



# ACTIVITY 10

## *Hank's Hide and Go Seek Race*



**RANCH LIFE SERIES | BOOK 3 | RANCH WILDLIFE:**

Chapter 8

**Content Area:**

Science

**Topic:**

Camouflage

**Objective:**

Students will understand how camouflage helps animals survive in their environment.

**Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS):**

2.10A, 4.10B, 5.10B







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**CONTENT AREA:** Science

**TOPIC:** Camouflage

**ACTIVITY MATERIALS:**

- HIDE AND GO SEEK PICTURE (PAGE A10 - 3): 1 COLOR IMAGE PER STUDENT GROUP OR 1 IMAGE PROJECTED FOR CLASS
- HIDE AND GO SEEK SCORE SHEET (PAGE A10 - 4): 1 PER STUDENT OR STUDENT GROUP
- THE BOTTOM LINE (PAGE A10 - 5): 1 PER STUDENT OR STUDENT TABLE GROUP

**READING STRATEGY:**

The activity will be completed after students have read chapter 8.

**ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Each group will need access to the HIDE AND GO SEEK PICTURE and HIDE AND GO SEEK SCORE SHEET.
2. If each team will receive a copy, distribute pictures face down. If you are projecting the image, wait until everyone is ready to begin.
3. Students will have 1 minute to study the picture and record the animals they find in the picture.
4. Students will only get credit for the animals they have written on their score sheet.
5. There are 13 animals hidden in the picture. The word bank has more than 13 animals listed.

**STUDENT SKILLS ASSESSMENT:**

- Have students (or student groups) complete THE BOTTOM LINE worksheet at the end of the activity.

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## SECURITY BRIEFING –

### WORDS OF WISDOM FROM HANK THE COWDOG:

*You have learned a lot of information about the animals that can be found here on the ranch. We have talked about **traits**, **behaviors**, and **defenses** unique to each animal, but another thing that makes each animal unique is its covering. The animals on the ranch can “disappear” in their **habitat** by using their covering as **camouflage**. As the head of ranch security, I have trained my eyes to find these tricky critters. I have developed a training exercise to train your eyes to be as sensitive as mine. You will study a picture for one minute and find as many ranch animals as you can. Don't expect to find them all because I am telling you they disappear in their **environment**.*

### ACTIVITY MATERIALS:

- HIDE AND GO SEEK PICTURE
- HIDE AND GO SEEK SCORE SHEET
- THE BOTTOM LINE

### ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. You will receive the HIDE AND GO SEEK PICTURE face down. Wait to turn your paper over until your teacher says go.
2. You will have 1 minute to study the picture and record the animals you find in the picture.
3. When your teacher calls time turn your paper over.
4. You will only get credit for the animals you have written on your score sheet.

### WRAP UP:

Fill out THE BOTTOM LINE worksheet after you have completed the activity.

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**USE THE HIDE AND GO SEEK PICTURE**

**PRINT ON PAPER TO MAKE IT EASIER, OR SHOW ON A PROJECTOR TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT**

**AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AT  
[RANGLIFELEARNING.COM](http://RANGLIFELEARNING.COM)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# HIDE AND GO SEEK SCORE SHEET

## WORD BANK

|                    |                    |               |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| <b>DEER</b>        | <b>FERAL HOG</b>   | <b>QUAIL</b>  | <b>WILD TURKEY</b> |
| <b>HAWK</b>        | <b>BUZZARD</b>     | <b>COYOTE</b> | <b>SKUNK</b>       |
| <b>PORCUPINE</b>   | <b>RACCOON</b>     | <b>RAT</b>    | <b>JACK RABBIT</b> |
| <b>PRAIRIE DOG</b> | <b>RATTLESNAKE</b> | <b>FROG</b>   | <b>TURTLE</b>      |

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## **THE BOTTOM LINE**

Answer the questions after completing the Hide and Go Seek activity.

1. Which animal do you think was the easiest to find?  
  
Is that animal a predator or prey?
2. Which animal did you have a hard time finding?  
  
Is that animal a predator or prey?
3. Do you think it is important for both predators and prey to have good camouflage? Explain your answer.
4. What colors are in most of the animals' coverings that live on the ranch?
5. How do those colors help an animal blend into the ranch environment?
6. Hank has trained his eyes to better spot animals on the ranch. What does a predator do when they hunt?