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Beavers

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Before and After

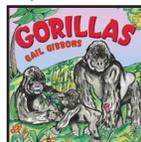
Before you read or listen to *Beavers* by Gail Gibbons, read each of the following statements. In the "Before" column, circle T if you think it is true, F if you believe it is false, or U if you are uncertain. Discuss your responses with your group. After you have read or listened to the book, go back and check your answers. Write the correct answers in the "After" column.

| Before | Statement | After |
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| T F U | 1. Beavers build a dam to block the flow of a stream. | |
| T F U | 2. Beavers cannot swim. | |
| T F U | 3. Large beavers can move stones that weigh 30 to 40 pounds. | |
| T F U | 4. Beavers use sweet-smelling oil to "mark" their territory. | |
| T F U | 5. Beavers eat bark, twigs, berries, and other plant life. | |
| T F U | 6. Beavers slap the water with their tails to warn others that an enemy is nearby. | |
| T F U | 7. Beavers have great eyesight. | |
| T F U | 8. Beavers have been hunted for many years because of their claws. | |
| T F U | 9. A beaver never stops growing. | |
| T F U | 10. A beaver usually lives to be about twenty years old. | |

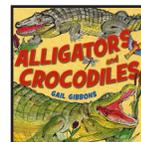
Bonus question: Beavers are members of which animal family?

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