



MINNESOTA ZOO™
Changing how you see the world

Geography

Animals of the World

Post-visit Activity

MN Graduation Standards supported:

Grade 7-12 Strand I.D

The student will understand how scientific discovery, culture, societal norms, and technology have influenced one another in different time periods.

Grades 4-8 Strand V.D

The student will demonstrate how various regional frameworks are used to analyze the variation in physical environment.

Links:

http://En.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_emblem

<http://www.answers.com/topic/list-of-national-animals>

Introduction:

Animals found at the Minnesota Zoo represent species found all over the world

Objectives:

At the end of this lesson, students will:

1. Learn where animals at the Minnesota Zoo are found in the wild.
2. Become familiar with animals they will see at the Minnesota Zoo.
3. Learn what animals other countries have as national symbols.

Procedure:

1. Print off a copy of the National Symbol worksheet.
2. Assign each student a couple of countries from the list to research its national symbol.
3. The students are to locate the countries on a world map and present some information about the animal as a national symbol of that country.

