



Grasslands Flip-Fact Book

Choose a specific type of grassland and create a flip-fact book that contains detailed information about that grassland on each page, as well as a detailed illustration on each page.

Materials: 8.5 x 11 inch white cardstock or construction paper (cut to fit); brads or staples to connect pages; colored pencils.

Procedures: You will be attaching 4 pieces of paper together (with brads or staples) after cutting the papers into increasing lengths. The top paper should measure 11 inches by about 4 inches, the second paper should measure 11 inches by about 5.5 inches, the third paper should measure about 11 inches by about 7 inches, and the last paper should remain uncut. Holding the paper horizontally, attach the papers along the top.

***Page One:** The shortest piece of paper is the cover, decorated with the research topic (type of grassland) and the students' name.

***Page Two:** Along the bottom of the page that is showing between the first and third pages, write "You would be surprised to learn that...." Then on the inside (under the first page), write at least one sentence that finishes that statement. This sentence should describe an interesting fact about this particular grassland habitat. Include a detailed illustration that goes with your fact.

***Page Three:** Again, along the bottom of the page, write the next lead sentence, "I was amazed to find out...." Then on the inside (under the second page), write at least one sentence that finishes that statement. This sentence should describe an interesting fact about this particular grassland habitat. Include a detailed illustration that goes with your fact.

***Page Four:** Write your final lead sentence on the bottom of this page: "I learned that...." Then on the inside (under the third page), write at least one sentence that finishes that statement. This sentence should describe an interesting fact about this particular grassland habitat. Include a detailed illustration that goes with your fact.

Modifications or Extension Ideas:

- *Increase or decrease the number of pages in the flip fact book.
- *Increase or decrease the size of the pages in the flip fact book.
- *Create your own lead sentences.
- *Use the same lead sentence on all of the pages (“You would be surprised to learn that....”)
- *Write more than one sentence on each page, adding details and descriptions to their fact.
- *Make the flip fact book specific to one topic. For example, make it only about the animals of the tropical grassland or make it only about the threats to the grassland habitats, and adding pages as needed.
- *Instead of having lead sentences, use titles. For example, if your flip fact book is about the different threats of grasslands from Chapter 4, each title would be the name of the threat.