

**Expository Thinking Guide**  
Content-Based Topic

**Title of the Selection** Amazing Animals

Genre: Nonfiction – Informational Text

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	<b>Tracking the Big One</b>
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## Color-Coded Expository Thinking Guide and Summary

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