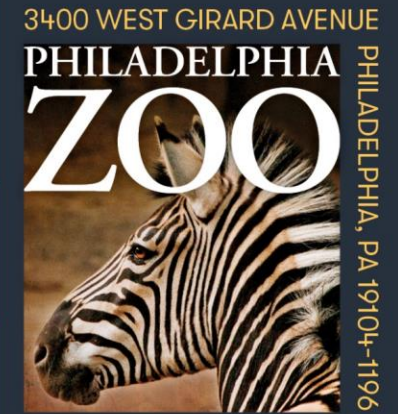


# Interesting Identities

Humans and gorillas are two of only a few animals that have individual fingerprints. However, other animals have different identification markers that are unique to each individual. For example, no two zebras have the same stripes, and no two giant river otters have the same white markings on their chest.



Use a marker to color the inside of your thumb. Place your thumb in the space below to stamp your fingerprint. Ask the other people in your household to do the same.

How do the fingerprints look compared to one another? \_\_\_\_\_

Giant river otters don't have fingerprints, but they do have their unique chest patterns that help them tell each other apart. What are some other things that are different between the members of your household that would help identify them?



Curriculum References: 3.1.3.A1, 3.1.3.C2, RI.3.8

