These two books are filled with amazing facts about animals from all over the world.

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Masters of Disguise: Camouflaging Creatures & Magnificent Mimics Marc Martin

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- Have your students try making some of the animal tools, such as the kiss-squeaking whistles created by orangutans with a blade of grass. What other tools from the book do they think humans might use, too?
- Ask which animal tools are similar to camouflage and vice versa.
- Have students select an animal and write a short story that incorporates a fact they learned about that animal. They should copy their fact at the bottom (or top) of their story and list the

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- As a class, label a world map with the places where animals they have learned about live.
- Have your students each create three sets of matching cards with a fact and an animal answer. For example, a card that says "What bird drops bait into water to catch fish?" matches a "Green heron" card. Then combine them all for a class memory game or a Kahoot! quiz.

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