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Activity Guide #2

Counting Coconuts / Contando cocos

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Subjects
Language Arts
Geography
Art

Brief Description
Writing an extension to the *Counting Coconuts / Contando cocos* story will encourage creativity and language skills. The setting of the Amazon region in *Counting Coconuts / Contando cocos* provides opportunities for map work/geography lessons plus exotic animal identification.

Objectives
- Improve writing skills and the ability to think creatively
- Correctly identify locations on a map or globe
- Learn to identify animal species and locate animal habitats

Key Words
Amazon region, animals of the Amazon, writing skills, art projects, coloring pages

Grade Level(s)
2-3

Materials Needed
Map and/or globe
Writing materials
Arts and crafts supplies

Activities
- Have children write a continuation of the story. For example: What does Monkey do with all the coconuts he has gathered? Does anything happen to his piles of 10? What does he do the next time he wants to count something?
- A multitude of animals are portrayed in *Counting Coconuts / Contando cocos*. Name each animal and find the Amazon habitat in which they live on a map or globe.
- Color the picture provided at the coloring link**.**
- Draw your favorite Amazon animal from *Counting Coconuts / Contando cocos* and color or paint with appropriate colors.
- Make your own Amazonian picture book or poster using textural supplies like yarn, beads, paint or construction paper to decorate.

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