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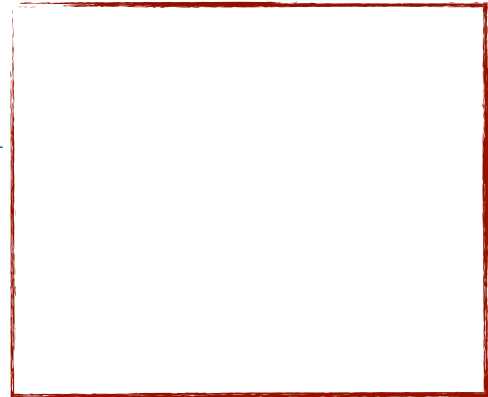
Great Naturalists

Full Name _____

Birth Date _____

Birth Place _____

Awards/honours _____

Childhood/educationField of expertiseWhat they learned about the natural worldTheir greatest achievementsWhat other people have said about them

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What is their date of birth (and date of death if applicable)?

Where were they born?

Did anything that occurred during their childhood influence their decision to become a naturalist?

What did they study at school, college or university?

Can you describe the most significant stages in their career?

What did they learn about during their career?

What are their greatest achievements?

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What has been the impact of the work done by your chosen naturalist? Are people more aware of an environmental issue because of them? Have laws been changed to protect animals and the environment? Have their actions improved the condition of environments or helped endangered species?



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Read these descriptions of two famous naturalists, then complete the task described below.



Jane Goodall

Jane Goodall is an expert on the behaviour of chimpanzees and other apes. One well-known discovery of hers was that chimps selected and then stripped the leaves off thin branches which they used to catch termites. Before this discovery, it was thought that humans were the only species that could make 'tools'. This, and her campaigning for the rights of animals in captivity, has made people think differently about the way animals think and feel. Many experts now believe that animals are much more intelligent than previously thought.

Jane Goodall continues to campaign to raise awareness of the damage done by humans to the environment and the animals that live in it. She gives lectures and educates people about the negative consequences of animal cruelty, hunting and the destruction of habitats to make space for farm land.

David Attenborough is a broadcaster who has made films and television programmes about wildlife and the environment. Many of the programmes he has made include information about the impact of human behaviour on the lives of animals and the environment. Attenborough explains (in these programmes) that as the number of humans on Earth has increased, the damage done to the environment has increased due to farming, mining, the harmful gases released by burning fossil fuels and the millions of tonnes of waste we create every year.

David Attenborough speaks publicly often, giving his opinions on environmental matters as well as promoting the work of campaign groups and charities that seek to change laws to better protect the environment, save endangered species and establish nature reserves and protected areas of rainforest.



**David
Attenborough**

Can you describe the impact of human behaviour on animals and the environment that these two naturalists identified? Can you explain what changes they believe are necessary to improve the lives of animals and the environment?

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