Glossary

Adaptable - Able to live in a changing environment.

Carcass - A dead animal.

Carnivorous - An animal that eats meat.

Climate - The usual weather in an area.

Communicate - Letting others know what you are feeling by making sounds or using body language.

Conservation - Taking good care of animals, plants and the environment, so that they remain healthy.

Dominance - Being the boss.

Dormant - Asleep, but ready to wake up if necessary.

Ecosystem - A place where air, water, soil, plants and animals exist as a unit.

Endangered - Only a few plants or animals left and soon there could be none.

Excavating - Another word for digging.

Grizzled - Having silver-tipped fur.

Habitat - The type of environment an animal needs in order to survive.

Herbivore - An animal that eats only plants.

Nursing - Drinking mom's milk.

Nutrition - Good healthy food.

Omnivore - An animal that eats both plants and animals.

Population - The total number of people, plants or animals living in an area.

Prey - Animals that are eaten by other animals (called predators).

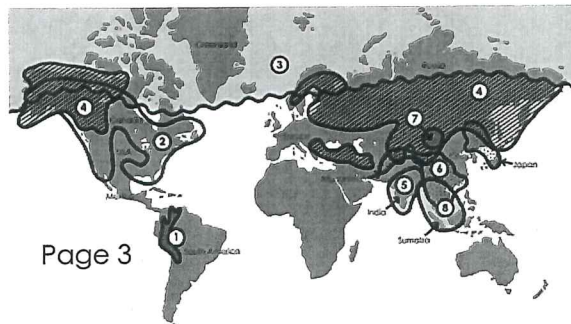**Range** - The area where an animal lives, sleeps and finds food.

Scat - Poop.

Species - Animals of the same kind that can have babies together.

Vulnerable - When the number of plants or animals left in a population is only a couple of steps away from being endangered.

Answers to activities:

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1. Spectacled Bear
4. Brown/Grizzly Bear
5. Sloth Bear
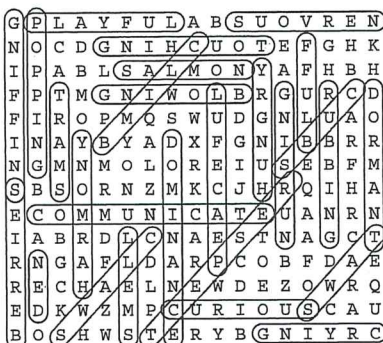8. Sun Bear
2. Black Bear
7. Panda Bear
6. Moon Bear
3. Polar Bear

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Page 4: Left: These are **black** bear prints
Right: These are **grizzly** bear prints

Page 5: SOW, BOAR, COY, SLOTH

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G P L A Y F U L A B S U O V R E N
N O C D G N I H C U O T E F G H K
I P A B L S A L M O N Y A F H B H
F P T M G N I W O L B G U R C D
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6. F   7. F   8. T   9. T   10. e
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Page 16:
Bear in Mind
Extremely overbearing
Bear left
Bearly there

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