My Rhino Fact File

Read the rhino fact page, then fill in your fact file.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Draw a rhino

Rhino facts

Size: _____

Weight: _____

Lifespan: _____

Diet: _____

Habitat: _____

Where: _____

Status: _____

Match the word to its meaning

1. herbivore ____	A. a plant eater that mostly eats grass
2. grazer ____	B. hunting animals illegally
3. browser ____	C. an animal that eats only plants
4. keratin ____	D. the tough material that makes hair, nails and rhino horns
5. poaching ____	E. a plant eater that mostly eats leaves, twigs and shoots

The most amazing thing I learned about rhinos

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Answer Key

Rhino Fact File

Rhino facts

Scientific name:	Family Rhinocerotidae (5 species)
Size:	About 3–6.5 ft tall at the shoulder
Weight:	About 1,300–6,000 lb, by species
Lifespan:	About 35–40 years
Diet:	Grass, leaves, twigs and shoots
Habitat:	Savanna, grassland and rainforest
Where:	Africa and southern Asia
Status:	Varies; 3 of 5 Critically Endangered

Accept any answer that matches the fact page; sizes and lifespans are approximate.

Word match

1–C, 2–A, 3–E, 4–D, 5–B

Wow facts to share

- Rhino horns are made of keratin, like your fingernails.
- A rhino can gallop at about 25–30 mph (40–48 km/h).
- The Sumatran rhino, the smallest rhino, is covered in reddish hair.