



Lesson Plan Summary Magic Tree House #37: *Rhinos at Recess*

“Crossword Puzzle Vocabulary Activity”

Activity using *Rhinos at Recess*

EACH STUDENT WILL:	COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and discuss vocabulary and text <i>Rhinos at Recess</i>.• Complete the Crossword Puzzle	<p>READING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS (RI1.1, RI2.1, RI3.1, RI4.1) Ask and answer such questions as <i>who, what, where, when, why</i> and <i>how</i> 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. <p>LANGUAGE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE (L3.4.a) Use sentence-level context as to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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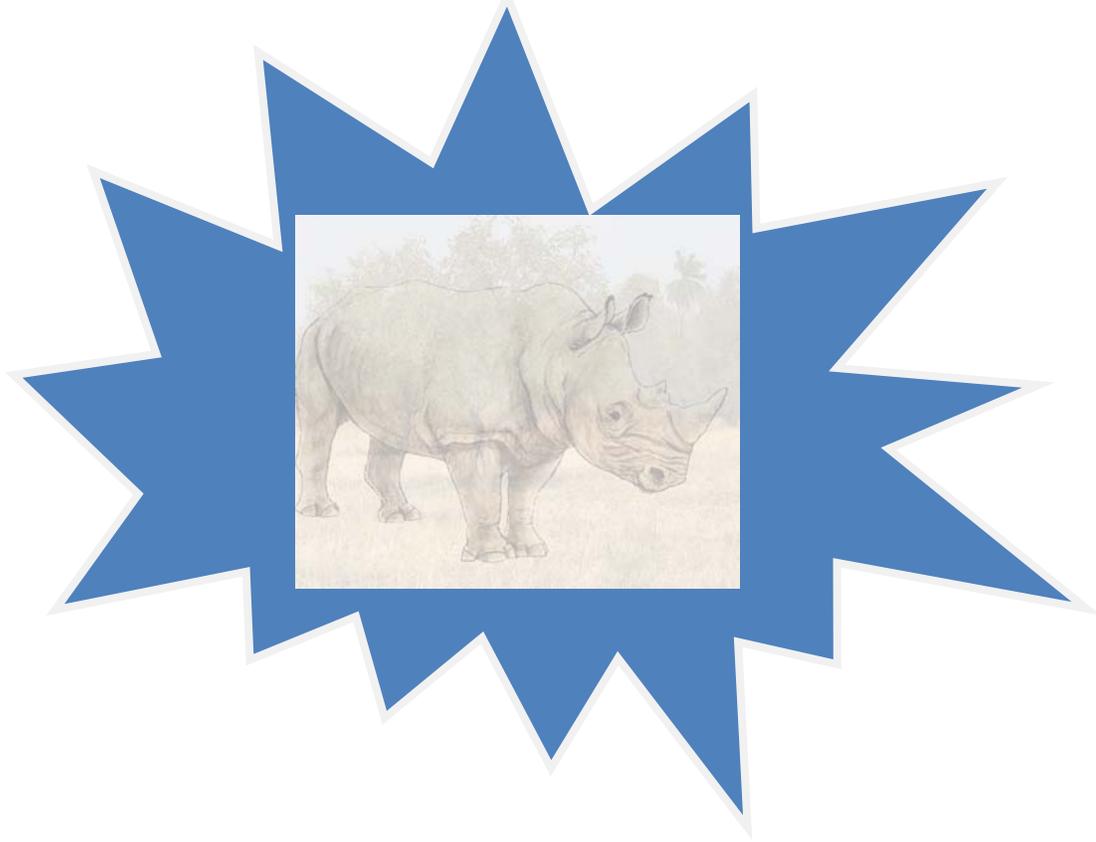
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This lesson includes a vocabulary crossword puzzle with answer keys, and a word bank for differentiation of instruction.

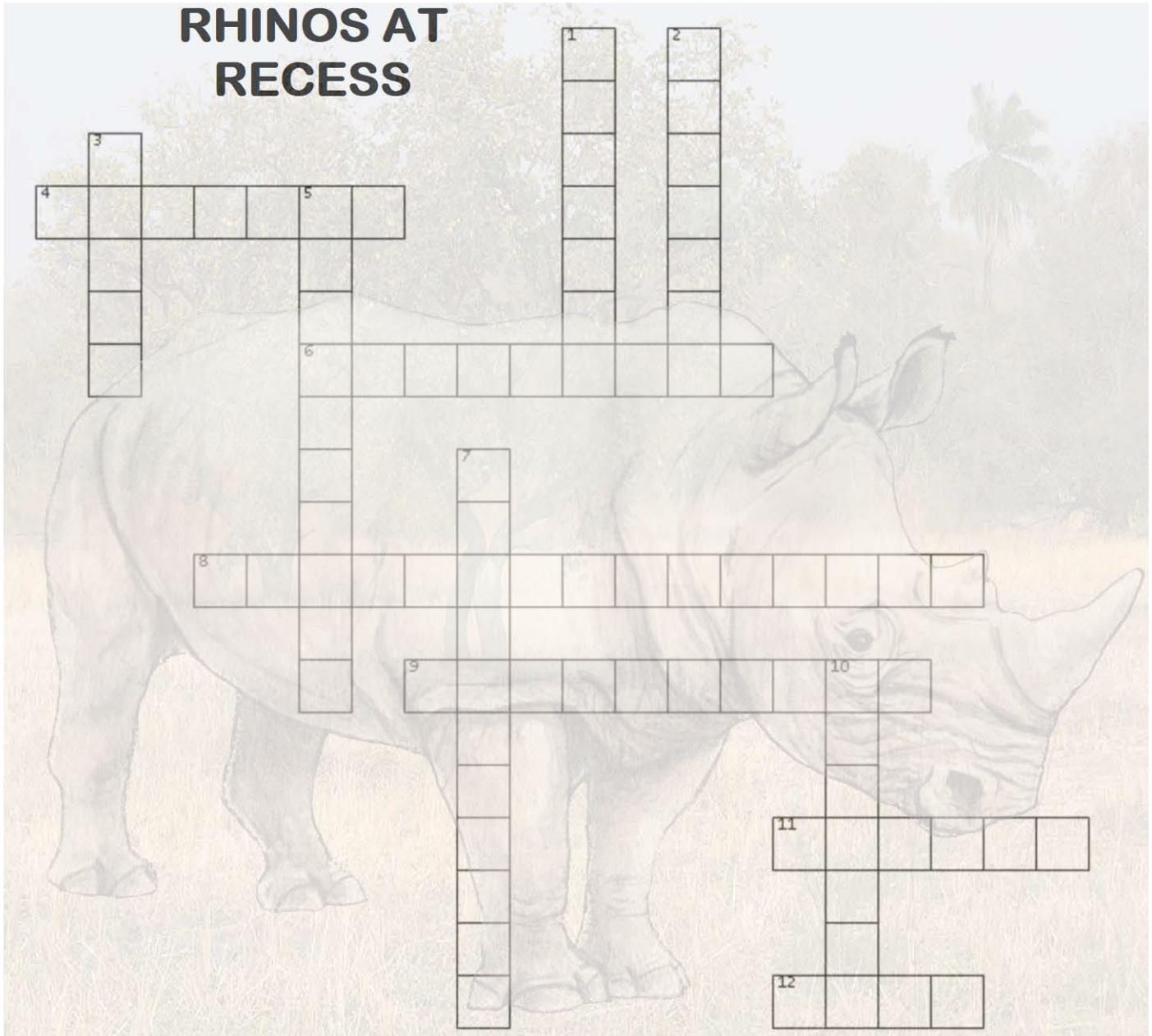
MATERIALS:

- Copies of #37 *Rhinos at Recess*
- Printable crossword puzzle
- Word bank
- Answer Key

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RHINOS AT RECESS



ACROSS

4. another word for helicopter
6. a person who was in someone's family in past times
8. an extinct ancestor of the hornless rhinoceros.
9. a large dark African antelope with a long head, a beard and mane, and a sloping back
11. any journey into the wilderness to observe free-roaming wildlife
12. any wild animal hunted for meat, sport or for trophies

DOWN

1. a person who is traveling or visiting a place for pleasure
2. a person who hunts or catches game or fish illegally
3. a massive powerful hoofed animal having very thick skin and one or two horns on the snout
5. a word used to describe a plant or animal species seriously at risk for extinction
7. the period of time before written records
10. open grasslands, usually with scattered bushes or trees, like much of tropical Africa

Vocabulary WORD BANK

rhino

game

safari

wildebeest

Paraceratherium

ancestors

chopper

endangered

tourist

poacher

prehistoric

savanna

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Answer Guide

