

MESKER PARK ZOO ANIMAL HIGHLIGHT:

NAME: CLEMENTINE

SPECIES: RETICULATED GIRAFFE

FUN FACTS:

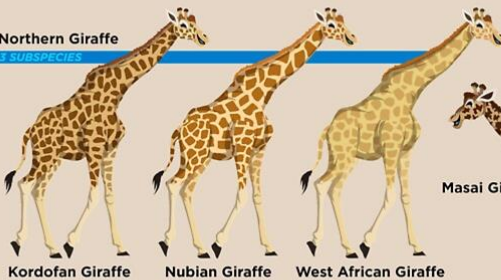
- CLEMENTINE ARRIVED AT MESKER IN JUNE OF 2018. YOU CAN IDENTIFY CLEM BY HER UNIQUE "FRANKENSTEIN" SHAPED SPOT ON HER NECK.
- RESEARCHERS HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THERE ARE FOUR DISTINCT SPECIES OF GIRAFFE (SEE THE GRAPHIC BELOW FOR MORE INFO).
- DID YOU KNOW THAT GIRAFFE'S FEET ARE AS BIG AS DINNER PLATES? THAT ABOUT 12 INCHES ACROSS!



KNOW YOUR GIRAFFES

Northern Giraffe

3 SUBSPECIES



Kordofan Giraffe

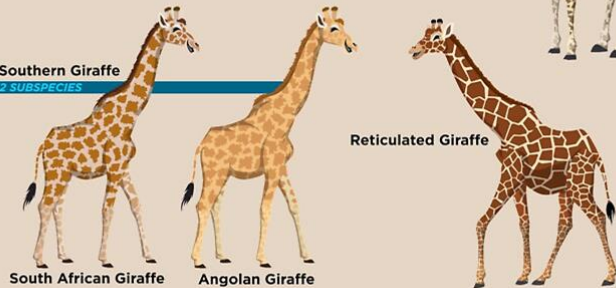
Nubian Giraffe

West African Giraffe

Masai Giraffe

Southern Giraffe

2 SUBSPECIES



South African Giraffe

Angolan Giraffe

Reticulated Giraffe

BE A GIRAFFE HERO!

WILD GIRAFFE POPULATIONS HAVE BEEN DECLINING DUE TO POACHING AND HABITAT LOSS. WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP GIRAFFES?

- BE LOUD FOR THE QUIET GIANT. TELL EVERYONE THAT GIRAFFES NEED HELP AND ARE ENDANGERED.
- GIVE MONEY OR TIME TO ORGANIZATIONS, LIKE YOUR LOCAL ZOO OR SAFE, THAT ARE WORKING TO SAVE GIRAFFES.
- GROW TREES! GIRAFFES AND OTHER ANIMALS ARE HURT BY DEFORESTATION IN THEIR NATIVE HABITAT. YOU CAN HELP ANIMALS, WHERE YOU LIVE, BY PLANTING NATIVE TREES.
- REFUSE TO BUY THINGS THAT ARE MADE OF GIRAFFE BODY PARTS, LIKE FUR, TAIL HAIR, AND BONES.

GO TO THE "CELEBRATING AFRICA'S GIANTS" WEBPAGE TO LEARN MORE!

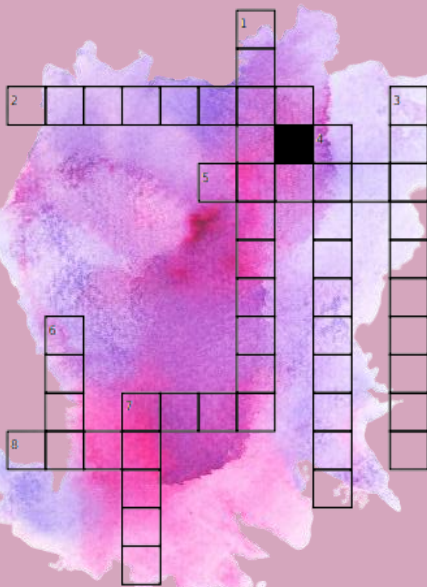
COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE WITH WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED!

DOWN:

1. GIRAFFE FEET ARE AS BIG AS A _____
3. WHAT IS THE NAME OF ONE OF OUR GIRAFFES?
4. BE LOUD FOR THE _____
6. BE A GIRAFFE _____
7. YOU CAN HELP NAIVE ANIMALS WHERE YOU LIVE BY PLANTING NATIVE _____

ACROSS:

2. SOMETHING THAT IS CAUSING GIRAFFE POPULATIONS TO DECLINE.
5. _____ TO BUY THINGS THAT ARE MADE OUT OF GIRAFFE BODY PARTS.
7. SOMETHING YOU CAN GIVE TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE TRYING TO SAVE GIRAFFES.
8. HOW MANY SPECIES OF GIRAFFE ARE THERE?



Answers: DOWN: 1. Dinner plate 3. Clementine 4. Quiet giant 6. Hero 7. Trees ACROSS: 2. Poaching 5. Refuse 7. Time 8. Four