

World of Wonder Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- *Current Events*: Students will browse the names of African countries and then look for current events from this continent in the newspaper.
- *Science*: Students will research animal camouflage and describe how stripes help hide a zebra.
- *Language Arts*: Students will write an animal legend.

Activities

1. *Use the News*: Zebras come from the continent of Africa. What's happening in the news concerning Africa? You may want to study a map of the continent first to familiarize yourself with the names of the countries.
2. How does a zebra's stripes help camouflage it from predators? Research animal camouflage, and write a description of how a zebra's stripes conceal it from predators.
3. How did the zebra get its stripes? Write your own legend explaining how this unique animal came to look this way. You may want to read a few legends about other animals to spark creative ideas. Check out this website for a number of animal legends:
www.planetozkids.com/oban/legends.htm.

World of Wonder meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for Grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade level.