

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- *Social Studies*: Students will discuss how members of a group assign tasks to other team members.
- *Science*: Students will chart and compare the daily diet of several kinds of animals.
- *Science*: Students will create a quiz to learn about lions and challenge their classmates.

Activities

1. *Use the News*: Male and female lions have specific jobs to perform within their pride. What kinds of different jobs do people perform within an organization or social group? Search the newspaper, and find examples of how people divide up jobs.
2. Compare the daily diet of lions and various other animals. What do they eat? How much? Research the diets of several animals, and enter the information in a chart for comparison.
3. Learn about lions by teaching your classmates about them. Create a quiz or a list of vocabulary words that you've found from an interesting website. First locate a good lion website (such as this one: www.nationalzoo.si.edu/Animals/GreatCats/lionfacts.cfm). Next, examine the site, and write down the questions, answers and definitions you want to use. Then publish the quiz (print or create a webpage). The answers can be provided separately.

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.