

# IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE-ANIMALS ONLY!

Teacher Study Guide (Please copy and give to teachers before assembly)

## DEATHS IN THE UNITED STATES EACH YEAR CAUSED BY:

<u>ANIMALS</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
SPIDERS	0	BICYCLES	1,200
BATS	LESS THAN ONE	DROWNING	5,600
SHARKS	2	AUTOMOBILES	45,000
SNAKES	10	ALCOHOL	125,000
WASPS & BEES	40	TOBACCO	400,000

1. What animals did you learn about in the program? (Spiders, iguana lizards, sharks, bats, snakes, bees & wasps)
2. What animals were alive? (Tarantula spider, iguana lizard, non-poisonous corn snake)
3. What animal did you like the most? Why?
4. What animal did you like the least? Why?
5. Discuss each animal individually. Include some of the following questions:
  - Where does it live?
  - What does it eat?
  - Does it hurt people? How?
  - Does it help people? How?
  - What is special about this animal?
6. Learn more about these animals and other animals by reading or assigning reports on individual animals.
7. It is surprising to think that more people in the U.S. die from bee & wasp stings (because of the allergic reaction to the stinger poison) than from bears, poison snakes, sharks, dogs, spiders, bats, scorpions, etc. What not so wild animal kills more people in the U.S. than bees & wasps? (People! Total homicides each year are over 20,000 ... homicides caused by firearms are over 14,000!)
8. What other things can also be more deadly than animals we sometimes fear? (See top of page...alcohol, tobacco, etc.)

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## Songs to Sing

### THE EENSY, WEENSY SPIDER

The eensy, weensy spider went up the water spout,  
Down came the rain and washed the spider out!  
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,  
And the eensy, weensy spider went up the spout again!

### JAWS

Baby jaws	Doot, Doot	Doot, Doot	(Repeat line)
Child jaws	Doot, Doot	Doot, Doot	(Repeat line)
Teenage Jaws	Doot, Doot	Doot, Doot	(Repeat line)
Adult jaws	Doot, Doot	Doot, Doot	(Repeat line)
Shark sees lady	Doot, Doot	Doot, Doot	(Repeat line)
Shark attack	AHHHHHHH AHHHHHHH (Repeat line)		
Lady swims away	Oh, Oh!	Oh, Oh!	(Repeat line)
Shark swims away	Yum, Yum!	Yum, Yum!	(Repeat line)

### BOA CONSTRICTOR

(REFRAIN)

I'm being swallowed by a boa constrictor,  
A boa constrictor, a boa constrictor  
I'm being swallowed by a boa constrictor,  
And I don't like it one bit!

OH, NO!	He's up to my toes!	(REPEAT
OH, GEE!	He's up to my knee!	EACH LINE
OH, MY!	He's over my thigh!	OPTIONAL)

(REFRAIN)

OH, MUMMY!	He's up to my tummy!	(REPEAT
OH, HECK!	He's around my neck!	EACH LINE
OH, DREAD!	He's over my...GULP, GULP, GULP!	OPTIONAL)

(REFRAIN)

DON'T FORGET THE MOTIONS!

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