

# MILITARY ANIMALS

## Lesson Plan

### Action Match

Lesson Plan for *Animals in Military Action*

Grade 2

### Objective

To help students practice recalling details from a text read aloud.

### Things Needed

- *Animals in Military Action* book
- Action Match worksheet (attached)

### Before the Activity

Read *Animals in Military Action* out loud to the class. Print out a worksheet for each student, or email the worksheet to students.

### Activity

*Animals in Military Action* describes some of the many creatures that help soldiers accomplish tasks. The Action Match worksheet lists some of these animals. Students should match each animal to the action it's known for. Each answer will be used just once. So, if students struggle to remember some of the facts or animals, remind them that they can use the process of elimination to help them figure out the answers.

### Evaluation

Collect the worksheets and use the attached answer key to give students 1 point for each correct answer, for a total of 8 points.

### Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 2 (RI 2.2).



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2. Dogs

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3. Slugs

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4. Glowworms

They sniff out enemy soldiers or weapons.

5. Dolphins

They provided light so soldiers could read maps.

6. Elephants

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7. Sea lions

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8. Moths

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