**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. Caspian Tiger - “1970’s” | 11) Bubal Hartebeest - “1954” |
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| 1. Mexican Grizzly Bear - “1964” | 12) Carolina - “1914” |
| 1. Thylacine - “1936” | 13) Bramble Cay Melomys - “2019” |
| 1. Smooth Handfish - “2020” | 14) Desert Rat Kangaroo - “1994” |
| 1. Japanese Sea Lion - “1970’s” | 15) Capricorn Rabbit-Rat - “2010” |
| 1. Heath Hen - “1932” | 16) Pyrenean Ibex - “2000” |
| 1. The Golden Toad - “1989” | 17) Caribbean Monk Seal - “2008” |
| 1. The Paradise Parrot - “1903” | 18) Chinese Paddlefish - “2003” |
| 1. Sicilian Wolf - “1924” | 19) The Majestic West African Black Rhino - “2011” |
| 1. Passenger Pigeon - “1914” | 20) Dodo - “1790” |

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

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: 2 | **Mexican Grizzly Bear** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **In the northern territories of Mexico** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **The Mexican Grizzly bear is a Mammal.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **They were trapped, poisoned and shot.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **They were one of the heaviest and largest mammals in Mexico.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **The Mexican Grizzly Bears are 6ft tall.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: 6 | **Heath Hen** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **They lived in England in habiting sandy scrub-oak plains and sandplain grasslands interspersed.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **It was a greater prairie chicken.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **It became extinct because of hunting.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **They ate leaves, buds, seeds, fruits and acorns.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They looked similar to Greater prairie chicken but were comparatively smaller in size.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: 10 | **Passenger Pigeon** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **It lived in eastern deciduous forests.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **It is a pigeon or most likely called bird.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **They were being over hunted or hunted out of existence** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **The passenger pigeons were shaped for speed.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **When passenger pigeons roosted, they could shear the limbs off trees** |

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| Extinct Animal #: 7 | **The Golden Toad** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Cloud forest near Monteverde in Costa Rica.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **It is an amphibian.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **It became extinct due to climate change.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **They are an unbelievably bright orange.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **Unlike cane toads, the golden toads did not have poison.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: 8 | **The Paradise Parrot** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **It lived in woodlands of eastern Australia.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **It's a species of parrot.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **They were becoming trapped for trade and predation by introduced mammals.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Females had a dull or pale yellow-brown forehead.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **The cheeks, throat, and breast were dusky in color.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: 17 | **Caribbean Monk Seal** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **It lived in warm temperatures and in the Gulf of Mexico and in the Atlantic Ocean.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **It's a fish.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **They were killed in lesser numbers for food.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Caribbean monk seals were known to have algae growing on their pelage.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **Monk seals eat a variety of fish, cephalopods and crustaceans.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: 15 | **Capricorn Rabbit - Rat** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **It lived in Australia.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Its species is rabbit rat.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Predation by feral cats** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **It was described as a new species in 2010.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **It feeds on seeds and other plant materials.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: 13 | **Bramble Cay Melomys** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **It lived in wet habitats of Northern Australia.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **It's a rat.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **It was wiped out by sea-level rise.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **It was a nocturnal animal** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They would feed on turtle eggs.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: 9 | **Sicilian Wolf** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **The last one lived near Bellolampo.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **It is a gray wolf** |
| How did it become extinct? | **due to alleged damage to livestock** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **They would eat deer and wild boars.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **It was the national animal of Italy.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: 4 | **Smooth Handfish** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **It lived in waters off the coast of tasmania.** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **It is a fish.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Climate change , habitat destruction and pollution.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **They had special fins that allowed them to practically walk along the seafloor.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They had ‘hands’ that allowed them to not only move across the sand quickly but to hunt.** |