

Section 1

Animals

Animals are living things that cannot produce their own food, but can move around freely during all, or part, of their lives to search for their food. These are the two main attributes that separate animals from plants, which are also living things on Earth.

The animal kingdom is broken into two major groups: invertebrates (animals without backbones) and vertebrates (animals with backbones).

This section on animals presents critical thinking questions for students to search the Internet for answers.

Websites for whole class instruction:

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/>

<http://animal.discovery.com>

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/>

http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/videos/50-birds-50-states/#new_york.mp4

