

Friends of Madera Canyon Virtual Learning Project

Activities for “Madera Canyon: Unusual Animal Alphabet” story:

(Enrichment activities to follow reading the story; help from teacher or parent recommended.)

1) Pick a favorite animal from the story, then draw and color it. After you finish, write down one word that you think describes it the best. If you have time, draw and color another animal that you like from the story, then write down one word that describes it the best.

2) Draw and color your favorite animal from the story with other plants and animals in their Madera Canyon “nature neighborhood” (scientists call their “nature neighborhood” a **habitat**).

3) Write a report about your favorite animal from the story. Ask your teacher or parent to help you find information for your report on-line or in books.

4) Advanced exercise: Look up and write down the two word scientific name (Genus & species) for at least 10 animals in the Madera Canyon Unique Animal Alphabet if you can. Ask your teacher or parent to help you find information on-line or in books.

(For example, the two word scientific name for Coyote is *Canis latrans*.)



A baby Coati (*Nasua nasua*) climbing!