

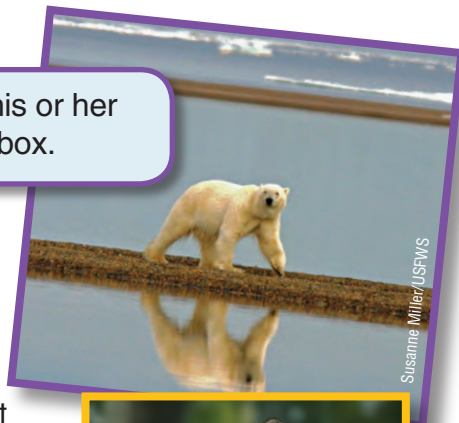


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Journal Prompts

How to use: Have each child staple a copy of this page in his or her writing journal. When students use a prompt, they check its box.

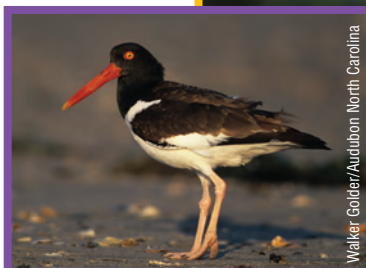
- Describe where you think a polar bear would most like to live. What would it be like? Why?
- An ocelot is about twice the size of a pet cat and looks like a mini leopard. In what ways do you think the ocelot is like a pet cat? How do you think it is different?
- Imagine you are taking a trip to the Arctic Ocean. What will you bring? Why?
- Lea-Hutaff Island is a haven for many different kinds of birds, including the American oystercatcher, that nest directly on the beach. Imagine that you found a shorebird's nest. What should you do? What shouldn't you do?
- Conservation* is a word that means protecting the environment. What can you do to practice conservation?
- Lea-Hutaff Island is described as "undeveloped" and "undisturbed". What do you think this means? Why is it important for the wildlife that lives there?
- The Sabal Palm Audubon Sanctuary is home to many plant species that are not found anywhere else in the United States. Write about why preserving these plants, such as the sabal palm, is important.
- Describe what might cause a plant or animal to become endangered. Explain why it matters if an animal or plant becomes extinct.



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Bonus: Use recycled paper to make a nature journal. Draw or describe the animals you see this week. Which do you see often? Which do you see sometimes? Why?

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Answer Keys: Nifty Nests, least tern: this year, 125 nests; last year, 135 nests; two years ago, 110 nests. Loggerhead turtle: Friday, 1 nest; Saturday, 3 nests; Sunday, 6 nests; 10 nests in all