

BRIDGES™

# ANIMALS OF ASIA

Read about the  
two-humped camel,  
the panda, the tiger,  
and other amazing  
animals of Asia



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## READING

### Comprehension Skill:

#### Compare and Contrast

As you read, look for ways to compare and contrast. Be sure to look for clue words that help you determine when to compare and contrast.

### Phonics/Word Study:

#### r-controlled o

As you read, look for words with an r-controlled o, like **borders**. This sound in a syllable rhymes with the word **door**.

### Look for these text and graphic features.

#### Text Features

- Table of Contents
- Introduction
- Sidebars
- Conclusion
- Glossary
- Index
- Information about the author
- Vocabulary words in boldfaced type
- Captions for photos, diagrams, and illustrations
- Checkpoints. Check yourself to see that you understand what you have read. Pages 16, 28

#### Graphic Features

- Photographs
- Maps. Pages 3, 5, 17
- Chart. Page 29
- Labeled drawing. Page 8

## SCIENCE

### The Big Idea:

This book describes Asian animals from the past and present. It also describes why some Asian animals are extinct or endangered.

### Look for these special information features.

#### Content Sidebars

- **It's a Fact.** Interesting facts about animals of Asia. Pages 4, 5, 8, 14, 19
- **Solve This.** Solve these math problems to learn more about animals of Asia. Pages 3, 6, 13, 15
- **Careers in Science.** Learn about jobs for people interested in animals of Asia. Page 11
- **They Made a Difference.** Meet people who are important to the study of animals of Asia. Page 20

#### Content Vocabulary

adapt	extinct	predator
camouflage	fossil	preservation
continent	habitat	preserve
endangered	mammal	species



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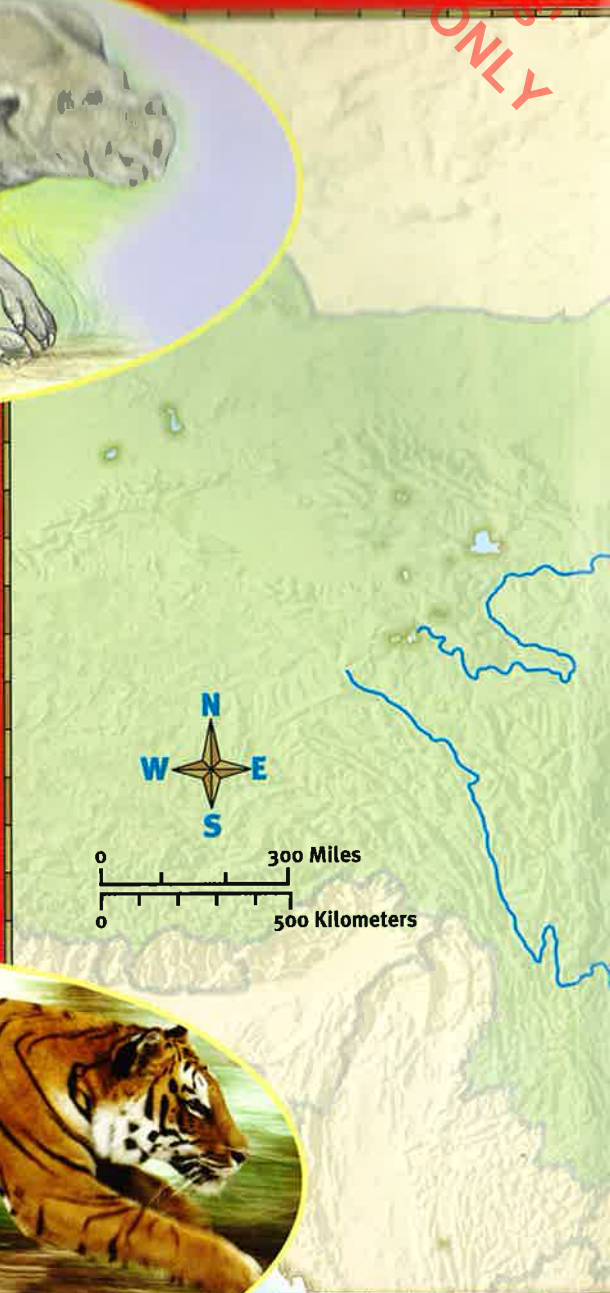
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# Pictures To Think About







# Words To Think About

## preserve

What do you think the word **preserve** means in this book?

### Meaning 1

a jam made from fresh fruit  
(noun)

### Meaning 2

to keep fresh  
(verb)

### Meaning 3

a safe place for animals  
(noun)

## adapt

What do you think the word **adapt** means?

Latin:  
**ad**  
(to)

Latin:  
**aptare**  
(change)



# fossil

What do you think the word **fossil** means?

What is a **fossil** made of?

stone

?

animal parts

What does a **fossil** show us?

animal's size

?

where things lived



# Introduction

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**T**he Gobi (GOH-bee) Desert is in Asia. Winters are very cold in the Gobi Desert. Summers there are very hot. The ground is mostly made up of small stones. It is a hard place to live. Early scientists did not think that anything could live there. Then people found **fossils** (FAH-sulz) there in 1920. The fossils, or remains, were of a dinosaur. The fossils were over seventy million years old. The fossils proved that the desert was once a home for animals.

The dinosaurs died out long ago. They became **extinct** (ik-STINGKT). Today other animals live in Asia. This book is about three animals. Each animal has its own **habitat** (HA-buh-tat), or home.

Protoceratops  
was a dinosaur  
that lived in  
Asia long ago. ►

