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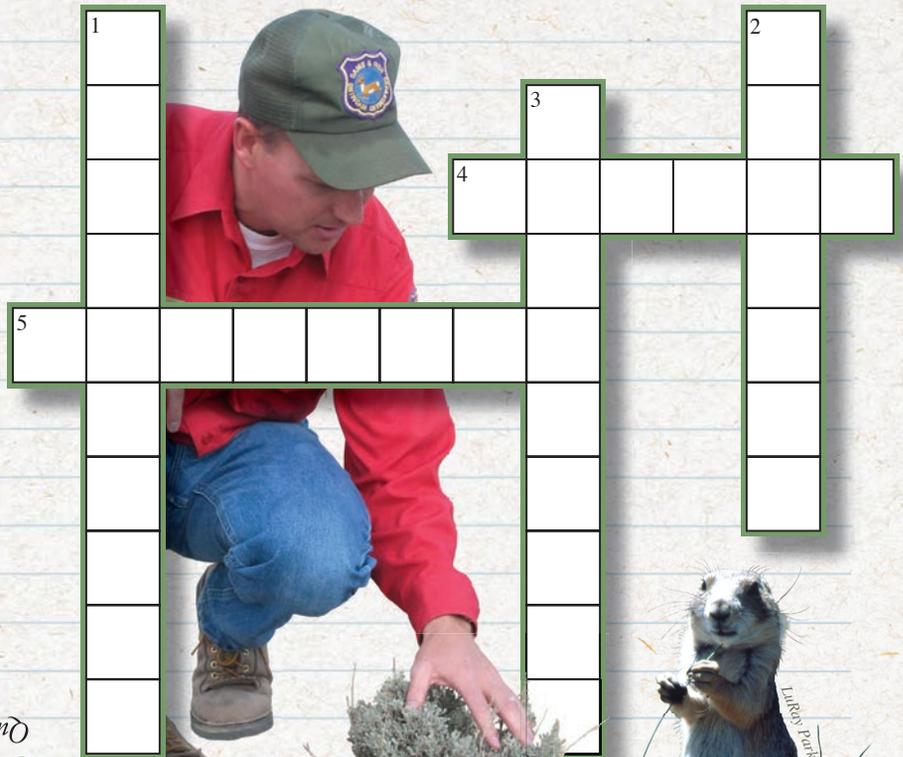
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- An animal that has hair and feeds its young milk is a ...
- Something (either plant or animal) that is not native to an area said to be ...

DOWN

- Both the black-footed ferret and the bison were close to being completely gone. This is called ...
- A type of habitat that is covered by sagebrush and grasses is called a ...
- This plant is an important food source for animals living on the prairie.



Quiz Answer: Prairie Dog
DOWN 1. Extinction 2. Prairie 3. Sagebrush
ACROSS 4. Mammal 5. Invasive

Quiz

I am a mammal that lives on the prairie and is an important food source for the black-footed ferret. I am what is called a keystone species for the prairie, which means I am very important to the food web for prairie animals. Without me the black-footed ferret would be extinct. What kind of animal am I?

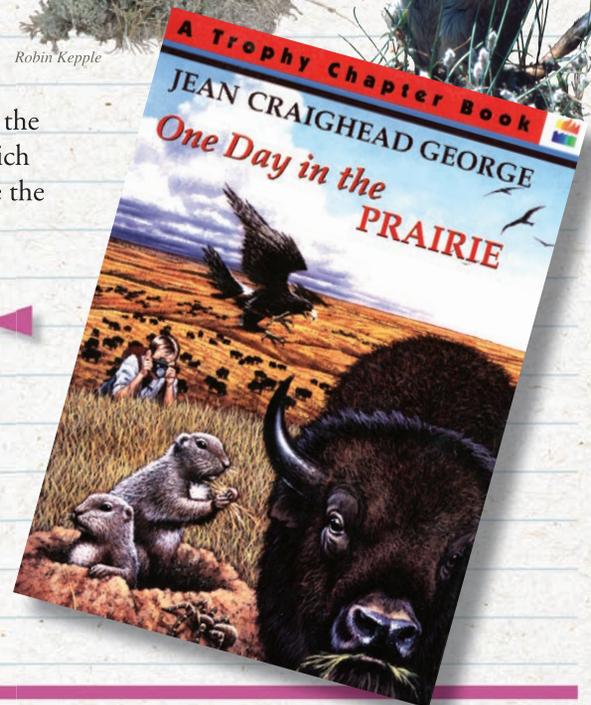
▶ LEARNING LINKS ◀

Book

One Day in the Prairie

by Jean Craighead George

A storm is brewing. Excitement builds from the first page of this story about animals living near an Oklahoma prairie dog town. The book is fun to read and contains lots of facts about prairie wildlife.



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