



Late-Breaking News

Name _____

Date _____

1. Choose either the prairies or the Serengeti Plain. Think of an exciting headline for an article about visiting there, and write the headline on the line.
2. Write your article in the two long column boxes. Use the small box at the bottom to draw the photograph you'd like to include.





Nonfiction Assessment Record

Book Title: *Grassland Safari*

Student _____ Date _____

*Read pages 4 and 5 silently.
What are the main features of the world's
grasslands?*

Did the student understand that grasslands
contain grass but few trees?

*Read pages 6 and 7 silently.
What is the main difference between
temperate and tropical grasslands?*

Did the student mention location or
temperature?

*Which continent contains the largest
tropical grassland?*

Did the student say "Africa"?

*Read pages 10 and 11 silently.
What are two ways prairie dogs help
the ecosystem?*

Did the student say "by eating
insects" and "mixing topsoil"?

*Read page 15 silently.
What three features do zebras have
to help protect them?*

Did the student accurately recall
the three features?

*What three facts do you now know about
grasslands because you've read Grassland
Safari?*

Did the student offer three pieces
of information from the book?