



Auxilium Education Coaching presents: We're going to the zoo!

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You are going to plan a trip to a zoo or animal park.

Supplies - access to the internet, notebook for taking notes, pencil or pen, colored pencils or markers, paper, printing capability for pictures, scissors, and glue

1. Decide what zoo/animal park they would like to visit. They can choose a local zoo or one that they have always wanted to visit.
2. Have your kiddo research what park they are going to.
3. Have them locate the map for the zoo/animal park - print it out, so that your kiddo can use it to create a plan for the day. Have them answer the following questions:
 - a. What animals are in the zoo?
 - b. What animals would you like to visit?
 - c. Pick at least 5 animals to visit and develop a route that you will take to see each of those animals.
 - d. Draw your route, circling each animal that you will stop and see.
4. Animal research- for each animal that they are going to visit
 - a. Print a map of the world - you can use any map that is outlined in black and white - as your kiddo will need to be able to color it in (below is a link for a map):
https://www.freeusandworldmaps.com/html/World_Projections/WorldPrint.html
 - b. Here are two starting research sites about animals, but they can expand their research
 - i. <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals>
 - ii. <https://www.worldwildlife.org/species>
 - c. Animal information:
 - i. Where in the world does it live? Using the map that you printed out, locate the area it lives
 - ii. Use a key on the map to color where each of your animals live
 - iii. What does it eat?
 - iv. Is it an herbivore, omnivore, or carnivore?
 - v. What's its species status - endangered, at-risk, etc.
 - vi. One interesting or funny fact about each animal
 - vii. Once you have complied all this information for each animal, along with a picture, create an information sheet about each one
5. Compile all of the information: 1) the Map of the zoo with the route, 2) the information sheet on each animal, and 3) the world map, with the animal's location. Now you have a recommended tour booklet that you have designed. I hope you enjoyed your trip to the zoo!

Extension activities:

1. Develop a written essay, or paragraph, on each animal that you picked
2. Natgeo has a lot of amazing shows about animals
3. DiscoveryGo also has a lot of information.

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