### Creepy Creatures Reading & Math Mystery Pictures Activity Set

This drag-and-drop, Google Slides activity allows students to read informational text on topics that are popular during the month of October. Students also get to review math skills such as identifying factors and multiples, place value, and solving number patterns.

For the reading and math sections, your students must answer the questions correctly in order to see each picture.

## **Student Directions**

This world is filled with interesting creatures.

You are going to see some of them on the next few slides. However, there's a catch: each picture of the creatures has been

broken apart and is now a mystery!

You will use close reading and math skills to reveal each mystery picture.

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### **Example Slides**

Drag the correct Students must answer to each Creatures question to reveal Click HERE to mystery answer the reading see the answers. ear of spiders comprehension and Based on the context, what does "diversity" mean? help control the insect population math questions The stick What does arachnophobia mean? d to S correctly to solve What two things do spiders use to kill their prey? sonous fang Why do insects easily get caught in a spider's web? Poison or the Mystery Poisonous How do spiders help their ecosystems? vide variety of ifferent kinds Pictures. What is a synonym for venomous? -RE to see the Drag t answers. correct to each que eveal the Picture 65, 55, 39, 40, 36, 16, 11, 18, 13, 37,28 37, 33, \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_, 15 18, 486 90, 130 625, 125, 25, 5, 20, 80, 2,14, \_, 1280 38, 50, 20 46 53. 41 , 100. 2, 6, \_\_\_, 54, 65, 61, 57. 110, 120, 162 49.45 B

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There might be a good reason why Bruce Wayne aka Batman picked the bat as his superhero symbol! Bats are mammals that live all over the world except in extreme cold like the Artic. Bats are the only mammals that can fly! They love to roost in caves, old buildings, trees, and under bridges. Bats rest during the day and are active at night which means they are nocturnal. Many bats use echolocation which means that they use echo sounds to find their food. Do you know any other animals that use echolocation?

With more than 1,100 species in the world, bats are hard to miss! That means that bats' population equals 20 percent of all mammals on earth! Bats fall into two different aroups: megabats and microbats. Megabats eat fruit or nectar and do not use echolocation like other bats. Microbats eat insects, and some even eat fish or drink blood! So, do you think Batman chose the right symbol? Or are bats just mean, blood-thirsty creatures!? ©Tanya G. Marshall--The Butterfly Teacher

# You can edit parts of this resource!

# **Editing Directions**

You can edit the questions and answers on each mystery picture slide. Right click any wording you want to change, then click "Ungroup," and type your new text. Any changes you make, be sure to make the same changes on the Answer Key slides.

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Here are the parts of this resource that cannot be changed:

- the mystery pictures
- the informational reading texts
  - the backgrounds

### **Example Answer Key Slides**

Embedded links maketransitions easier for students.



### Writing Prompts Also Included

Which "creepy" creature is your favorite and why?

Type Here

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### **Important Details to Know**

- There are 3 informational text passages + 3 Math Slides slides.
- Questions & answers on each slide are editable.
  - There are 6 mystery pictures to solve.
- This resource was designed for 4<sup>th</sup> \$ 5<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - 2 Follow-up writing prompts included.
    - Answer Keys included

Click <u>HERE</u> to see the answers.		Mystery			Creatures Pictures			
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