

A Manatee Morning

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A manatee mother and baby swim through the waters of Crystal River, Florida. They encounter native wildlife, as well as the dangers of a motorboat.

Language Arts

Reading/Literature

Standard 7: Research and Information

1. d. Use title page, table of contents, glossary, and index to locate information.
2. Interpreting Information – Analyze and evaluate information from a variety of sources.

Information Literacy

Social Responsibility:

Standard 8:

The students give credit to sources

Use a graphic organizer to list facts about the manatee's description, habitat, diet, and hazards. List the source and page where the information is found.

Resources:

Endangered Manatees by Bobbie Kalman and Hadley Dyer. Crabtree Pub., 2006.

A Manatee Calf Grows Up by Katie Marsico. Children's Press, 2007.

Manatees by Cynthia Klingel and Robert B. Noyed. Child's World, 2002.

Manatees by Mary Ann McDonald. Child's World, 2007.

Manatees by Martha E. H. Rustad. Pebble Books, 2003.

<http://www.savethemanatee.org/>

<http://www.manatees.net/>

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/Animals/CreatureFeature/West-indian-manatee>

http://www.defenders.org/wildlife_and_habitat/wildlife/manatee.php

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/mammals/manatee/>

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Manatees

Description

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Diet

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Hazards

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