

# Animals Are Hiding



## Introduction

**Over on a Mountain: Somewhere in the World** introduces students to 20 different animals. In this activity, students learn more about the hidden animals and where they live.

## Materials Needed

- ◆ The book, **Over on a Mountain: Somewhere in the World**
- ◆ Index cards, one per student
- ◆ Pictures or copies of the hidden animals identified in the back of the book
- ◆ Tape
- ◆ World map showing the continents

## Common Core Standards (ELA K-3)

- ◆ Reading: Informational Text  
Key Ideas and Details (K.1, 2.1, 3.1)  
Integration and Knowledge of Ideas (K.7, 1.7, 2.7, 3.7)

## Teacher Preparation

1. Post a large world map of the continents on the wall. You may enlarge the map of continents in the book.
2. Glue pictures or copies of hidden animals onto index cards. Depending on the size of your class, each hidden animal will be used more than once.

## Procedure

1. Read aloud the book, stopping at the page showing all the continents. Show students the similarity between the book page and the map of continents you've posted.
2. Give each student an index card. Refer to the page in the book "Who are the Hidden Mountain Animals?" to have students identify the animals on the index cards.
3. Reread the book giving students time to carefully look at the illustration to find the hidden animal on each page. When a hidden animal is found, have students hold up the corresponding index card. Older students may turn over card and write the name of the animal and the name of the continent where it's found on the back.
4. Read aloud the information about the animal from the back of the book. Discuss how the animal survives.
5. When you've finished reading the book, have students tape their index cards on the world map on the appropriate continent.

## Next Generation Science Standards (DCI K-3)

- ◆ LS1: From Molecules to Organisms:  
(A) Structures and Processes  
(B) Growth and Development of Organisms
- ◆ LS2: Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics
- ◆ LS3: Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits
- ◆ LS4: Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity