

MY INDONESIAN ENDEMIC ANIMAL

Descriptive Text Writing Activity

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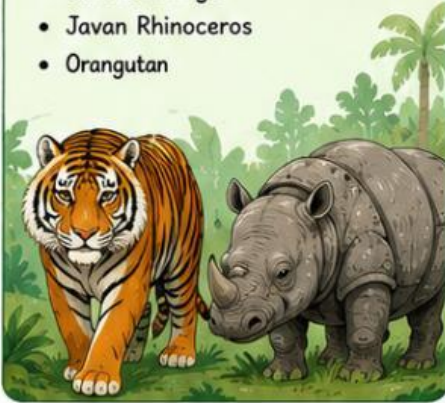
A. CHOOSE YOUR ANIMAL'S REGION

Indonesia has three main animal distribution regions:

☐ ASIATIC REGION

Examples:

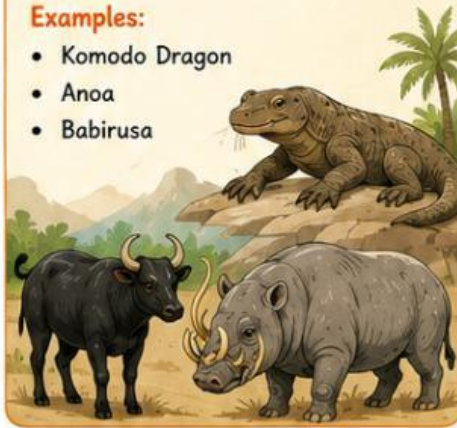
- Sumatran Tiger
- Javan Rhinoceros
- Orangutan



☐ TRANSITIONAL REGION (WALLACEA)

Examples:

- Komodo Dragon
- Anoa
- Babirusa



☐ AUSTRALIAN REGION

Examples:

- Cenderawasih / Birds-of-Paradise
- Tree Kangaroo
- Cassowary



My animal: _____



Its region: _____

B. PLAN YOUR DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

PART 1 — IDENTIFICATION Introduce Your Animal

Answer the questions below.

- 1 What is the name of the animal?
My animal is _____.
- 2 Where does it come from?
It comes from _____.
- 3 What region does it belong to?
It belongs to the _____ region.
- 4 Is it endemic to Indonesia?
☐ Yes ☐ No

WRITE YOUR IDENTIFICATION

Use these sentence starters:

- This is a/an _____.
- It is an Indonesian endemic animal.
- It comes from _____.
- It belongs to the _____ region.



My sentences:





PART 2 — DESCRIPTION



Describe Its Physical Features and Characteristics

A. Physical Features

Complete the table.

Feature	My Animal
Size	_____
Color	_____
Skin / Fur / Feathers	_____
Body	_____
Tail	_____
Legs / Feet	_____
Special feature	_____



Sentence Starters

- It has _____.
- It has a _____.
- Its body is _____.
- Its skin/fur/feathers are _____.
- One special feature is _____.

Useful Words



Appearance:

large • small • medium-sized •
strong • beautiful • unique •
cute • scary



Body:

long tail • sharp claws • rough skin •
thick fur • colorful feathers •
large body



Colors:

black • white • brown • reddish •
grey • yellow • orange •
colorful



B. Habitat



Where does your animal live?

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ Tropical forest | ☐ River |
| ☐ Mountain | ☐ Swamp |
| ☐ Island | ☐ Other: _____ |
| ☐ Grassland | _____ |



Complete the sentences:

- It lives in _____.
- Its habitat is _____.
- It usually lives _____.

C. Food and Behavior



What does your animal eat?

How does your animal behave?

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ Solitary | ☐ Fast |
| ☐ Social | ☐ Quiet |
| ☐ Active during the day | ☐ Aggressive |
| ☐ Active at night | ☐ Other: _____ |



Write 1–2 sentences:

- It eats _____.
- It usually _____.

PART 3 — THREATS AND CONSERVATION

Why Should We Protect It?

A. Threats

What threatens your animal?

- ☐ Habitat loss
- ☐ Forest fire
- ☐ Climate change
- ☐ Hunting
- ☐ Illegal trade
- ☐ Pollution
- ☐ Other: _____



Complete the sentences:

- This animal is threatened by _____.
- Its habitat is threatened by _____.

B. Conservation

How can we protect this animal?

- ☐ Protect its habitat
- ☐ Stop hunting
- ☐ Stop illegal animal trade
- ☐ Protect the forest
- ☐ Reduce pollution
- ☐ Support conservation programs
- ☐ Other: _____



Complete the sentence:

We can protect this animal by _____.



D. BUILD YOUR DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

Now combine your ideas into one descriptive text.

Title: _____

Paragraph 1 — Identification

Introduce your animal and its region.

Paragraph 2 — Description

Describe its appearance, habitat, food, and behavior.

Paragraph 3 — Threat & Conservation

Explain its threats and how we can protect it.



E. MY FINAL DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

An Indonesian Endemic Animal



F. LANGUAGE CHECK

Before submitting your writing, check your work.

Checklist	✓
I wrote the animal's name.	☐
I mentioned its Indonesian region.	☐
I described its physical features.	☐
I described its habitat.	☐
I described its food or behavior.	☐
I mentioned a threat to the animal.	☐
I explained how to protect it.	☐
I used has/have correctly.	☐
I used is/are correctly.	☐
I used adjectives to describe the animal.	☐
I checked my spelling.	☐
I used complete sentences.	☐



G. USEFUL LANGUAGE BANK

Describing Appearance

- It is large/small/medium-sized.
- It has a long tail.
- It has sharp claws.
- It has rough skin.
- It has thick fur.
- It has colorful feathers.
- Its body is strong.
- Its color is reddish-brown.



Describing Habitat

- It lives in a tropical forest.
- It lives on an island.
- It lives near a river.
- Its habitat is in Indonesia.
- It can be found in _____.



Describing Behavior

- It usually lives alone.
- It lives in groups.
- It is active during the day.
- It is active at night.
- It eats _____.
- It hunts _____.



Talking About Threats

- It is threatened by habitat loss.
- Hunting is a threat to this animal.
- Climate change affects its habitat.
- Forest fires can destroy its habitat.



Talking About Conservation

- We should protect its habitat.
- We must stop illegal hunting.
- We can protect the forest.
- People should help conserve this animal.
- We must protect this animal from extinction.



H. THREE-REGION CHALLENGE

1. ASIATIC REGION



Animal: _____
Island/Area: _____
One special feature: _____

2. TRANSITIONAL REGION (WALLACEA)



Animal: _____
Island/Area: _____
One special feature: _____

3. AUSTRALIAN REGION



Animal: _____
Island/Area: _____
One special feature: _____

COMPARE THE THREE ANIMALS

Which animal is the most interesting to you? Why?

I think _____ is the most interesting because _____

