

# **Five Freedoms Question Sheet**

## **Freedom from hunger and thirst:**

What kind of food does this animal eat?

How could a zoo make sure that the animal gets appropriate food?

What kind of a container should the water be in?

## **Freedom from discomfort:**

What kind of hiding place could you make for this animal? Make sure that the hiding place is something similar to what they would have in the wild.

How big is the hiding place?

### **Freedom from pain, injury or disease:**

How are you going to ensure that the animal is observed for signs of disease? Is there a schedule? How often does this occur?

What kind of veterinary schedule are you going to have?

What are you going to do in the animal's enclosure to make sure it doesn't become injured or become ill?

### **Freedom to express normal behavior:**

How big is the animal's enclosure?

Does this animal need to be with others of his own kind or alone?

Does the amount of light matter? What about direct sunlight? Shade?

Name some natural behaviors. These are behaviors that the animal would do either in searching for food, building a home or giving itself comfort.

What are you going to do so that the animal can perform natural behaviors? This might be in the way the habitat is designed or in the way the animal is fed.

Does this animal have toys to play with? What kind?

## **Freedom from fear and distress:**

What kinds of things could cause this animal to become fearful?

Does it matter what other animals are in enclosures next to it?

What kinds of things could cause stress for this animal?

If your animal is in a zoo it gets many visitors – do you think this could cause this animal to be fearful or stressed?

How could you set up the enclosure or the hours that the animal is available for viewing so that the animal is less fearful or stressed?