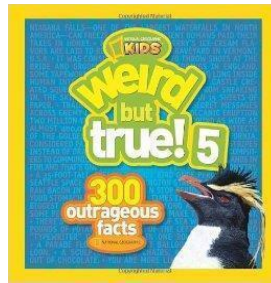


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Book Title:	Weird but True!
Author:	National Geographic
Illustrator:	National Geographic

Recommended Audience	<input type="checkbox"/> K5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 st	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 nd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 rd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 th	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 th	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 th
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Length of Time to Read:

This book is not meant to be read cover to cover. You can pick and choose which pages to read with some discussion to follow.

Summary:

Did you know lemons can power light bulbs, or that some goats can climb trees? - In this title, there are 300 more outrageous and unbelievable facts like these in six installments of the Weird But True series.

Before Reading (Create Interest):

Ask "Did you know" questions from the text, i.e. Did you know that raindrops are shaped like hamburger buns? Did you know that whales have belly buttons? Well, if you DIDN'T know these and other odd but interesting facts, let's read this together and discover some weird but true facts!

During Reading (Discussion/Questions):

- What questions do you have about animals, outer space, inventions, the human body, weather, food, geography, etc.?
- Learn an outrageous fact about all these topics. Are any of these facts hard to believe?
- This book is great for a time-filler if you are looking to generate some discussion on a bus ride, or even waiting in line for the restroom!

After Reading:

Just for fun allow children to decide on their top 2 or 3 choices of interesting facts.

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Connection:

Allow children to research their favorite facts further, or read other books on the topic.

Use the Fact Finder at the back of the book to select a topic/subject that has interesting facts and create a collage of all the facts related to the topic/subject.



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Ideas for younger or older children

You can play Two Truths & a Lie. Pair two facts with one that is made up (a lie) to see if students can guess which one is the lie.

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