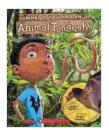
What If You Had an Animal Tongue?

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have the tongue of an animal? Imagine being able to lick your eyeballs like a giraffe, or taste your food with a tongue as long as your body like a blue whale. In the fascinating book 'What If You Had an Animal Tongue?', renowned science author Candace Fleming takes young readers on an incredible journey to explore the diverse and awe-inspiring world of animal tongues.

Animal Tongues: Adaptations for Survival

Fleming begins by explaining that tongues are not just for tasting food. In the animal kingdom, tongues have evolved to serve a wide range of functions, from communication to hunting and self-defense. For example, the chameleon uses its long, sticky tongue to catch insects, while the anteater's tongue is covered in tiny barbs that help it extract ants from their nests.



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The book also delves into the fascinating adaptations of animal tongues for communication. Bees use their tongues to taste flowers and communicate

with each other through a series of vibrations. Lions roar to defend their territory and attract mates, while birds use their tongues to produce complex songs that can carry over long distances.

Unveiling the Wonders of Animal Physiology

'What If You Had an Animal Tongue?' is not just a collection of animal facts. Fleming seamlessly weaves scientific concepts into the narrative, making complex topics accessible and engaging for young readers. She explains how the structure and function of animal tongues are closely related to their diet and environment, and provides vivid descriptions of how animals use their tongues to navigate their unique habitats.

The book also explores the role of tongues in animal behavior and socialization. For example, dogs use their tongues to show affection and submission, while chimpanzees use their tongues to groom each other and strengthen social bonds.

Engaging Illustrations and Interactive Elements

In addition to its captivating text, 'What If You Had an Animal Tongue?' features stunning illustrations by Eric Rohmann that bring the animal kingdom to life. The book also includes interactive elements, such as a glossary of terms and a "Did You Know?" section that provides additional fascinating facts about animal tongues.

An Educational and Entertaining Journey

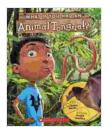
'What If You Had an Animal Tongue?' is a perfect blend of science, imagination, and fun. It is an educational resource that sparks curiosity and inspires young readers to explore the natural world. The book is suitable for children ages 5-9 and is a valuable addition to any home or school library.

About the Author

Candace Fleming is an award-winning children's book author who has written over 60 books on a wide range of topics, including science, history, and biography. Her books have been praised for their engaging storytelling, clear writing, and ability to make complex subjects accessible to young readers.

'What If You Had an Animal Tongue?' is an imaginative and informative book that takes young readers on an unforgettable journey into the fascinating world of animal tongues. Through vivid descriptions, stunning illustrations, and interactive elements, the book explores the incredible adaptations and functions of these remarkable organs. 'What If You Had an Animal Tongue?' is an essential read for any child who is curious about the natural world and the amazing diversity of life on Earth.

To learn more about the book, visit the publisher's website at Candlewick Press.



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