

Lin the Pangolin



Student Worksheets, K-2

"All About Me" ID Card
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Fun Poem Reading

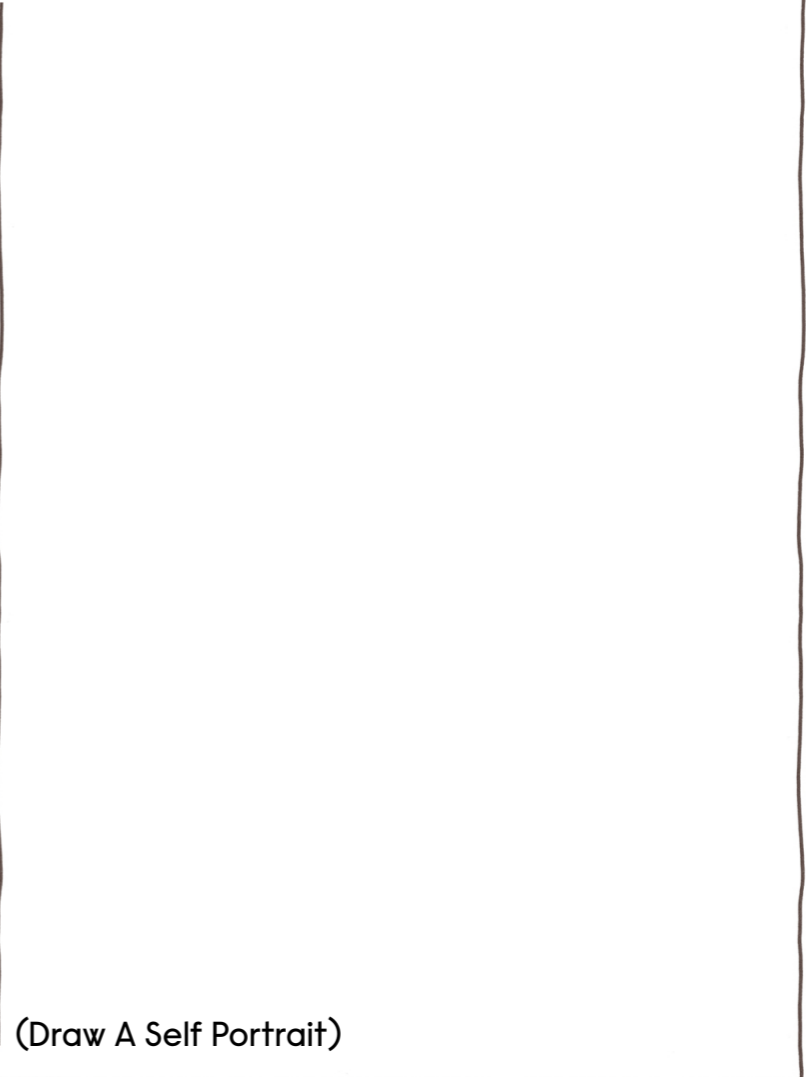




Lin the Pangolin: All About Me ID Card



Pangolins are very unique animals. Lin is proud to be a pangolin, and you should be proud to be you!
Fill out the ID card, just like the one Lin had in the story. What makes you unique?

Name: _____	
Species _____	
Hometown: _____	
Favorite Food: _____	
Coollest Talent: _____	
Favorite Trait: _____	
Most Proud Of: _____	
(Draw A Self Portrait)	





Lin the Pangolin: Science Vocabulary Challenge and Flyer



There are many new science words in the story of Lin the Pangolin. In the chart below, read the example from the story on the left to determine what the bolded word means. Circle the correct definition on the right. Then, create a flyer about pangolins and why they need our help, just like Lin did in the story. See if you can use at least one new vocabulary word!

CLUE FROM THE STORY	CIRCLE THE CORRECT DEFINITION OF THE BOLDED WORD
Pangolins are mammals , just like humans!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Cold-blooded animals that live in water and breathe with gills<input type="checkbox"/> Warm-blooded animals with backbones that feed young with milk from the mother
When pangolins sense a predator coming towards them, they curl up into a ball to defend themselves.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> An animal that hunts other animals to eat<input type="checkbox"/> An animal that gets eaten by other animals
Forests and grasslands are the two types of habitats where you can find pangolins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The place where a plant or animal lives and grows in nature<input type="checkbox"/> A place where you can buy animals or animal items
Lin is scared that if pangolins keep being illegally hunted, they will go extinct .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> When an animal or plant moves its home<input type="checkbox"/> When the last animal or plant of its kind has died and no longer exists
Pangolins, elephants, rhinos, and tigers are all important members of their ecosystem .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> The whole group of all living and nonliving things that make up an area (plants, animals, air, water, soil, etc.)<input type="checkbox"/> A group of the same type of animal





Lin the Pangolin



Hello there, human! My name is Lin,
I know what you're thinking — what's all over my skin?

I am a pang-o-lin, an amazing creature,
Being covered in armor is my best-known feature.
Check it out, from head to tail,
Is layer after layer of keratin scale.

Want to see a cool trick? Watch me roll!
Woah, wooodah, sometimes out of control.
Whenever I sense trouble, any danger at all,
I stop, drop and roll into a wobbly bowling ball.

Check out my sticky tongue, this thing is so long!
It helps me pick up mites and ants wandering along.
I am nocturnal, a fancy way to say,
I play all through the night and sleep away the day.

I can be hard to find, one more way I am unique,
Being so elusive helps me win at hide-and-seek.
But sadly pangolins are starting to disappear,
All of my friends and family now have to live in fear.

We are taken from the wild, right out of our homes,
No matter what we do the humans won't leave us alone.
People want our parts, for medicine and leather,
But we think there's more value in pangolins alive, together.

But YOU can make a difference, what do you say?
Do you want to be a conservation hero today?

Tell your friends and family why we are in danger,
You can be a voice for us, just like a wildlife ranger.
Make sure people know that scales and skins belong on us,
Protecting all the pangolins is a conservation must!

It's time for me to roll, here I go, wheeeeeeeeeeeeee,
Thanks for doing your part to help keep pangolins wild and free!

