**Extinct Animal Webquest**

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**FIND AND LIST 20 ANIMALS THAT HAVE GONE EXTINCT BETWEEN 1900-2020.**

**BELOW WRITE THE ANIMAL’S NAME AND THE YEAR OF EXTINCTION.**

| 1. Bramble Cay melomys; 2019 | 11) Pinta Giant Tortoise; 2012 |
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| 1. Splendid Poison Frog; 2020 | 12) Alaotra Grebe Bird; 2010 |
| 1. The vaquita/ the little cow; 2022 | 13) Spix’s Macaw; 2000 |
| 1. Ivory-billed Woodpecker; 2021 | 14) Hawaii Chaff Flower; 1962 |
| 1. Smooth Handfish; 2020 | 15) Deepwater Cisco Fish; 1952 |
| 1. Tasmanian Tiger; 1910, 1920 | 16) Golden Toad; 1989 |
| 1. Passenger Pigeon; 1914 | 17) Tasmanian Wolf; 1936 |
| 1. Pyrenean Ibex; 2000 | 18) Rocky Mountain Locust; 1900 |
| 1. Baiji White Dolphin; 2002 | 19) Bachman’s Warbler; 1977 |
| 1. West African Black Rhinoceros; 2011 | 20) Asiatic Cheetah; 1948 |

**\*NOW CHOOSE 10 ANIMALS FROM YOUR LIST TO RESEARCH AND COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW.**

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **Baiji White Dolphin; 9** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **They lived in the Yangtze River.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **The Baiji White Dolphins were carnivores.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **The reason that they went extinct was because they would drown because of the fishing nets with hooks on them.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Their underbelly is white/pale.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **The dolphins’ skeleton and stomach made the animal unique.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Golden Toad; 16** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **The Golden Toad lived in Cloud Forest near Costa Rica.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **The Golden Toad was an Insective animal.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **They went extinct because of climate change.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Golden Toads, unlike others, didn’t have poison.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **Female toads were bigger than male Golden Toads.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Smooth Handfish; 5** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **The Smooth Handfish lived in Tasmania.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **They were fish.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **The reason had been unclear and left as a mystery until later on it was involved with the intensive scallop and oyster fishery.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Their main threats had been loss of habitat.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **The Smooth Handfish was about 15 cm long.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Pinta Giant Tortoise; 11** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **They lived in Ecuador’s Pinta Island.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **The Pinta Giant Tortoise was a tortoise.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **The reason why they went extinct was because they were killed.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **They lived for about 150 years.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **Pinta Giant Tortoises’ would get eaten often by hawks.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Pyrenean Ibex; 8** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **The Pyrenean Ibex lived on the Northern side of the Iberian Peninsula.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **A Pyrenean Ibex was a wild goat.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **A reason why they went extinct was because of inbreeding.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **They could weigh from a range of 66 pounds all the way to 330 pounds.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They were herbivores.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Rocky Mountain Locust; 18** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **They go from the Great Plains to Canada and also to Texas.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **They were grasshoppers or in general insects.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Their cause of extinction was because their habitat got destroyed.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **The scientific name given to them was Melanlopus Spretus** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They can vary in color such as red and black.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Alaotra Grebe Bird; 12** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **They lived in Madagascar.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **They were birds.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **The main reason that lead to their extinction was because much like other creatures, their habitat got destroyed.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Alaotra Grebe Bird would prey on fish.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They are 25 cm long.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **West African Black RHinos; 10** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **They lived in a lot of places, one of those places was the Central African Republic.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **The West African Black Rhino was a rhino.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **The reasons why they went extinct was because of poachers and illegal hunters,** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **They have very thick skin.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They actually run on their toes.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Tasmanian Tiger; 6** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **The Tasmanian Tiger lived in Australia.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **They were tigers.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **There were actually many reasons why they went extinct but one of them was because of excessive hunting.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **In modern times, the Tasmanian Tiger was the largest carnivore.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **People thought that the Tasmanian Tiger was the closest relative to the Tasmanian Devil.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Passenger Pigeon; 7** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **They lived in the Eastern part of the deciduous forests.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **The passenger pigeon, much like its name, was a pigeon.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **The reason that Passenger Pigeons went extinct was because of loss of their habitat.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **They had small necks.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **The males were much brighter than the female passenger pigeons.** |