheets Say It, Build It, Write It directions card
	Ending Glued Sound Picture Sort	 Ending Glued Sound Picture Sort recording sheets and cards scissors Sort directions card
	Trick Word Memory	 Week 8 Trick Word Memory cards scissors Memory directions card