My Zebra Fact File

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Draw a zebra

Zebra facts

Size: _____

Weight: _____

Lifespan: _____

Diet: _____

Habitat: _____

Where: _____

Status: _____

Match the word to its meaning

1. herbivore ____	A. an animal that eats only plants
2. foal ____	B. a flap of loose skin hanging under the throat
3. harem ____	C. a baby zebra, horse or donkey
4. migration ____	D. a zebra family group with one stallion, several mares and their young
5. dewlap ____	E. a long journey animals make at the same time each year

The most amazing thing I learned about zebras

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Answer Key

Zebra Fact File

Zebra facts

Scientific name:	Plains zebra: Equus quagga
Size:	About 4–5 ft tall at the shoulder
Weight:	About 480–880 lb (220–390 kg)
Lifespan:	About 20 years in the wild
Diet:	Mostly grasses
Habitat:	Grassland, savanna, open woodland
Where:	Eastern and southern Africa
Status:	IUCN Near Threatened (plains)

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

Word match

1–A, 2–C, 3–D, 4–E, 5–B

Wow facts to share

- No two zebras have exactly the same pattern of stripes.
- Under its striped coat, a zebra has dark skin.
- A zebra can gallop at about 40 miles per hour (65 km/h).