

The Modern Totem

the Status of National Animals in Modern Nations

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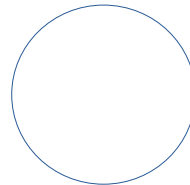
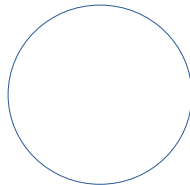
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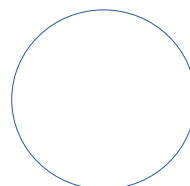
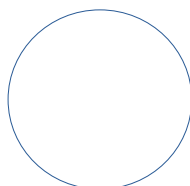
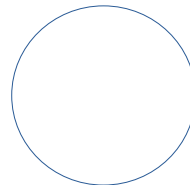
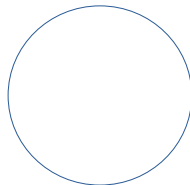
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Study of National animals is the beginning point
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- What's the implication of media portrayal of countries using national animals?
- e.g. The Economist magazine covers

Foreign Policy Making

- Whether the national animal indicate the choice of foreign policies?
- e.g. changing beaver to polar bear indicates more assertive foreign policy?