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Animal Champions

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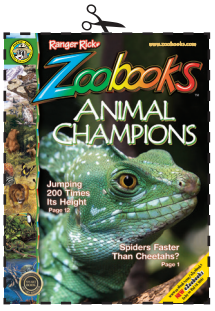
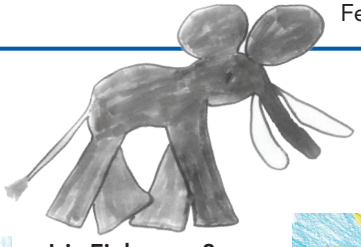


NEW! Cut-n-Paste Collectible Sticker

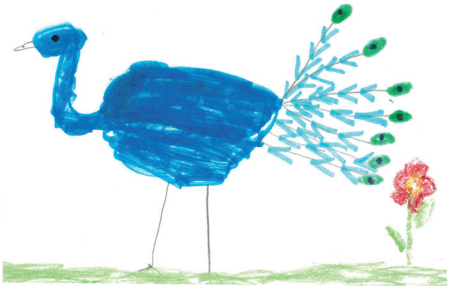
Sam Ensing, age 7



Iris Fink, age 8

Elliot Hodges, age 10

Maryam Elkhaldi, age 9



Kennedy Boal, age 7

David Kitano, age 8

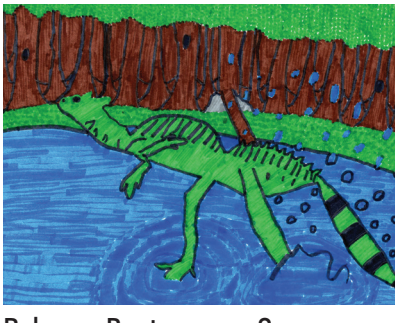
My eagle is high and small, way up in the sky. But when he is hungry he dives faster than an airplane. My eagle sees and hears everything. When he is in our trees he looks like a king. Sometimes I see him looking at me. He is tall and straight and official and important.

Ben G. Thompson, age 6

The tick's relative, the flea,
Is always seemingly jumpy.
It seems to soar through the sky,
Jumping (to bugs) miles high.
It's so cool fleas have this power.
They can jump very far and high within an hour.
I wish I had power like the fleas,
Jumping over a building of fifty stories.

Max Cheng, age 10

Emilee Foxworth, age 10



Rebecca Peeters, age 9

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Here's what to do:

Visit **www.zoobooks.com** and click on the "Zooworks Contest" box for complete entry information.

We want to see your original poem, story, or drawing by March 25, 2020 for "**Ducks, Geese, or Swans**"

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And the Winner is . . .

Imagine that the animals you've read about in this book are in a competition. Use the charts below and the information in this book, to help predict which animal will win each competition. Write your answers in the Winners box.

Winners

Runners:

High Jumpers:

High Flyers:

Weight Lifters:

Long Distance Travelers:

Help this man work his way through the crowd to his seat in the viewing stand.

Which runner will place first in this race?

RUNNERS

HIGH JUMPERS

START

High Jumpers

Kangaroo rat (48 times its length)

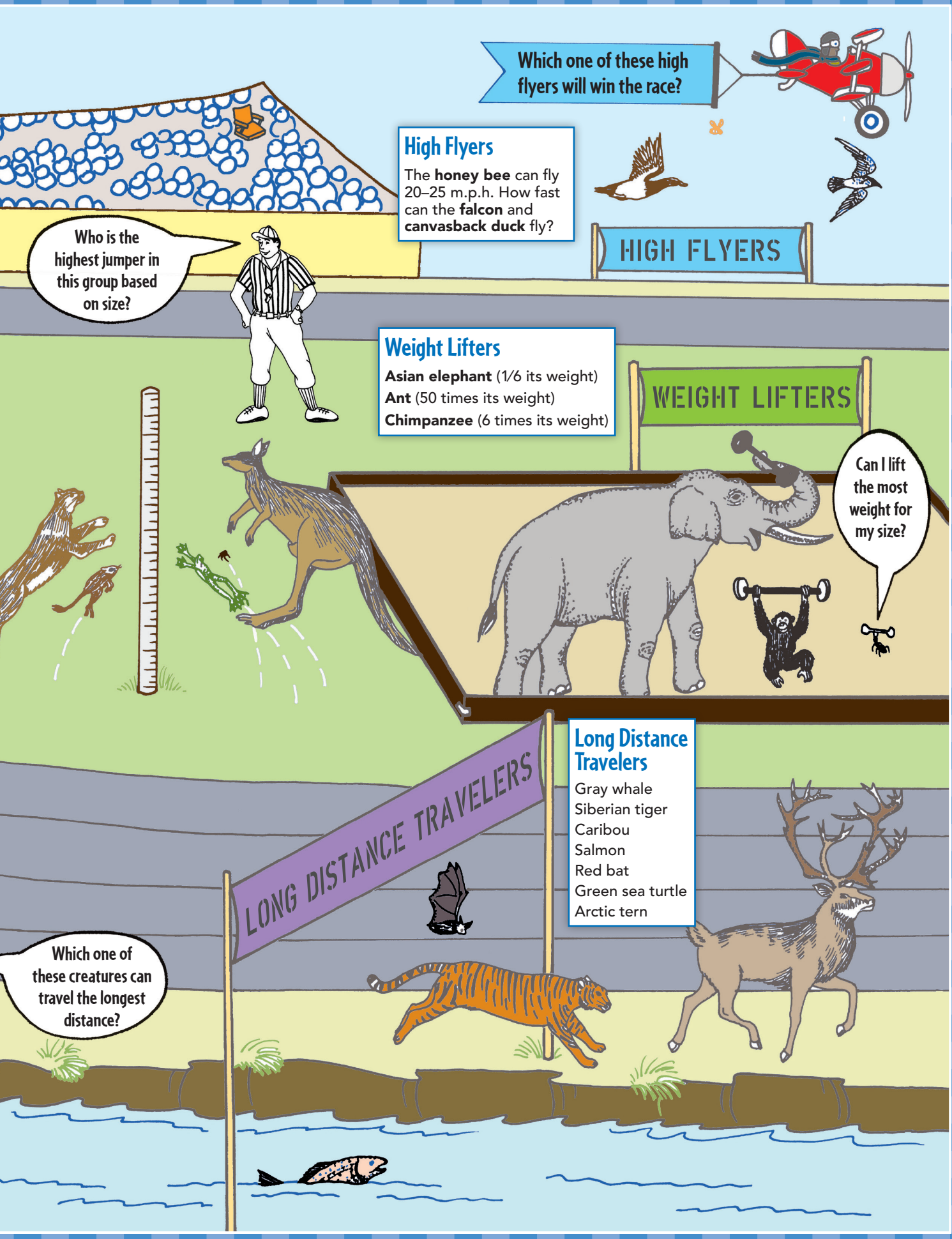
Gray kangaroo (8 times its length)

Puma (3.5 times its length—straight up)

Flea (200 times its height)

Runners

Black rhino
Cheetah
Pronghorn
Ostrich


Which one of these high flyers will win the race?
High Flyers
The **honey bee** can fly 20–25 m.p.h. How fast can the **falcon** and **canvasback duck** fly?
HIGH FLYERS
Who is the highest jumper in this group based on size?
Weight Lifters
Asian elephant (1/6 its weight)
Ant (50 times its weight)
Chimpanzee (6 times its weight)
WEIGHT LIFTERS
Can I lift the most weight for my size?
LONG DISTANCE TRAVELERS
Long Distance Travelers
Gray whale
Siberian tiger
Caribou
Salmon
Red bat
Green sea turtle
Arctic tern
Which one of these creatures can travel the longest distance?

Hidden Words

Solve this word search. Look up and down, side to side, and diagonally. Use the word list for help.

A F R O G A W C R O X E A H S
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Word List

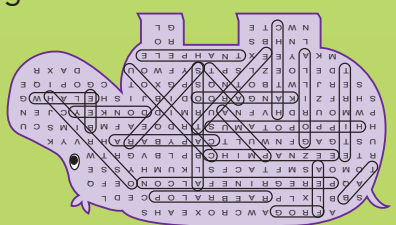
Peregrine	Albatross	Kangaroo	Ant	Frog	Elephant
Falcon	Capybara	Puma	Bee	Ostrich	Cheetah
Chimpanzee	Polar Bear	Flea	Gorilla	Whale	Turtle
Hippopotamus	Caribou	Spider	Termite	Donkey	Bat

Bright Idea!

Help your child make the biggest, strongest, and fastest animals out of clay. Here's what you need:

- 1 cup cornstarch
- 1 cup baking soda
- 1¼ cups cold water
- Acrylic paints and paintbrush

Mix the cornstarch, baking soda, and water in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir the mixture constantly until it is thickened, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. When the clay is cool, your child can shape the clay into the fastest, strongest, and biggest animals. Let the clay dry for about two days. Then, have your child paint the animals realistically or with great imagination!



Answers:

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