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Arrangement/Presentation: The presentation, pictures and information make it interesting and navigational for school aged students.

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Accessibility/Diversity: It is accessible to audiences. Due to the content covered, it would embrace different diversities and cultures.

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Professional Review: Quinn, M. E. (2003, January 1). Booklist Feature Article-Gzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia. Retrieved April 2, 2013, from Booklist Online: <http://www.booklistonline.com/Product...>

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