

**GRADES K-3**

# Activity 1: Meet the Great Apes

In the exciting new film *The Great Apes 3D*, scientist Holly Carroll introduces us to the fascinating apes whose lives and habitats are threatened in Africa and Asia. See how much you know about these primates. Match the picture of the great ape with the field notes describing that species. Then use what you learned to add your own field notes.



1. Bonobo



2. Western Lowland Gorilla



3. Eastern Mountain Gorilla



4. Orangutan



5. Chimpanzee

## Field Notes

**A.** \_\_\_\_

- live almost their entire life in the tree canopy
- opposable thumbs (like humans) and curved feet for gripping branches
- slow and awkward walkers

Add your own notes:

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**B.** \_\_\_\_

- most intelligent of the great apes
- omnivores (eat animals, plants, and fruits)

Add your own notes:

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**C.** \_\_\_\_

- red lips and long parted black hair
- sometimes walk upright and can spend up to four hours a day in the water

Add your own notes:

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**D.** \_\_\_\_

- largest of the great apes
- live in family groups
- rarely seen drinking water because they get their hydration from the 60 pounds of vegetation they eat each day

Add your own notes:

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**E.** \_\_\_\_

- red hair on top of head
- knuckle walkers
- superb tree climbers

Add your own notes:

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