

OCELOTS

SIXTH GRADE:

1. Ocelots are larger than which of their feline cousins?
2. In an attempt to make them better pets, some humans do what to big cats including Ocelots?
 - a. De-fang
 - b. De-claw
 - c. De-scent
 - d. Alter or neuter
 - e. All of the above

SEVENTH GRADE:

1. In terms of the Species Survival Plan how could it be problematic that most Ocelots in captivity are of unknown or hybrid ancestry?
2. How long do Ocelots generally live in captivity versus the wild?
How can this difference be explained?

For an extra challenge: Discuss the merits of life in the wild versus life in captivity.

EIGHTH GRADE:

1. What behavioral adaptations do Ocelots display?
2. What physical adaptations aid in the Ocelot's survival?
 - a. Protective coloration; camouflage
 - b. Claws
 - c. Foul smelling urine
 - d. Sharp teeth
 - e. All of the above