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INTRODUCTION

Each landform on Earth has habitats for certain plants and animals, or flora and fauna. Some locations share similar life-forms, while others, like Australia, have unique species of plants and animals.

There are millions of different plants and animals living on the planet. Over 20,000 are native to the United States!

As the characters and events began coming to life in the story of FEETSPEAK, since it was a Realistic Fiction tale, I wanted the Settings to be realistic, too.

So, I did extensive research on the several specific geographical locations in the United States where the story and its backstories take place, such as:

- the Midwest's wildflowers, animals, pond life, and farming community
 - the wildlife of the Blue Ridge Mountains
 - · a city park & county fair's animals

If and/or when you visit one of these areas, you will be familiar with some of their specific flora and fauna, or plants and animals.

CONSTRUCTION INSTRUCTIONS

MATERIALS NEEDED: card-stock, printing paper, page inserts (color, imaged, decorative), binding (heavy tape, staples, coil/comb, hole-punch/brads), scissors, large & small paper clips, glue stick, pencil, colors, copy of FEETSPEAK

SEQUENCE: You're going to compile a <u>Nature Views Booklet</u>, so, print the <u>Front/Back Covers</u> on card-stock.

Print the Storage Pocket on card-stock. Fold in half, crease & bind the 2 open, parallel together with wide, heavy tape and/or staples.

Print the <u>Category Labels</u> on card-stock. Cut out, clip together, and place in <u>Storage Pocket</u>.

Copy the <u>Settings & Photos</u> pages on paper. Cut them out & clip them together in groups. Place them in the Storage Pocket.

Double-side copy the <u>Answer Sheets</u>. Fold and, then, place them in the <u>Storage</u> <u>Pocket.</u>

When you have completed the <u>Page Inserts</u>, organize them by chapters, make a <u>Table of Contents</u>, insert them between the <u>Booklet Covers</u>, and bind.

ACTIVITY PLAN

Once you have cut out, organized & placed the Labels, Setting Strips & Photos in the Storage Pocket, gather 13 sheets of paper for your Nature Views Booklet Page Inserts. They can be white, colored and/or decorative. You can, also, use Image Settings you have found and printed.

Make your Table of Contents Page, listing the Page Inserts by Chapter Numbers.

Glue a Chapter Setting Strip to each of the remaining 12 pages. Choose a Setting Chapter page you want to illustrate & glue the Photo Images onto it. Use the FEETSPEAK book to help you. Then, check your selections with the Chapter-by -Chapter Answer Sheet for accuracy.

Continue working each page until you have completed each Chapter and used all the Photo Images.

Instead of gluing down the Photo Images on the Chapter Setting Pages, you may want to draw and hand-write the Labels within the illustration (see Sample Chapter 7 Page Insert w/ Drawings).

When you have completed the 12 Chapter-Setting Page Inserts, put them in order, and bind them together in your Nature Views Booklet.

HOW TO USE

Then, check your choices with the Answer Sheet. Clip them Booklet. You may, also, want to add other plants & animals as you re-read the chapters in FEETSPEAK. Use the web or a Lay out the Category Labels in a column or row. Place the Chapter Setting illustration pages for your Nature Views Nature View Photo beside or underneath each heading. together as your reference to use when creating your Nature book to help you.

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NATURE VIEWS' Category Labels

FLOWERS

PLANTS

MAMMALS

BIRDS

FISH

TREES

FOODS

REPTILES

INSECTS

AMPHIBIANS

MOLLUSKS

NATURE VIEWS' Settings by Chapter

t∼ the Walk to the Bretons

5~ Kippony Pond

7~ City Park Pond

3~ Train Ride Home & Kippony Pond

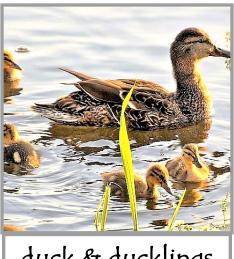
9~ Meadow Walk & Kippony Pond

10~ "Dance of the Purple Pixie"

2~ Labor Day Weekend's County Fair



frog in duckweed



duck & ducklings



willow tree



flowering meadow



calamus



water lilies



sunflower fields



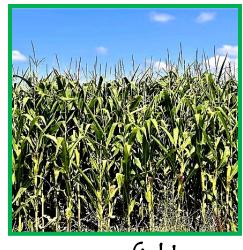
warbler



wheat field



fox squirrel



corn field



meadowlark



golden Alexander



geraniums



pink spring beauty



bullfrog



American white pelican



Northern harrier



scaup



squirrel



buffalo



striped bass



whooping crane



buttercups



indigo bunting



red-spotted newt



aspens



ducks



geese



pigeons



Canadian geese



star chickweed



woodpecker



miners' lettuce



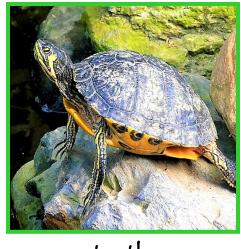
black mustard



swallowtail







scarlet painted cup

turtle



yellow-headed blackbird



magenta loosestrife



stinging nettle



dragonfly



pond snail



ruby-throated hummingbird



walleye



poison hemlock



Queen Anne's lace



vegetable harvest



fruit harvest



pink gentian



Wapato leaf



whirligig beetle



blue gerardia



piglets



mare & foal



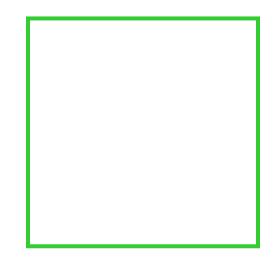
calf



acorn squash



lambs



NATURE VIEWS' Sample Chapter 7 Page Insert w/ Drawings



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NATURE VIEWS' Category Answers

FLOWERS

flowering meadow, water lilies, buttercups, sunflower field, black mustard, golden alexander, geraniums, pink spring beauty, star chickweed, scarlet painted cup, magenta loosestrife, poison hemlock, Queen Anne's lace, blue gerardia, pink gentian

TREES

aspens, willow tree

PLANTS

miners' lettuce, calamus, cattails, stinging nettle, Wapato leaf

<u>FOODS</u>

wheat field, corn field, harvested vegetables & fruit, acorn squash

MAMMAIS

fox squirrel, buffalo, squirrel, calf, piglets, lamb, mare & foal

NATURE VIEWS' Category Answers

<u>BIRDS</u>

indigo bunting, whooping crane, duck & ducklings, Canadian geese, meadowlark, woodpecker, warbler, American white pelican, Northern harrier, scaup, geese, ducks, pigeons, yellow-headed blackbird, ruby-throated hummingbird

FISH

striped bass, walleye

REPTILES

turtle

<u>AMPHIBIANS</u>

red-spotted newt, bullfrog, frog in duckweed

INSECTS

swallowtail butterfly, dragonfly, whirligig beetle

MOLLUSKS

pond snail

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NATURE VIEWS' Photo Answers for Chapters 1~6

CHAPTER ONE

calamus, duck & ducklings, flowering meadow, frog in duckweed, water lilies, willow tree

CHAPTER TWO

wheat field, corn field, sunflower field, meadowlark, warbler

CHAPTER THREE

Canadian geese, fox squirrel, star chickweed, woodpecker, miners' lettuce, black mustard

CHAPTER FOUR

golden alexander, geraniums, pink spring beauty, swallowtail butterfly

CHAPTER FIVE

American white pelican, bullfrog, Northern harrier, scaup, striped bass

CHAPTER SIX

aspens, buttercups, indigo bunting, whooping crane, red-spotted newt

NATURE VIEWS' Photo Answers for Chapters 7~12

CHAPTER SEVEN

geese, ducks, pigeons, squirrel

CHAPTER EIGHT

buffalo, cattails, scarlet painted cup, turtle, yellow-headed blackbird

CHAPTER NINE

magenta loosestrife, poison hemlock, Queen Anne's lace, stinging nettle, walleye

CHAPTER TEN

dragonfly, pond snail, ruby-throated hummingbird, Wapato leaf, whirligig beetle

CHAPTER ELEVEN

blue gerardia, pink gentian, harvested vegetables & fruit

CHAPTER TWELVE

acorn squash, calf, piglets, lamb, mare & foal

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