

My Spiny Forest Adventure



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Teacher Instructions

There are 15 pages in **My Spiny Forest Adventure**, illustrated by 15 photos. You may want to delete some of the pages, if you think students would have a better experience writing a shorter journal, or let students decide which pages to use. The **Stand-Alone Glossary** will help with spelling unfamiliar words. Encourage students to write about their feelings and impressions as they explored Madagascar. Be sure to guide students in entering their name as the author! Suggestion: Print out the journal and bind it so that each student has a printed version to share with family and friends.

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