

# Animals

**Quotations** "At his best, man is the noblest of all animals; separated from law and justice he is the worst."

- Aristotle

"Sharks are beautiful animals, and if you're lucky enough to see lots of them, that means that you're in a healthy ocean. You should be afraid if you are in the ocean and don't see sharks."

- Sylvia Earle

## Questions

- What animal best represents you? Why?
- What creature scares you? Why?
- Except for food, do humans need other animals? Why or why not?
- What is the most effective way to save endangered species?
- What are some examples of useful traits that help animals survive? (i.e. a giraffe's long neck)
- What is Darwin famous for?
- What traits have made humans a successful species?
- What is the cutest animal you can think of? How about the ugliest?
- Why do humans have pets? Do you have a pet? Why or why not?
- Are there any animals that we should try to kill off completely?
- Do humans exploit animals far too much?
- How could animals be better protected in the wild?
- Should animals be farmed for food? Should we use alternative forms of food growing methods to feed ourselves?
- What is the national animal of your country? How or why was it selected?

**Presentation** Create a presentation of an animal that is commonly found in your country. Try to include information on where it lives, how it viewed in your country and any culture that surrounds it.