

World of Wonder Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- *Current Events*: Students will search for news about Central and South America.
- *Science*: Students will create a webquiz about raccoons.
- *Science*: Students will listen to various raccoon sounds.

Activities

1. *Use the News*: Animals in the raccoon family live in North, Central and South America. What news can you find about Central or South America? What countries are included in Central and South America? Study a map first to familiarize yourself with the names of these countries and then search for newspaper articles about them.
2. Make a webquiz out of the information on this website or others you find on the Internet. Study the material and then make questions based on the information from the webpage. Next, share the webquiz with your classmates so they can learn the answers too.
<http://bss.sfsu.edu/holzman/courses/Fall00Projects/raccoon.html>
3. Did you know that raccoons are thought to have many different types of sounds for communicating with each other? Visit this website to hear some examples of the sounds raccoons make:
<http://www.austinwildliferescue.org/html/sounds.html>
You can find more sounds, images and videos of raccoon behavior on the Internet.

World of Wonder meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade level.