**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)Passenger pigeon | 11) Japanese Sea Lion |
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| 2)Tasmanian Tiger | 12) Crescent nail-tail wallaby |
| 3) Pyrenean ibex | 13) Kakawahie |
| 4) Pinta Island tortoise | 14) Guam Flying Fox |
| 5)O’ahu tree snail | 15) Golden Toad |
| 6)Schomburgk’s deer | 16) Rotund rocksnail |
| 7) Western black rhinoceros | 17)Pyrenean ibex |
| 8) Paradise Parrot | 18)Pinta giant tortoise |
| 9) Sicilian Wolf | 19)West African black rhinoceros |
| 10) Xerces Blue | 20)Bubal hartebeest |

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

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **1: Passenger Parrot** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **North America near rocky mountains** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **It was a bird** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Overhunting and habitat destruction** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **They could fly very quickly** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They went extinct 1914** |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **11: Japanese Sea Lion** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Japanese Archipelago and Korean Penisula**  |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **It was an aquatic mammal** |
| How did it become extinct? | **They were captured for use in circuses**  |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Males weigh about 992-1254lbs** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They went extinct in the 1900s** |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **18: Pinta Giant Tortoise**  |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Arid lowlands** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Reptile** |
| How did it become extinct? | **They went extinct from being hunted** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **It went formally extinct in 2012** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They’re on average 6 feet of length** |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **9: Sicilian Wolf** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Apennine mountains** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **It was a mammal** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Human persecution** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Its a medium wolf** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **It weighs 53-88 pounds** |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **15: Golden Toad** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **a wet, montane area of the forest in northern Costa Rica** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **It was an amphibian** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Temperature & climate change** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **It’s habitat was called “cloud forest”** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **It was bright orange** |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **16:Rotund Rocksnail** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Places with strong currents of riffles** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Other** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Habitat destruction** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **It was only 2 cm** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **It was in the pleuroceridae family** |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **10: Xerces Blue** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Mexico to columbia** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Insect** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Habitat loss** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **It went extinct in 1940** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **These color of butterflies are rare to see** |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **14: Guam Flying Fox** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Tropical islands of marianas** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Mammal** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Hunting and habitat change** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **They were also called fruit bars** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They pollinate**  |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **6: Schomburgk's Deer** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Swampy places with long grass** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Mammal** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Overhunting** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **It was extinct late 1990 or early 1991** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **It ate grass, weeds, and other swamp foods.** |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **2: Tasmanian Tiger** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Grasslands, wetlands, and dry eucalyptus forests** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Mammal** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Habitat destruction and major hunting** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Wilf Batty killed the last one** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They were killed to protect sheep** |