



Rainforest Wild Asia

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Introduce the Article and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the article.
Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

Example: We will be talking about a newly opened wildlife adventure park in Singapore called Rainforest Wild Asia. Singapore is a country in southern Asia. This park is like a zoo with animals and activities in different sections of the park. the Mandai Wildlife Group started this park and others throughout the world. Visitors can feel like they are exploring an actual rainforest with many species of animals like tigers, langurs, pythons, sun bears and more. You can walk elevated trails or trails on the ground to explore the habitat of the animals that live in the rainforest. There are caves, waterfalls, and a karst that has rock formations, sinkholes, and springs. In the caves, you can wear a headlamp to see where you're going and to look at the animals that live in a cave.

2

Read the Article While you TAAP

As you read the article with students, remember to TAAP: **T**alk about it, **A**sk a question, **A**cknowledge via response, and **P**ropel the conversation or Predict!
(View the TAAP resource on the AAC Language Lab to learn more about the TAAP strategy!)

Sample TAAP words/phrases:

Talk About It	Ask Questions	Acknowledge via Response	Propel the Conversation or Predict
Singapore Asia zoo adventure wildlife	What will you learn about the rainforest? What will you see at Rainforest Wild Asia? What kinds of animals live there? What would you do there?	Good answer Nicely done Outstanding "dilakukan dengan baik" (Maylay)	I think... I wonder... Let's see What else Tell me more



3

Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the article with students and talk about what they learned. Ask open-ended questions to discuss what everyone thought, and to get them thinking about and reflecting about what they read.

Sample questions for discussion:

What did you learn today about Rainforest Wild Asia? Where is this park? Why is it important to know about the rainforest? What animals did you recognize and which ones didn't you know about? Would you take the elevated trail or the one on the ground? What part of the park would you want to see first?

Discussion for Comprehension

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After reading and summarizing the article with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the article. Pose questions in a way that allows the student to answer the question using any word on their device.

Sample Descriptive Testing Questions and responses:

Tell me about Rainforest Wild Asia in your own words.	What will you see at this park?	Tell me more about Asia and Singapore.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• like a zoo• has different areas to explore/visit• learn about rain forest• animals in the rain forest• many places to see/ explore	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• many different animals and where they live• high and low trails• climb rocks• different parts of a rain forest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• southern Asia• made up of many islands• other side of the world• southern hemisphere• different types of animals live there