



Lesson Plan Summary Magic Tree House Fact Tracker: Snow Leopards and Other Wild Cats

"A Deck of Cards for a Clowder of Cats"

Activity using Sunlight on the Snow Leopard

EACH STUDENT WILL:

- Read and discuss the Snow Leopards and Other Wild Cats Fact Tracker.
- Use the matching cards to learn the common versions of collective nouns for wild cats and of other animals.

COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED:

READING:

• KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS (RI1.1, RI2.1, RI3.1, RI4.1)

Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text, (RI2.1)

• RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY. (RI3.10)

Read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts at the high end of the grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LANGUAGE:

 VOCABULARYACQUISITIONAND USE (L3.4.a)

Use sentence-level context as to the meaning of a word or phrase.

 CONVENTIONS of STANDARD ENGLISH (L.2.1)

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. a. Use collective nouns (e.g., group).

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Collective Nouns in the Animal Kingdom (a short list!)



This lesson activity includes vocabulary cards for matching the common collective noun with the animal group. A more advanced extension activity includes the use of cards in a memory or "concentration" game. Complete with answer keys, and a "Word Bank" to aide with differentiation of instruction.

MATERIALS:

- Copies of Magic Tree House Snow Leopards and Other Wild Cats Fact Tracker (pages 28-29)
- Printable card sets of collective nouns for animals (Appendix)
- Card Set (Make a copy) to use as a key for self-correcting activity (Appendix)
- Optional resource: 14 Funny and Weird Collective Nouns from the English Language. https://www.jellvfish.com/en-qb/training/blog/collective-nouns

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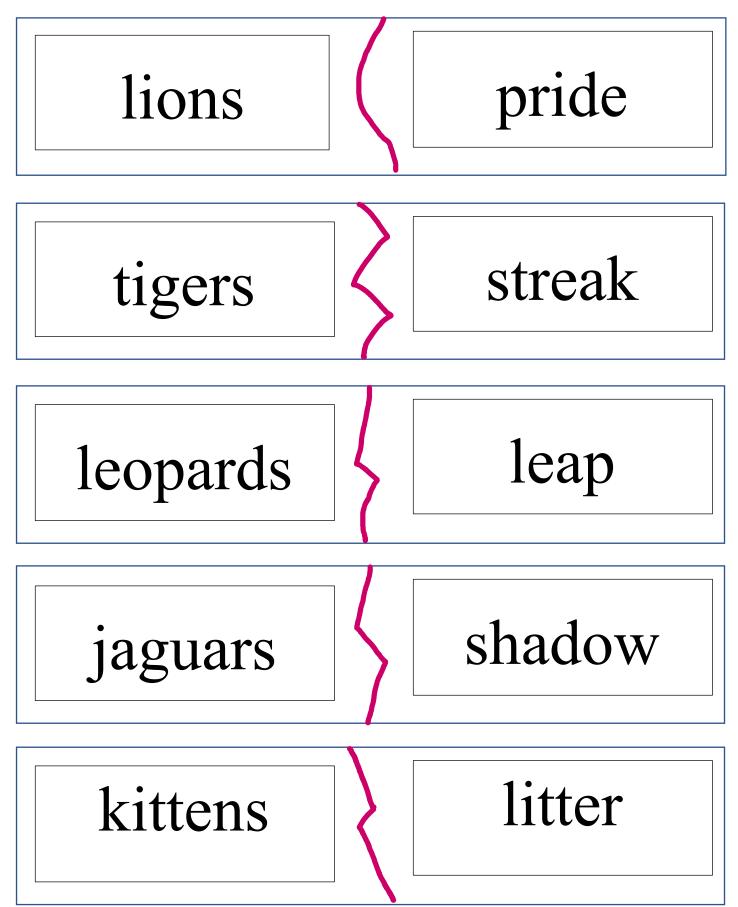
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Appendix

- Collective noun "cut-apart" cards for Big Cats (With self-correcting edge)
- Collective noun "cut-apart" cards for other animals

Collective nouns cut apart cards for Big Cats: Note... Snow leopards are the only Big Cats without a collective noun!

Cards can be copied again and cut straight down the middle for more of a challenge.



rattlesnakes rhumba clams bed shiver sharks rhinos crash troop apes

horde hamsters cobras quiver pack coyotes murder crows fish school