



Worksheet 1: Viewing/Reading Guide

Name _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use the boxes to fill in information about how each word relates to elephants.

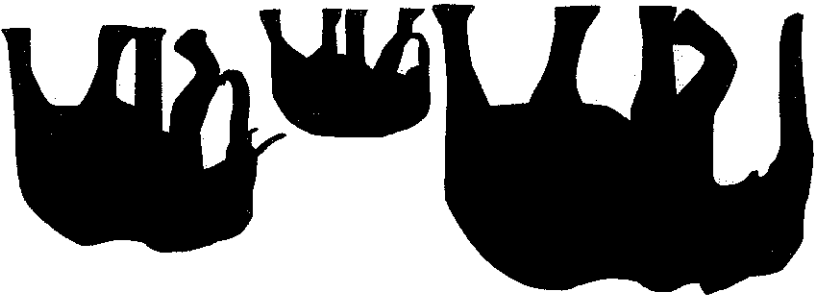
Word	How is the word related to elephants?	What I found out
tusks		
trunk		
communicate		
matriarch		
poaching		
biodiversity		
keystone species		
Most Important Facts		

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What have you learned from the film you just watched?

Answer the questions below.



1. Which of the following is NOT related to today's elephants?

a) a pig

b) a manatee

c) a woolly mammoth

2. Which adaptation helps elephants cool off on the African savannah?

a) padded feet

b) large ears

c) long tusks

3. Elephant tusks are teeth.

a) true

b) false

4. How much might an African bull elephant weigh?

a) as much as a young child

b) as much as 6 children

c) as much as 80 people

5. Which of the following is NOT something an elephant could do with its trunk alone?

a) carry a tree trunk

b) pick up a blade of grass

c) drink water

6. Which of the following is a way that elephants help their habitats?

a) Elephants create a huge amount of methane gas that cleans the air.

b) Elephants produce a huge amount of dung that helps spread plants.

c) Elephants make loud vibrations that knock down trees to make room for grass.

7. What best describes how elephants living near people get into conflict?

a) When elephants get bored, they chase people, trample crops, and destroy villages.

b) When elephants run out of plants, they eat other animals that people hunt for food.

c) When elephants run out of space, they move into human areas and both people and elephants can get hurt.

8. What are three ways that elephants have been important to humans in history?

9. What are three threats to elephants today?

10. Why does the author write that it's important we don't forget elephants?
