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Jane Goodall



JANE GOODALL

Dr. Leakey asked Jane to be his secretary at the Museum of Natural History for Kenya. Jane learned anthropology and paleontology.

Look up the definition for the word **paleontology**. Write it on the lines below.

Dr. Leakey had been planning research projects and studies. One of his studies included a project on chimpanzees on the Gombe National Reserve.

Find a map that shows where Tanzania is located. Find it on this map. Color the area green.

He chose Jane to start the project for him. Jane loved the challenge of the project. The project was on a reserve. It was in the forest and lake areas of what is now Tanzania.

Jane's mother had always told her to try to do whatever her heart told her was right.

The government thought it would not be safe for her to be alone in the jungle. Her mother said she would go with Jane for a few months. They were given a guide and supplies were brought to them. Dr. Leakey paid for the project.



JANE GOODALL

**Jane kept a record of everything she saw the chimps do.
Jane watched the chimps from a place she called, “The Peak.” It was the perfect place to watch the chimps.
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Jane loved looking over the reserve.**

For the first few months at Lake Gombe, not much happened. The chimps were afraid of her and it was hard getting used to the camping out and the weather. Slowly, the chimps and Jane got comfortable with each other.



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She watched them at close range. She saw the parents play with the babies and rock them to sleep. The father chimps would watch for trouble while the mothers and little ones were on the ground. The parents and older brothers and sisters would look for food and feed the young ones first. There were large families with aunts and uncles, grandparents and cousins.

Pretend you are overlooking the reserve. Write down what you think you would see.

JANE GOODALL

Criss Cross

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

jungle
primate

dig
habitat

research
eat

project
chimps

