

ANIMAL CLASSIFICATION FLASH CARDS: INVERTEBRATES

Insect

Echinoderm



Butterfly



Red Feather Star

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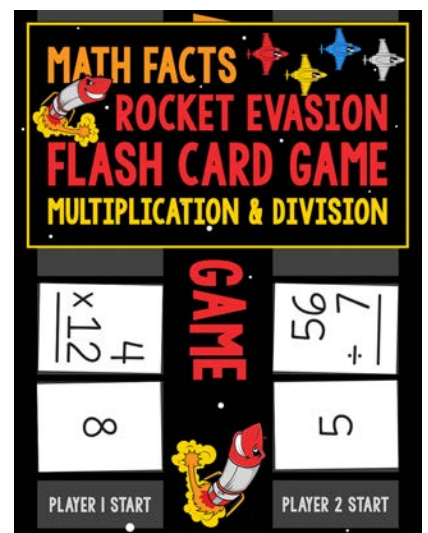
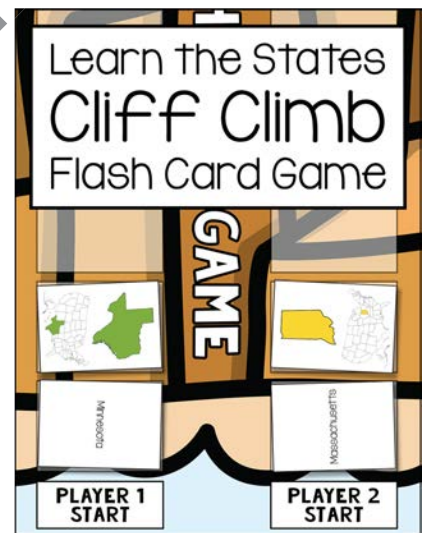
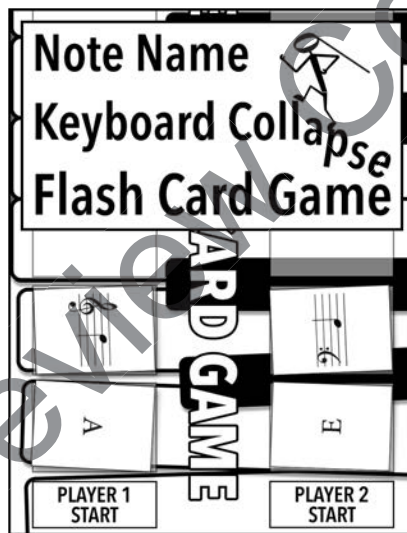
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Introduction

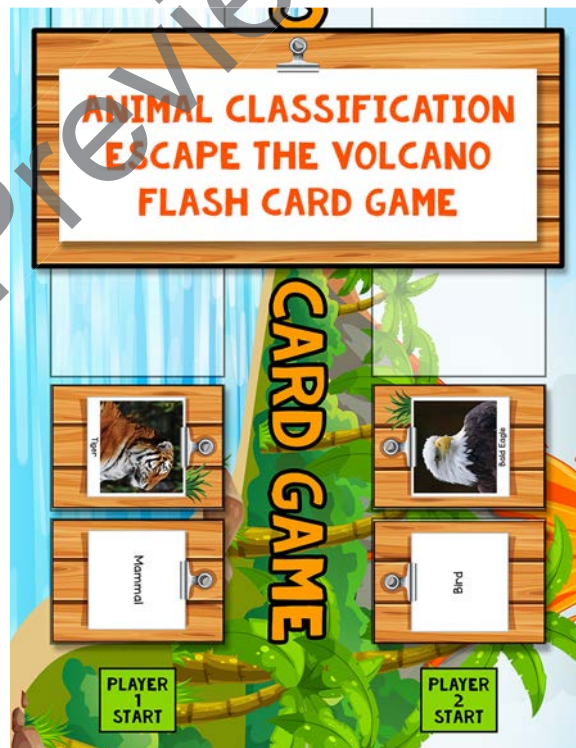
The *Animal Classification Flash Cards: Invertebrates* can be used to help children identify animal types through the use of flash cards, animal type description cards, activities, and games. It focuses on invertebrates exclusively and covers five types: insects, arachnids, crustaceans, mollusks, and echinoderms. Note that these cover various levels within the animal kingdom taxonomy.

The following items are included in this product:

- Activities for Flash Cards
- Animal Type Description Cards
- List of Animals by Type
- Instructions for Preparation of Flash Cards
- 50 flash cards (ten for each class)

If the children who will be using the flash cards are not familiar with the invertebrate types, you may want to show them the Animal Type Description Cards first and put a few of the flash cards under each card for example purposes.

The flash cards in this set can also be used with the *Animal Classification Escape the Volcano Flash Card Game* which is sold separately. This game which comes with a set of vertebrate flash cards and includes variations for play that make it usable for one or more persons.



Animal Type Description Cards

Instructions: Print on paper or card stock. Cut out cards on solid black lines. Laminate if desired.



Insects

Insects have a segmented body that is divided into three parts: the head, the thorax, and the abdomen. They have an exoskeleton, antennae and six jointed legs. Most insects have wings.



Arachnids

Arachnids have a body that is divided into two parts: the head and the abdomen. They also have an exoskeleton and eight legs.



Crustaceans

Crustaceans have an exoskeleton, compound eyes, two pairs of antennae, and three pairs of mouthparts. Most crustaceans are aquatic and have a body divided into three parts: the head, the thorax, and the abdomen.



Mollusks

Mollusks are soft-bodied animals that usually have a hard shell with a mantle. They have one or more muscular feet that are used for moving their bodies.



Echinoderms

Echinoderms are marine animals with radial symmetry. They have tube feet and skin that is spiny or bumpy. Many echinoderms can regrow lost body parts.

LIST OF ANIMALS BY TYPE

Insects

Butterfly
Dragonfly
Bee
Ladybug
Praying Mantis
Moth
Dung Beetle
Grasshopper
Leaf Bug
Scarab Beetle

Arachnids

Black Widow Spider
Tarantula
Funnel Web Spider
Green Lynx Spider
Emperor Scorpion
Giant Hairy Scorpion
Daddy Longleg
Cayenne Tick
Deer Tick
Red Velvet Mite

Crustaceans

Lobster
Blue Crayfish
Rainbow Crab
Sally Lightfoot Crab
Ghost Crab
Marbled Crab
Mantis Shrimp
Cleaner Shrimp
Barnacles
Woodlouse

Mollusks

Octopus
Snail
Cuttlefish
Slug
Cockles
Mussels
Clam
Oyster
Squid
Sea Hare

Echinoderms

Starfish
Sea Cucumber
Brittle Star
Sand Dollar
Basket Star
Red Feather Star
Pencil Sea Urchin
Long-Spined Sea Urchin
Purple Sea Urchin
Black Sea Urchin



Butterfly



Dragonfly



Bee



Ladybug



Praying Mantis



Moth



Dung Beetle



Grasshopper

