Reaching New Heights

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1) How long can a giraffe tongue be?
   a. 4"
   b. 10"
   c. 18"

2) What color is a giraffe tongue?
   a. Red
   b. Black
   c. White

3) What do giraffes use their tongue to eat?
   a. Flying insects
   b. Tall leaves
   c. Sweet nectar

4) What else can a giraffe use its tongue for? ________________

Curriculum References: 3.1.3.A1, 3.1.3.A2

Answers: 1) c  2) b  3) b  4) cleaning
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Giraffe Tongue Model Example:

Measure the right size, color it in appropriately, cut it out, add some support with cardboard, and test it out!

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