

Science Aligned

# SAVANNA



## VIRTUAL field trip



# INTEGRATES READING

Short reading passages  
build background and  
introduce key vocabulary.

## What Is A Savanna?

A savanna is a large area of tropical grassland with very warm temperatures. Savannas have two seasons: a wet, rainy season in the summer, and a dry season in the winter. This climate allows many types of grasses and some small trees to grow in a savanna.



Savannas are home to many kinds of amazing animals. Because there are so many plants in the savanna, many of the animals are herbivores, which means they only eat plants and not meat. However, there are still many meat-eating animals (called carnivores) living in the savanna. These animals are predators to other animals. To help protect each other, many animals in the savanna live in large groups.

predator  
or  
prey?



herbivore  
or  
carnivore?



Click [here](#) to  
continue reading  
about savannas,  
then fill in the  
blanks on the next  
slide!





# INTERACTIVE MAP

colorful, interactive movable pieces that children can drag and drop to solve problems, making learning more engaging and hands-on.

# VIRTUAL SAFARI

Take a trip to learn about animals and plants important to savanna ecosystems.





# PLANTS & ANIMALS

Go on a Savanna adventure  
to learn about plants,  
animals and more!

**Animals of the Australian Savanna**

frilled-neck lizard

Click [here](#) to check out five common animal species that live in the tropical Australian savanna.

Read about each of them, then draw your favorite one. Make sure to include the Australian savanna in the background.

Which animal did you pick, and why?

baby wombat

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# KEY COMPREHENSION SKILLS

Critical thinking includes cause and effect relationships and comparing and contrasting details.

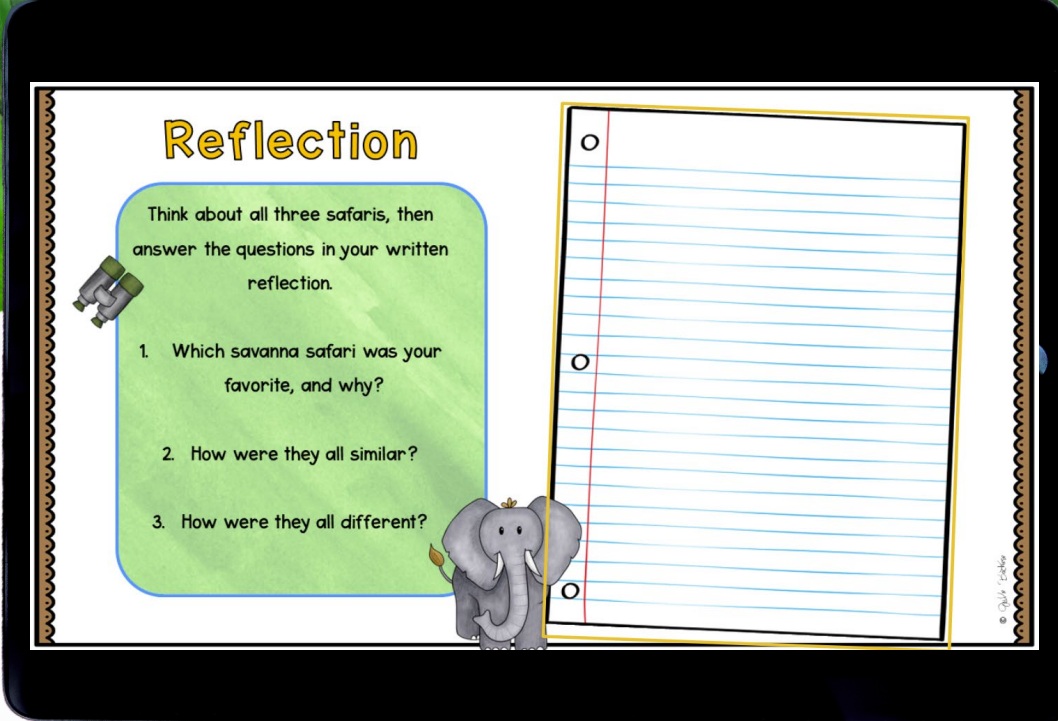
**Cause and Effect**

Describe the harmful effects of overgrazing and farming on the savanna.

Cause	Effect
OVERGRAZING	
FARMING	

# WRITING

Students write reflections,  
using critical thinking skills.



**Reflection**

Think about all three safaris, then answer the questions in your written reflection.

1. Which savanna safari was your favorite, and why?
2. How were they all similar?
3. How were they all different?

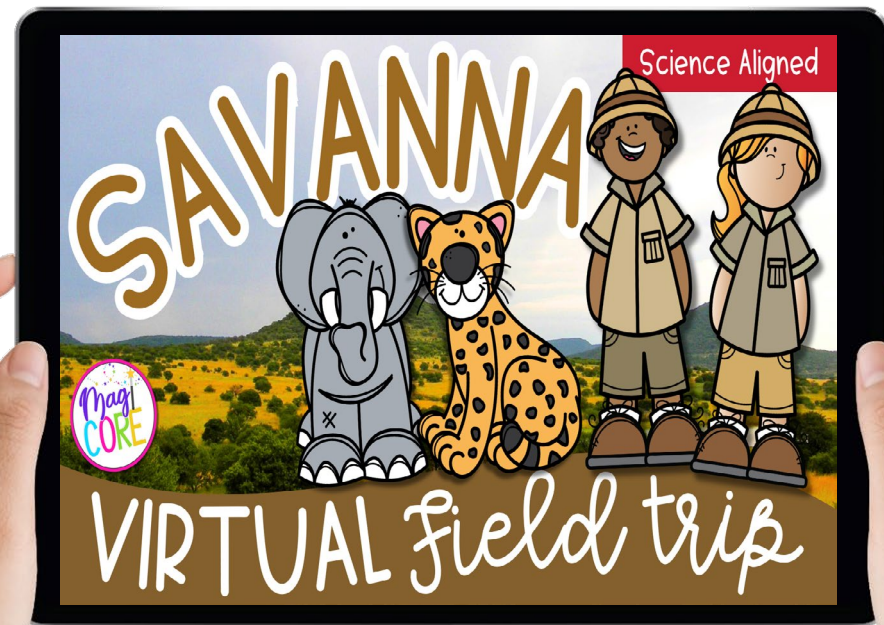
The worksheet is displayed on a tablet. To the left of the questions is a small illustration of two binoculars. To the right of the questions is a large, lined area for writing. At the bottom right of the tablet, there is a small cartoon elephant holding a pencil. The background of the entire image features large green monstera leaves and a pink sticky note with a floral pattern.



## Suggested Uses

- Assign in Google Classroom or SeeSaw
- Whole Class Activity
- Small groups or center
- Early Finisher
- Incentive or Fun Friday

## Google Slides and SeeSaw





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