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# Unit Inquiry: Untamed Wild, Game Reserve, or Zoo

Working with a partner, use the slide show of animals in their environments and your own experiences to answer the questions.

Use a linear graphic organizer to record the answers to the questions. You may use point-form notes, a concept map, or another note taking method of your choice as you add your answers and ideas to the linear graphic organizer.

**Part 1**

1. Brainstorm single words that you associate with the words ***untamed wild***, ***game* *reserve*** or ***game park*, and *zoo*.**
2. Identify creatures that are most likely to survive in the untamed wild. Identify and write down creatures that are most likely to survive in the zoo. Identify creatures that are most likely to survive in a game reserve or in a game park. With your partner, discuss the reasons and then write them down below.
3. Circle the animal, bird, or insect that you would **most** want to be in each environment. *Discuss* the reasons, and *note* the most important ones.
4. Put a square around the animal you would **least** want to be in each environment. *Discuss* the reasons and *note* the most important ones.
5. If you were an animal, a bird, or an insect in an untamed wild, game reserve or game park, or zoo, what would happen to you if you became injured or sick? Who is responsible for your survival?
6. How would animals obtain shelter in an untamed wild, game reserve or game park, or zoo? What would be some difficulties or advantages? Who is responsible for identifying or providing shelter?
7. How would animals obtain food in an untamed wild, game reserve or game park, or zoo? What would be some difficulties or advantages? Who is responsible for food?
8. Who is in charge in the untamed wild, game reserve or game park, or zoo? On what basis do they rule?
9. Is there a law of the untamed wild, game reserve or game park, or zoo? If so, what is it or what might it be? Summarize this law in a phrase.
10. From the perspective of the animals, what are the fundamental differences between these three environments?

**Part 2**

Complete the questions below.

1. If you were an animal and could choose your environment, which would you pick—the untamed wild, the game reserve or game park, or the zoo? Provide a reason for your choice.
2. Now that you have chosen your environment, what are the most important reasons for your personal choices? What values or beliefs emerge in these answers?
3. Identify two or three countries or nations that could be compared to the untamed wild, a game reserve, or a zoo. You may want to do an Internet search using the CIA: The World Factbook website.  
     
   Speculate on the following:

* living conditions
* type of government
* economic activities
* individual happiness and collective well-being

What do these countries have in common with the untamed wild, game reserve or game park, or zoo?

(Write your answer on the next page.)

1. What are the drawbacks to living in the environment you initially chose?

As you investigate the economic systems of Canada and the United States, you may be reminded of these metaphors and want to add to your responses.

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