

Yoga Animalia Project Archives Teacher Resource



1. Questions for discussion

- a. What species tend to move in flocks? In herds? What are some other names for groupings of animals? A useful resource for collective nouns is the [Wikipedia page List of Animal Names](#)
- b. What is the benefit for animals to live in collective groupings? What kind of groupings do human animals live in?
- c. What are some challenges the sanctuary location in Orland, California might face that would affect the resident's lives? How about in Mehoopany, Pennsylvania?
- d. Many of the sanctuary locations are purchased with prior buildings already in place, such as the barns on Indraloka's Mehoopany property. What are the benefits to this? What might be some of the drawbacks?
- e. Are there any ethical dilemmas in using facilities that were used for the commodification of farm animals by an organization that seeks to represent them as individuals who should not be commodified? What about when a sanctuary leaves a location that has been cultivated as a positive space for formerly farmed animals but may be sold to someone farming animals?

2. Search and find questions

- a. What former sanctuary location consisted of multiple wooden barns of old, weathered wood?
- b. What former sanctuary location was permanently shut down?
- c. What species of animal was rescued from an island?
- d. What species of animal made the most use of the Indraloka lower barn?
- e. What was a major challenge for the former Kindred Spirits Sanctuary location?
- f. What happened to the Rooterville sanctuary location that spurred their move?
- g. What species shared the Indraloka upper barn as their home?