

Teacher Guide

Wildlife Biologists: Zion National Park

Covered Concepts:

Reading Comprehension: Sections 1 & 2

Reading a Pie Chart: Section 3

Elements of Poetry: Section 4

Section 1: Wildlife Biologists

- **Vocabulary:**
 - Wildlife Biologist, National Parks, Zion National Park
- **Career Highlight:**
 - Students read about the role of a wildlife biologist.
- **Content Check:**
 - Students answer questions about wildlife biologists.

Section 2: Zion National Park

- **Learn:**
 - Students will read about Zion National Park, a national park located in Utah.
- **Content Check:**
 - Students answer questions about Zion National Park.

Section 3: Math Practice

- Students use a pie chart to answer questions.

Section 4: ELA Practice

- Students learn about elements of poetry and write a poem about Zion National Park.

Teacher Guide: Answer Keys

Content Check: Wildlife Biologists

1. What does a wildlife biologist do?

Learn about and protect wild animals and the habitats they live in.

2. What are two responsibilities that a wildlife biologist might have?

Answers may vary. Example answers include:

Explore and study animals and their habitats., collect data on animals and write reports., or study the impact that humans have on wildlife and their natural habitats.

3. Do you think you would enjoy being a wildlife biologist? Why or why not?

Answers will vary.

Content Check: Zion National Park

1. Below are the four ecosystems that are located in Zion National Park. Next to each one write a brief description of it, and include at least one plant and one animal that can be found there.

Desert: Answers will vary.

Riparian: Answers will vary.

Woodland: Answers will vary.

Coniferous forest: Answers will vary.

2. Name at least two reasons why people visit Zion National Park. Then, explain which activity you would like to do if you were to visit Zion National Park.

Answers will vary.

Teacher Guide: Answer Keys

Math Practice

1. Which activity was the most popular?

Hike to view wildlife.

2. Which activity was the least popular?

Movie on History of Park.

3. List the activities from the most popular to the least popular.

Hike to View Wildlife, Bird Watching, Stargazing, Class About Rocks, Movie on History of Park

Note: Stargazing and Class About Rocks both have 18% so their order above may be switched.

ELA Practice

Answers will vary.