

## MODES in FOCUS

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# From Unknown to Amazing

You are the publicist for the clouded leopard. It is the smallest of the big cats, and hardly anyone knows about it. Your job is to put together a trading card that will help it gain more attention and respect. Use the Fact File provided to develop a GREAT two-sided trading card about the clouded leopard that will make everyone who gets one understand how absolutely amazing it is. Add a picure of the animal.

#### **FACT FILE**

#### Mysterious; secretive

- Agile climber
- Spends time in trees
- Hunts monkeys
- Similarities to extinct saber-toothed cats

#### Short, powerful legs

- Large paws
- Heavy tail
- Hunts wild pigs
- Rarely seen

#### Twisting ankles

- Heads down trees like a squirrel
- Hangs upside down from branches like a sloth
- Canine teeth are the longest of any big cat's
- 40 lbs. smallest of big cats



