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The Giraffe

Did you know...

- There are three types of giraffes in east Africa: reticulated, Masai, and Rothschild's. Each has a different pattern of spots.
- Giraffes eat the leaves, twigs, and bark of acacia and other trees and shrubs.
- Giraffes are about 17 feet tall, making them the world's tallest animal.
- The giraffe's tongue is 20 inches long. Their lips are flexible and can grab onto leaves and twigs.

To drink, giraffes must spread their legs wide and bend low. At this time they are vulnerable to attacks from lions and other predators. Thanks to their height, giraffes can see great distances across the African plain.

Use each letter in the word giraffe to begin a word. Write words that describe a giraffe or that make a sentence about giraffes.



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