

Name

A CARAVAN OF WHAT?!

Date

In *Wanted: Criminals of the Animal Kingdom*, each animal is given a gang name. Those are their collective nouns. That means when you have a group of that animal together, they have a special name. Like a *herd* of cows or *flock* of birds. Match the animals on the left with their collective noun on the right.

bees

a gaggle

camels

a tower

kittens

a school

crows

a nest

fish

a smack

elephants

a caravan

geese

a pride

giraffes

a swarm

jellyfish

an army

frogs

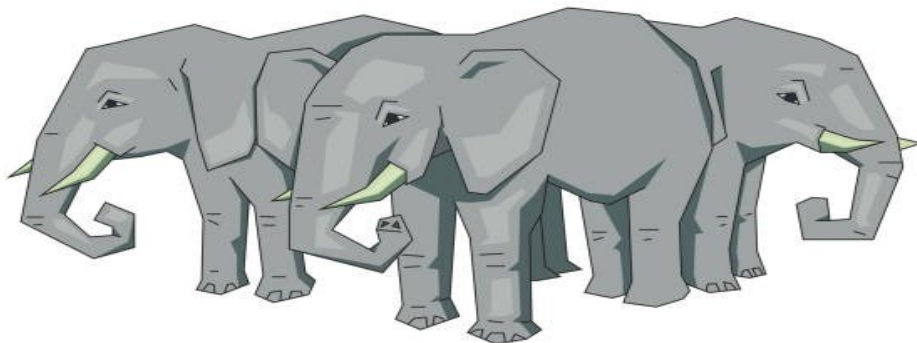
a murder

lions

a litter

snakes

a parade



Answer key to
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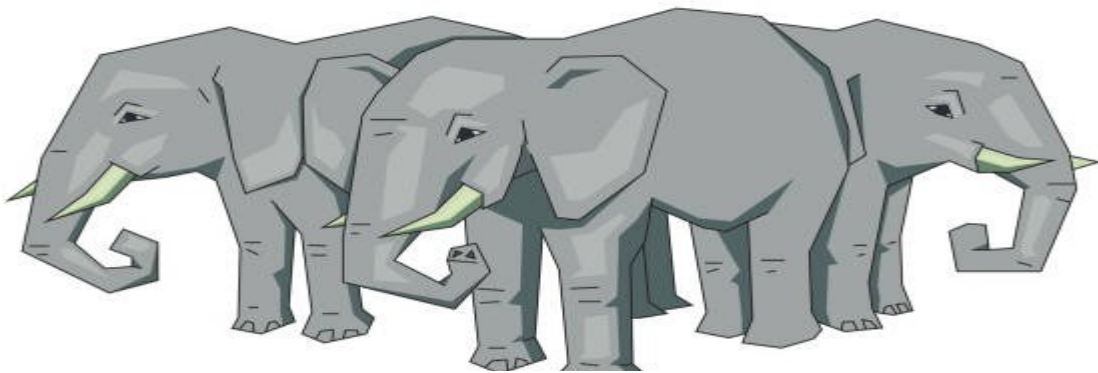
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RAP SHEET

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It's your turn to be a detective! Do you have a pet ... or a favorite stuffie ... or an imaginary monster under your bed that sometimes gets into mischief? Draw a mug shot and create a rap sheet for your troublemaker.

Be creative!



Criminal's Name:

Wanted for:

Alias (other names or nickname):

Animal type:

Distinguishing features:

Known to eat:

Other information:

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Using colored markers or crayons, follow the directions below

Put a blue circle around the animals that live in the water

Put a red box around the animals that fly

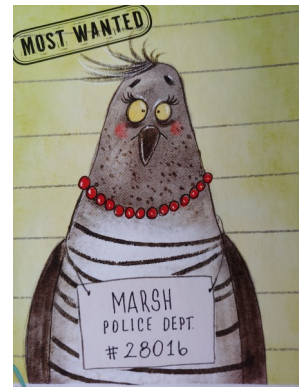
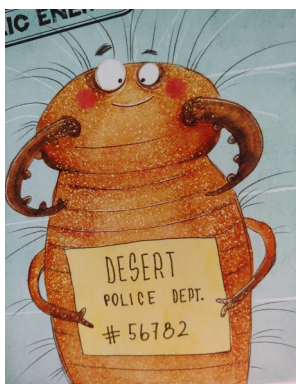
Put a green checkmark beside the animals with fur or hair

Put an x over the animals that are dangerous to others

Put a red dot below the animals that are smaller than a pinecone

Put an orange star above the animal that you like best

Draw a hat on the animal that has the biggest ears



Group Research Project:

There were so many more animals that could have made it onto Detective X's list, but there just wasn't enough space. Below is a list of some of those animals. Have the class get into groups, choose one of the following animals, and do a little research into their strange behaviors. Students can create their own rap sheets for the animals or do a presentation telling the rest of the students how these animals create a little chaos in the world around them.

Quokka

Bumphead parrotfish

Lyrebird

Horned lizard

Dung beetle

Japanese honeybee

Boxer crabs

Fainting goats