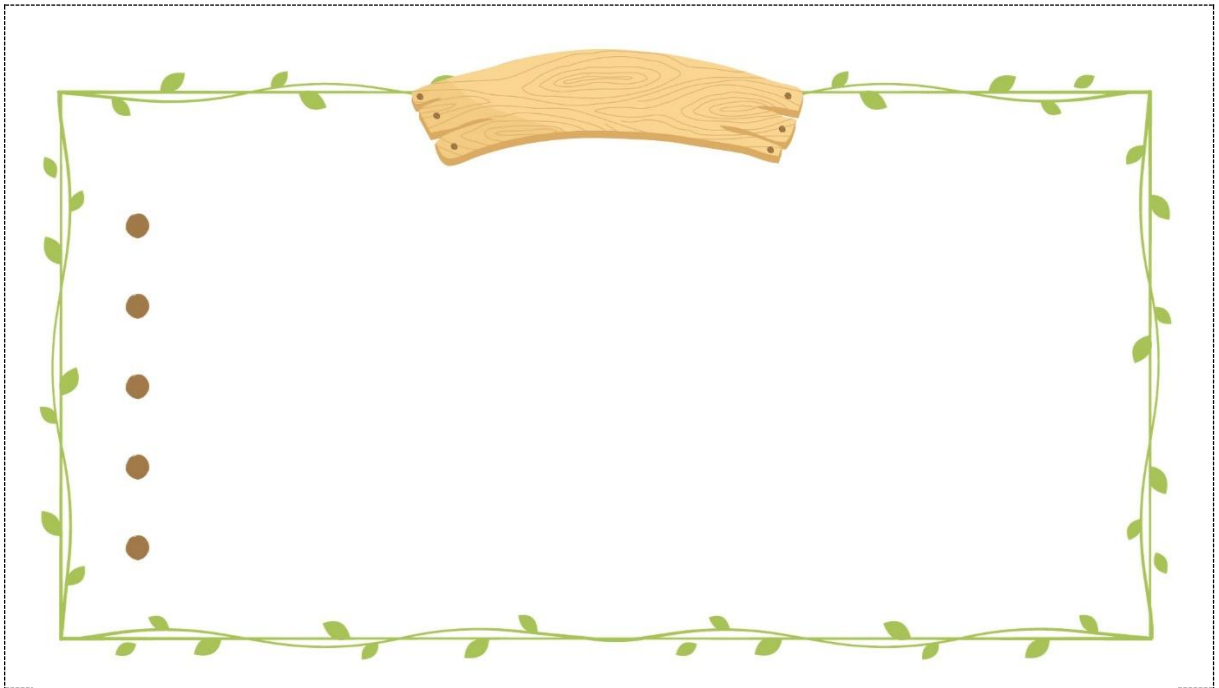


More Precious than Silver

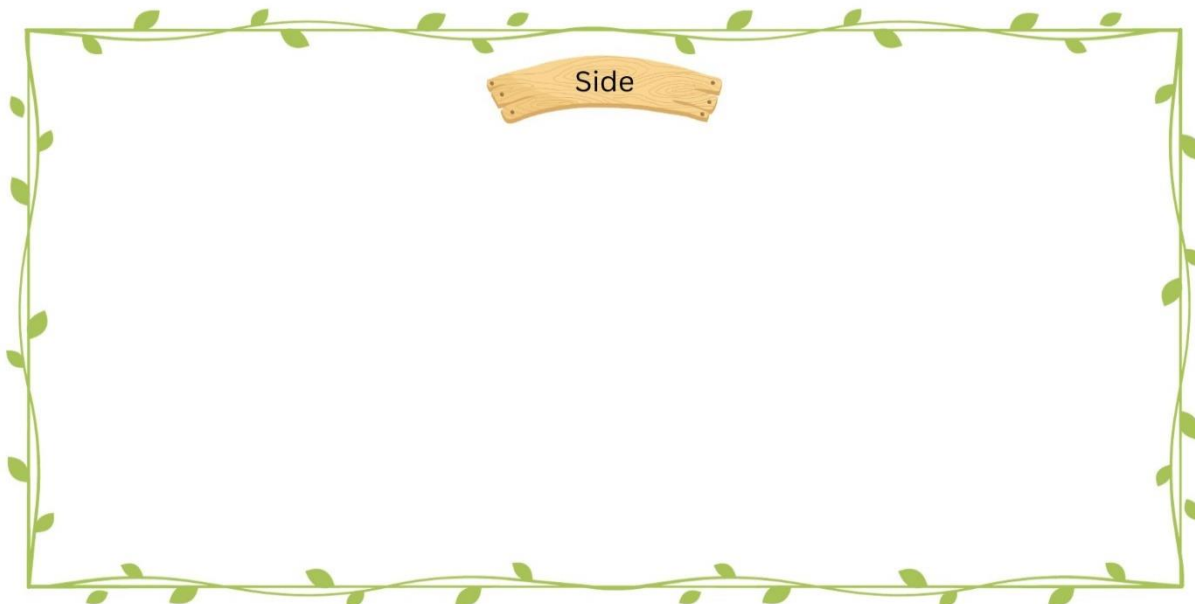
An activity of "Baby Boom at the Zoo".

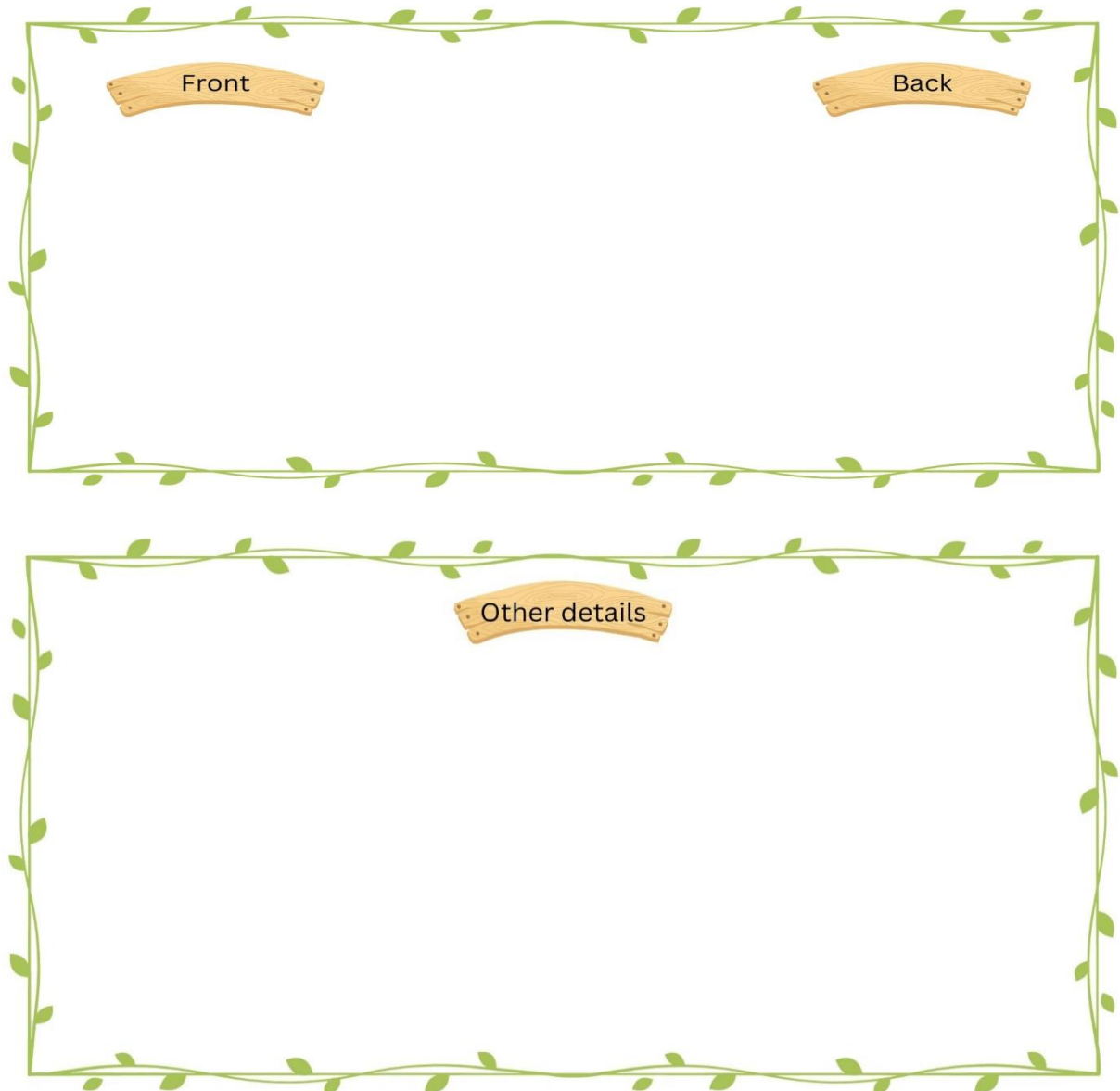
Read the article, "Baby Boom at the Zoo" (pages 12–13, *What's Up* September 2023). From the list of animals mentioned in the article, select one to do further research on.

1) List five interesting facts about the animal you picked.



2. Search for images from the web that display the animal from at least three different angles — the front, side, and back.





3. Imagine you have been commissioned to create exquisite silver ornaments for the zoo's fund-raising drive. The theme is "Silver Linings: Safari's Precious Hope". Using your sketches as a guide, mould some aluminium foil into the shape of your selected animal to make small silver ornaments (sculptures) for the zoo. Watch this video to see how a simple sheet of aluminium foil is transformed into a beautiful animal.

Tutorial - Alufolie modellieren, Aluminiumfoil sculpturing, Tin foil crafts

➤ <https://youtu.be/qlwWxz8omN0?feature=shared> (Axel Luther, 9 Dec 2011)

Note: The speaker is talking in German. He has been creating animals with tinfoil since the mid-1950s, when he was a child. It is no wonder he handles the foil with such expertise!

4. Cut out and display the "Other details" box above along with your sculpture. Use a corner of your classroom to exhibit everyone's silver animal ornaments. Enjoy the collection!