

CHICAGO STREET ZOO READING AND
VOCABULARY EXTENSIONS



CHICAGO STREET ZOO
A Children's Survey of Architectural Animals

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VOCABULARY



PREFACE

sneaky	tricky
housed	kept or sheltered
generations	all of the people born and living at about the same time
prairie	a large open area of grassland
belief	something one accepts as true or real
myth	a traditional story, usually about the early history of a group often about some event in nature
folklore	the long-held beliefs, customs, and stories of an area, passed down from person to person
catalog	an organized list of things, usually with a short description of each item on the list



INTRODUCTION

glacier	a large mass of ice formed in cold regions from crushed snow
century	one hundred years
swampland	an area with swamps, a marshland
grazed	fed on growing grass
slithered	moved by twisting and sliding along a surface
lagoon	a body of fresh water that connects to a larger lake or river
settlement	a place where people have recently settled; colony
granary	a structure built to store grain, like wheat or corn
processed	handled, treated, or changed something by following a procedure
schooner	a sailing ship with at least two masts
traditions	the handing down of a culture's beliefs and customs from parents to children over many years
structure	anything that has been built
extravagant	expensive and fancy
warehouse	a large building or other place where products or private goods are stored
half-century	fifty years
distant	faraway
imitation	a copy of something else; likeness
domesticated	tamed



CHAPTER 1

species	different types
migration	moving from one region into another
represented	standing for or being a sign of something
authority	command, control, power
fertility	producing or able to produce young, seeds, or other offspring
comical	funny, amusing
associated	connected
masculinity	the details associated with being a male
omen	something that is believed to be a sign of future good or evil
self-sacrifice	giving up of one's own interests or wishes in order to help others
devotion	love or loyalty
symbolized	represented, stands for
gossiped	told stories about someone
quarrymen	workers who quarry stone
locomotive	an engine that moves by its own power to pull or push railroad cars
chisel	a metal tool with a sharp edge, used for cutting stone, wood, or metal
expensive	costing a lot of money
blacksmith	a person who shapes iron by softening it with heat and using tools to make various items
tinsmith	a person who makes and repairs items of tin or other lightweight metals



CHAPTER 2

mammal	a warm-blooded animal (including humans) that has a spine, hair or fur, and feeds its young milk
respected	honored, valued, esteemed
guardian	a person who protects
traditionally	commonly, usually
nobility	dignity, decency
sacred	holy
butcher	a person or store that sells meat
keen	quickly able to sense or understand; sharp
ancient	very old; existing for many years
wealth	prosperity, riches
royalty	a member of a royal family
lumbering	moving in a heavy, clumsy way



CHAPTER 3

reptile	a cold-blooded animal with a skeleton inside its body and dry scales or hard plates on its skin
amphibian	a small animal that spends part of its life cycle in water and part of its life cycle on land
inspiration	something that motivates or encourages
offspring	the child or young of a particular human, animal, or plant
prosperity	being wealthy and successful
abundance	a very large amount; plentiful supply
vast	very large in size or area
delicate	very fine; complex; skillfully made
propel	move forward, thrust, push, or drive
international	between two or more countries, globally, or worldwide
civilizations	cultures or societies
devour	gulp, gobble
engineering	building and technology
immortality	having everlasting life
venomous	poisonous
fatal	deadly
aggressive	violent, hostile, destructive
savage	fierce, cruel

PREFACE (page 1)

VOCABULARY: FILL IN THE BLANK: Choose the correct word from the box to complete each sentence.

belief catalog folklore generation housed myth prairie sneaky

- 1) _____ kept or sheltered
- 2) _____ an organized list of things, usually with a short description of each item on the list
- 3) _____ tricky
- 4) _____ a traditional story, usually about the early history of a group often about some event in nature
- 5) _____ all of the people born and living at about the same time
- 6) _____ something one accepts as true or real
- 7) _____ the long-held beliefs, customs, and stories of an area, passed down from person to person
- 8) _____ a large open area of grassland

ACTIVITY: 3-2-1: Complete the following:



3 Interesting Facts

2 Questions You Have

1 Most Interesting Idea

INTRODUCTION (pages 3-5)

VOCABULARY: MISSING CONSONANTS: Fill in the missing consonants in the vocabulary words below:

- 1) ___ i ___ ___ a ___ ___ (faraway)
- 2) ___ ___ a ___ ___ ___ a ___ ___ (an area with swamps, a marshland)
- 3) ___ ___ a ___ i ___ i o ___ ___ (the handing down of a culture's beliefs and customs from parents to children over many years)
- 4) ___ a ___ ___ - ___ e ___ ___ u ___ y (fifty years)
- 5) ___ ___ i ___ ___ e ___ e ___ (moved by twisting and sliding along a surface)
- 6) e ___ ___ ___ a ___ a ___ a ___ ___ (expensive and fancy)
- 7) ___ a ___ o o ___ (a body of fresh water that connects to a larger lake or river)
- 8) ___ ___ o ___ e ___ ___ e ___ (handled, treated, or changed something by following a procedure)
- 9) ___ ___ ___ o o ___ e ___ (a sailing ship with at least two masts)
- 10) ___ ___ a ___ i e ___ (a large mass of ice formed in cold regions from crushed snow)
- 11) ___ a ___ e ___ o u ___ e (a large building or other place where products or private goods are stored)
- 12) ___ ___ a ___ e ___ (fed on growing grass)
- 13) ___ o ___ e ___ ___ i ___ a ___ e ___ (tamed)
- 14) ___ e ___ ___ ___ e ___ e ___ ___ (a place where people have recently settled; colony)
- 15) ___ ___ ___ u ___ ___ u ___ e (anything that has been built)
- 16) ___ e ___ ___ u ___ y (one hundred years)
- 17) i ___ i ___ a ___ i o ___ (a copy of something else; likeness)
- 18) ___ ___ a ___ a ___ y (a structure built to store grain, like wheat or corn)

century	distant	domesticated	extravagant	glacier	granary
grazed	half-century	imitation	lagoon	processed	schooner
settlement	slithered	structure	swampland	traditions	warehouse

ACTIVITY: CAUSE AND EFFECT: Next to each **CAUSE**, write the right **EFFECT** from the list at the bottom.

CAUSE	EFFECT
1) Wild onions smelled strong enough for everyone to smell them, so...	
2) The glaciers melted almost 12,000 years ago, so...	
3) By the early 1800s, a European fort and settlement existed, so...	
4) In the city, barns housed cows, horses, pigs, and chickens, so...	
5) Much of Chicago burned down in 1871, so...	
6) Many buildings had carvings of animals in stone, metal, and clay, so...	

- The city was rebuilt with structures of many types
- Many animals and Indians moved away
- People and animals knew they were near the edges of the river
- People loved to look at the buildings to find the animals carved on them
- There were fewer bison, elks, and cougars near the city
- Native people arrived in what is now Chicago



CHAPTER 1 (page 6-9)

VOCABULARY: CODES: Use the code below to figure out the vocabulary words in each sentence.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 1) Strong (17-21-1-18-18-25-13-5-14) _____ dug out blocks of stone to be carved.
- 2) The parrot is considered to be a (3-15-13-9-3-1-12) _____ bird.
- 3) Some birds travel during (13-9-7-18-1-20-9-15-14) _____ cycles.
- 4) Weathervanes were often made by a (20-9-14-19-13-9-20-8) _____.
- 5) A good (15-13-5-14) _____ could mean happiness or long life.
- 6) Royal birds represented (1-21-20-8-15-18-9-20-25) _____.
- 7) Magpies (7-15-19-19-9-16-5-4) _____ about other people.
- 8) Chicago has about three hundred (19-16-5-3-9-5-19) _____ of birds.
- 9) To mothers and fathers, pelicans represented (4-5-22-15-20-9-15-14) _____.
- 10) Marble was more (5-24-16-5-14-19-9-22-5) _____ than granite.
- 11) The rooster was (1-19-19-15-3-9-1-20-5-4) _____ with courage.
- 12) A (2-12-1-3-11-19-13-9-20-8) _____ worked with very hot metal.
- 13) People thought eagles (18-5-16-18-5-19-5-14-20-5-4) _____ truth.
- 14) (19-5-12-6-19-1-3-18-9-6-9-3-5) _____ means giving things up for others.
- 15) A raven sometimes (19-25-13-2-15-12-9-26-5-4) _____ death.
- 16) Robins were thought of as birds of (6-5-18-20-9-12-9-20-25) _____.
- 17) Limestone could be carved with a (3-8-9-19-5-12) _____.
- 18) Train cars pulled by a (12-15-3-15-13-15-20-9-22-5) _____ carried limestone to a factory.
- 19) Roosters represented (13-1-19-3-21-12-9-14-9-20-25) _____.

ACTIVITY: BIRD SYMBOLS: Fill in the chart below with information from the chapter. The first one is an example.

BIRD NAME & PAGE	BIRD PICTURE	WHAT THE BIRD SYMBOLIZES
<p>OWL p. 7</p>		<p>old, wise</p>
<p>EAGLE p. 7</p>		
<p>DOVE p. 7</p>		
<p>GOOSE p. 7</p>		
<p>PEACOCK p. 7</p>		
<p>PARROT SWALLOW ROBIN p. 7</p>		
<p>ROOSTER p. 7</p>		
<p>HEN p. 7</p>		

<p>DUCK p. 7</p>		
<p>CRANE p. 7</p>		
<p>PELICAN p. 7</p>		
<p>SPARROW p. 7</p>		
<p>CROW p. 7</p>		
<p>RAVEN p. 7</p>		
<p>MAGPIE p. 7</p>		
<p>STORK p. 7</p>		

ACTIVITY: BUILDING MATERIALS: Put the correct building material in the box with the correct facts.

<u>BUILDING MATERIALS</u>		
MARBLE	METALS	SANDSTONE & LIMESTONE
	GRANITE	TERRA COTTA

- from nearby quarries
- softest stones
- soft yellow or gray
- transported on trains pulled by locomotives
- carved by sculptors
- made into tall fancy columns

- harder stone
- expensive
- pretty
- comes in many colors (green, red, purple, gray, white)

- hardest stone
- comes in many colors (brown, red, tan, black, white, gray)
- made into statues of famous people
- lasts longer

- it means “burned earth”
- made of clay
- many Chicago factories used it
- colors added and made into fancy shapes
- baked in a kiln
- sealed with glazes

- iron, brass, steel, copper, and tin
- made into things in foundries
- heat causes it to become red, then white
- made into parts of buildings like girders, trusses, and beams
- made into fancy parts of buildings like weathervanes, cornices, and pediments

CHAPTER 2 (page 20-21)

VOCABULARY: MULTIPLE CHOICE and WORD SEARCH: Circle the correct word to match each meaning. Then find the word in the word search below.

- 1) a person or store that sells meat
A) nobility B) butcher C) sacred
- 2) commonly, usually
A) royalty B) traditionally C) sacred
- 3) a warm-blooded animal (including humans) that has a spine, hair or fur, and feeds its young milk
A) mammal B) guardian C) nobility
- 4) a person who protects
A) wealth B) respected C) guardian
- 5) moving in a heavy, clumsy way
A) lumbering B) traditionally C) sacred
- 6) quickly able to sense or understand; sharp
A) mammal B) ancient C) keen
- 7) dignity, decency
A) respected B) keen C) nobility
- 8) honored, valued, esteemed
A) respected B) lumbering C) ancient
- 9) very old; existing for many years
A) wealth B) ancient C) traditionally
- 10) a member of a royal family
A) butcher B) royalty C) guardian
- 11) holy
A) sacred B) mammal C) royalty
- 12) prosperity, riches
A) lumbering B) keen C) wealth



H R O Y A L T Y A I U A I A N
 Y E C O Y E U E C E O K W L I
 W O I P I V T M M I G G P S Y
 M B U T C H E R B L D C O J L
 A Y Y I A E A U W E O O D O L
 M Y T Q C A F N R U R H Y D A
 M I I W E K N C C S O I I F N
 A X L W T T A A O I V S N U O
 L A I E I S U C S R E K T G I
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 O M O L D Z M Q E A W E T O I
 N A N T B K E E N E E L R E D
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 O O E H V Z X O D O G O D E T

ACTIVITY: MAMMAL SYMBOLS: Fill in the chart below with information from the chapter. The first one is an example.

MAMMAL NAME & PAGE	MAMMAL PICTURE	WHAT THE MAMMAL SYMBOLIZES
LION p. 20		king of the beasts protection—guard building and everyone inside safe, respected
DOG p. 20		
CAT p. 20		
HORSE p. 20		

<p>COW p. 20</p>		
<p>OX, BULL, COW, OR PIG p. 20</p>		
<p>GAZELLE p. 21</p>		
<p>DEER OR STAG p. 21</p>		
<p>BUFFALO p. 21</p>		
<p>RABBIT OR SQUIRREL p. 21</p>		
<p>MONKEY p. 21</p>		
<p>CAMEL p. 21</p>		

CHAPTER 3 (page 31-33)

VOCABULARY: SCRAMBLED WORDS: Unscramble the letters below to provide the word that matches each definition. (The first letter of the word looks like this: a)

PAGE NUMBER	DEFINITION	SCRAMBLED WORD	VOCABULARY WORD
31	something that motivates or encourages	<u>i</u> rontairsip	
31	a cold-blooded animal with a skeleton inside its body and dry scales or hard plates on its skin	<u>r</u> eltype	
31	the child or young of a particular human, animal, or plant	<u>o</u> psnfgrif	
31	a small animal that spends part of its life cycle in water and part of its life cycle on land	<u>a</u> nbmhaipi	
32	move forward, thrust, push, or drive	<u>p</u> lrpoe	
32	a very large amount; plentiful supply	<u>a</u> dcnabeun	
32	cultures or societies	<u>c</u> aiviozitnsil	
32	very fine; complex; skillfully made	<u>d</u> ltaeeci	
32	gulp, gobble	<u>d</u> uervo	
32	being wealthy and successful	<u>p</u> eryiosptr	
32	between two or more countries, globally, or worldwide	<u>i</u> alioaenrtntn	
32	very large in size or area	<u>v</u> tsa	
33	building and technology	<u>e</u> ieingrengn	
33	deadly	<u>f</u> aalt	
33	fierce, cruel	<u>s</u> aeagv	
33	having everlasting life	<u>i</u> trlytmamio	
33	poisonous	<u>v</u> soueamn	
33	violent, hostile, destructive	<u>a</u> gevgisres	

ACTIVITY: REPTILE, AMPHIBIAN, OR CREEPY CRAWLER SYMBOLS: Fill in the chart below with information from the chapter. The first one is an example.

REPTILE, AMPHIBIAN, OR CREEPY CRAWLER NAME & PAGE	REPTILE, AMPHIBIAN, OR CREEPY CRAWLER PICTURE	WHAT THE REPTILE, AMPHIBIAN, OR CREEPY CRAWLER SYMBOLIZES
<p>SNAKE p. 31</p>		<p>evil, bad omen scary forces, good luck inspiration healing</p>
<p>TURTLE p. 31</p>		
<p>FROG p. 31</p>		
<p>FISH p. 32</p>		
<p>SEA HORSE p. 32</p>		
<p>DOLPHIN p. 32</p>		
<p>OCTOPUS p. 32</p>		

<p>CRAB p. 32</p>		
<p>BEE p. 32-33</p>		
<p>SCORPION p. 33</p>		

CHICAGO STREET ZOO READING AND VOCABULARY

ANSWER KEY

PREFACE

VOCABULARY: FILL IN THE BLANK:

1) housed 2) catalog 3) sneaky 4) myth 5) generation 6) belief 7) folklore 8) prairie

ACTIVITY: 3-2-1:

Individual responses

INTRODUCTION

VOCABULARY: MISSING CONSONANTS:

1) distant 2) swampland 3) traditions 4) half-century 5) slithered 6) extravagant
7) lagoon 8) processed 9) schooner 10) glacier 11) warehouse 12) grazed
13) domesticated 14) settlement 15) structure 16) century 17) imitation 18) granary

ACTIVITY: CAUSE AND EFFECT:

- 1) People and animals knew they were near the edges of the river
- 2) Native people arrived in what is now Chicago
- 3) Many animals and Indians moved away
- 4) There were fewer bison, elks, and cougars near the city
- 5) The city was rebuilt with structures of many types
- 6) People loved to look at the buildings to find the animals carved on them

CHAPTER 1

VOCABULARY: CODES:

1) quarrymen 2) comical 3) migration 4) tinsmith 5) omen 6) authority
7) gossiped 8) species 9) devotion 10) expensive 11) associated 12) blacksmith
13) represented 14) self-sacrifice 15) symbolized 16) fertility 17) chisel
18) locomotive 19) masculinity

ACTIVITY: BIRD SYMBOLS:

owl	old, wise
eagle	strength, power, truth
dove	peace
goose	love
peacock	royal birds, authority
parrot/ swallow/robin	birds of spring, fertility, (parrot—imitate people, comical, told secrets)
rooster	courage, battle, masculinity, sunny daytime
hen	motherhood
duck	kindly, renewed the earth, kept it alive
crane	good omen, happiness, long life
pelican	self-sacrifice, devotion to mothers and fathers

sparrow	lonely birds, liked being by themselves
crow	bad omen, something bad was going to happen
raven	war, illness, death
magpie	brought bad news to married people, caused mom and dad to fight, gossiped about other people
stork	brings newborn babies to parents in a big sack held in their beak

ACTIVITY: BUILDING MATERIALS:

- Sandstone & Limestone
- Marble
- Granite
- Terra Cotta
- Metals

CHAPTER 2

VOCABULARY: MULTIPLE CHOICE AND WORD SEARCH:

- 1) B) butcher 2) B) traditionally 3) A) mammal 4) C) guardian 5) A) lumbering
 6) C) keen 7) C) nobility 8) A) respected 9) B) ancient 10) B) royalty 11) A) sacred
 12) C) wealth



ACTIVITY: MAMMAL SYMBOLS:

lion	king of beasts, protection—guard building and everyone inside, safe, respected
dog	best friend, guardian, very loyal to owner
cat	peaceful, friendly, greets people at door, magic and special powers
horse	grace, great speed, nobility
cow	farm animals, gentle, help produce food, earth

ox, bull, cow, or pig	great strength, power, kindly, sacred, food
gazelle	beauty, secret knowledge, keen eyesight, watchers of what people do
deer or stag	rebirth for all people, wealth, royalty,
buffalo	good luck, food and clothing, noble
rabbit or squirrel	forest friends, many babies, rebirth, make people laugh
monkey	trouble, made funny things happen, clowns, made people laugh
camel	good workers and helpers

CHAPTER 3

VOCABULARY: SCRAMBLED WORDS:

inspiration, reptile, offspring, amphibian, propel, abundance, civilizations, delicate, devour, prosperity, international, vast, engineering, fatal, savage, immortality, venomous, aggressive

ACTIVITY: REPTILE, AMPHIBIAN, OR CREEPY CRAWLER SYMBOLS:

snake	evil, bad omen, scary forces, good luck, inspiration, healing
turtle	long life, moved slowly
frog	jump high, swim fast, moon, fertility
fish	prosperity, abundance, food, life and fertility
sea horse	delicate, bravery at sea, international overseas trade
dolphin	helpers, guides, lifesavers of people, honest, noble, comical
octopus	scary, devoured men who fell overboard
crab	tricky, mean, evil
bee	hard work, organization, engineering, immortality, rebirth
scorpion	anger, hatred, death, ruin, bad things, fatal, aggressive, savage, devil