### Which planet is admired for its beauty?

By Jamie 12obelen
Twinkle, twinkle little star! Venus may be as
beautiful as a star, but no planet really twinkles.
What does Venus do, if it doesn't twinkle? It
wanders, all across the sky. In fact, "planet" is
Greek for "wanderer'. And Venus is a planet. A
big, bright, blue, ball that catches your eye in
the night sky. Sounds lovely, doesn't it? Venus
was named after the 12oman goddess of love
because of the planet's beauty. Venus is
sometimes called the morning or evening star
because you may be able to see it in the
morning or among the night sky.

# If you were a California condor, what would you look like?

You probably would have a full head of hair to keep you warm on all of those chilly flights, right? Wrong! A California condor has a hairless, wrinkled head. The California condor's wingspan is the size of a medium sized school shelf and a big book. You know how some animals change from time to time? Well, the California condor looks just about identical to how it looked hundreds, and hundreds of years ago. Interesting, correct?

By: ~Abigail Nishiwaki~

### What is a big number in space?

What is a big number in space you ask? How about 27,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit? That's how hot the center of the sun is. What about 5,000,000,000 years? That's when the sun will explode. But it's ok. Relax! That's in a really long time. What about 15,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit? That's how hot one single sun spot is. That is hotter than Cairo, Egypt at one-o'-clock in the summer. Now that's what I call some pretty big numbers! What about you?

By Andrew Kass

## HOW DID TRIBES FROM A LONG TIME AGO GET THEIR FOOD?

PEOPLE IN ANCIENT TIMES HAD TO DO SOME THINGS I WOULD NEVER WANT TO DO TO GET FOOD. A LONG TIME AGO TRIBES THAT NEEDED FOOD WOULD HIDE BEHIND A BUSH AND WAIT FOR AN ANIMAL TO COME BY. WHEN THE PREY CAME BY, THE TRIBE WOULD JUMP OUT LIKE A MANIAC AND ATTACK THE PREY BY THROWING SPEARS. THESE HUNTERS WOULD AIM FOR THE ANIMAL'S EYE. I KNOW IT SOUNDS DISGUSTING AND IT IS. BUT GUESS WHAT ... ITS ALSO SMART. IF A HUNTER HIT AN ANIMAL IN THE EYE THEY KNEW IT WOULD DIE. THE HUNTER WOULD SHOT PUT THIS SHARP SPEAR RIGHT THROUGH THE EYE AND THE PREY WOULD WANDER WEAKLY AWAY TO DIE. I AM LUCKY I WAS NOT AN ANIMAL AT THAT TIME!

~BY CHARLIE QUILL~

# What Do Zebra's do If there's A Predator?

Some zebras just use their stripes to appear blurry to the predator. Boring huh? Well athe next parts not. Other zebras kick. They kick harder then you think. Some can kick so hard that they can break a lions jaw. that probably hurt right? Its to bad he can't go to the docter. Maby he will. When this happens the lion will be in big trouble. Without a working jaw the lion will starve and die. Poor lion.

By Jaclyn Finger

### DRAGON SHIPS

DID YOU EVER WONDER HOW VIKINGS GOT AROUND THE OCEAN? I WILL TELL YOU. THEY SAILED IN STRONG SPEEDY SHIPS CALLED DRAGON SHIPS OR LONG SHIPS. THEY WERE CALLED LONG SHIPS BECAUSE THEY WERE VERY LONG. THEY WERE AS LONG AS 1 TRUCK, 2 MOVING VANS, 9 ELEVATORS, 23 REFRIGERATORS, 5 CARS OR A SMALL LIMOUSINE. THEY WERE CALLED DRAGON SHIPS BECAUSE THEY WERE CURVED TO LOOK LIKE DRAGONS AND THEY HAD A DRAGON HEAD AT THE FRONT OF THE SHIP TO SCARE VILLAGERS THEY PLANNED TO ATTACK. THEY HAD METAL ARMOR TO PROTECT THESE STRONG SPEEDY SHIPS. THESE REALLY WERE STRONG FAST SHIPS.

**BY CLAUDIO** 

### What did Romans Eat?

Don't you ever wonder what we wreckaging warrior Romans ate? Well you're about

to find out, even though it will probably spoil your appetite. Romans ate: dormice (the ones you can find at the door), Boiled Ostrich (I myself never found out how they hunted them), flamingo (the type we can find in lakes), and turtle, in its own shell (sometimes I feel sorry for the poor turtle since he is always eaten, sometimes I wish that the poor turtle could have called the police). Disgusting right? Perhaps you are wondering, "Who would cook such a delightfully dreadful dinner? Certainly not I.Oh no! We Romans have cooks to

### What do sharks eat?

All sharks are carnivores. That means they eat meat. But sharks don't chew their food. They use their teeth to capture and hold their prey. After sharks have captured their prey, they swallow it whole. Their horrid, horrible, horrendous appetite might even cause a shark to eat you!

~By Christina Coco

#### WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT YEAUS?

Do you think there is life on Yenus? Probably not. Yenus has an atmosphere of acid clouds that are poisonous to every living thing. Yenus is also massively hot. Yenus is hotter than the center of the earth. Why is Yenus called Yenus? Yenus is named after the Roman goddess of love. Yenus is called the morning star because you can see it in the morning.