**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)Tasmanian Tiger (1936) | 11) Desert Bandicoot (1943) |
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| 2)Caspian Tiger (1960-1970) | 12)Paradise parrot (1915) |
| 3)Golden Toad (1989) | 13) Gray Wolf (1973) |
| 4)Carolina Parakeet (1939) | 14) Dodo Bird (1681) |
| 5)Madeiran Large white (1986) | 15)The Vaquita (1979) |
| 6) Toolache Wallaby (1939) | 16)Alagoas foliage-gleaner(2018) |
| 7) Northern White rhino (2011) | 17)Bramble Cay Melomys (2015) |
| 8)Baiji White dolphins (2002) | 18)Yangtze River Dolphin(2002) |
| 9)Passenger Pigeon (1914) | 19)Caribbean Monk Seal(2008) |
| 10)Pyrenean Ibex (2000) | 20)The Spix's macaw(2018) |

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

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **12** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Australia, Mostly found in the Southwest of Queensland** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Bird(parrot)** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Trapping for the aviary trade, predation by introduced mammals; the severe drought of 1902; land clearing; pastoralism; changed fire regimes, and the destruction of termite mounds** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **It is the only Parrot to go extinct in Australia** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They are known to have a very colorful plumage** |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **1** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Tasmania, New Guinea, and mainland Australia.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Marsupial Wolf** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Excessive hunting, combined with factors such as habitat destruction and introduced disease** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Another name for this animal is Thylacine** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **These animals could not climb but hopp like a kangaroo** |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **3** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Monteverde Cloud Forest** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Amphibian** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Climate change** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Golden toads do not have poison** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **Males were usually golden in color** |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **8** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Yangtze River in China.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Cetaceans** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Use of fishing nets with hooks that snag and drown the dolphins as bycatch.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Can weigh up to 370 lbs** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **Live up to 24 years old** |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **7** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Northwestern Uganda, southern South Sudan, the eastern part of Central African Republic, and northeastern Democratic Republic of the Congo** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Mammal** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Uncontrolled hunting in the colonial era caused the major decline of white rhinos.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **has been around 50+billion years** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **Related to a zebra** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **14** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Mauritius (an island of the Indian Ocean)** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **flightless bird** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Over-harvesting of the birds, combined with habitat loss and a losing competition with the newly introduced animals, was too much for the dodos to survive.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Until Humans, the Dodo Bird Had No Predators** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **The Dodo Bird Laid Only One Egg at a Time** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **13** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Alaska, northern Michigan, northern Wisconsin, western Montana, northern Idaho, northeast Oregon, and the Yellowstone area of Wyoming.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Mammal** |
| How did it become extinct? | **People hunted them like pests, took over their land, and killed them because they thought the wolves were hunting their livestock.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Eat 20-30 lbs of meat in 1 meal** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **There are five subspecies of gray wolves in North America.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **4** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Deciduous forests and forest edges in the eastern United States as far north as the Great Lakes region, as well as wooded river bottoms of the Great Plains as far west as Nebraska.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Bird** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Habitat loss—particularly land-clearing for agriculture—also removed trees the birds used or nesting** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **It has been said they were most likely poisonous** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **Live up to 30 years in captivity** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **10** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Much of the northern Iberian Peninsula and were most commonly found in the Pyrenees of Andorra, Spain, and France, and likely extended into the Cantabrian mountains** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Wild goat** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Its population went through a bottleneck caused by hunting, inbreeding and other factors** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **This animal has gone extinct TWICE!** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **The population of this species went from 50,000 to 100 in 1990** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **11** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Deserts with spinifex plants dune environments and formerly occurred throughout the central region of West Australia** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **marsupials** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Due to the changes in fire regimes which led to a loss of habitat which further made their range more vulnerable to predators and large animals** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Has a very small body** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **It eats ants, beetle larvae, and termites.** |