**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(1914) | 11)O’ahu tree snail(2019) |
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| 2)**Golden toad(1989)** | 12)**Madeiran large white(2007)** |
| 3)**Carolina parakeet(1918)** | 13)Barbary lion(1922) |
| 4)**Heath hen( 1933)** | 14)**Schomburgk’s deer(1938)** |
| 5)Tasmanian Tiger(1938) | 15)Mexican Grizzly bear(1964) |
| 6)Caspian tiger(1970) | 16)thylacine(1936) |
| 7) Pyrenean ibex(2000) | 17)Levuana moth(1994) |
| 8)Caribbean monk seal(2008) | 18)Kouprey(1970) |
| 9)western black rhino(2011) | 19) Paradise parrot(1920) |
| 10)Pinta Island tortoise(2015) | 20)sicilian wolf(1920) |

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

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **Tasmanian Tiger(1938)** |
| 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? | **A Tasmanian Tiger is a mammal.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **The Tasmanian tiger became extinct because of people hunting them.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **It is called the Tasmanian Tiger because of the stripes on its lower back.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **Its scientific name is Thylacinus Cynocephalus, which comes from Greek, meaning “Dog Headed Pouched One”.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Barbary lion (1992)** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **They were founded in North Africa, from Morocco to Egypt.** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **A Barbary lion is a mammal.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **It became extinct becauseIt was eradicated following the spread of firearms and bounties for shooting lions.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Size and Weight: Up to seven feet long and 500 pounds.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **Name: Barbary Lion; also known as Panthera leo leo, the Atlas Lion and the Nubian Lion.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Heath hen( 1933)** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Heath hens lived in the scrubby heathland barrens of coastal North America** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **The Heath hen was a bird.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **The Heath hen went extinct by the late 1800s, primarily due to over-hunting.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **The Heath hen is an extinct subspecies of the greater prairie chicken.**  |
| Fact #2 about animal |  **Almost a couple of centuries ago, they were found abundantly in New England, northeastern states from Virginia to Maine, but as of 1932, the species had to face extinction.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Mexican Grizzly bear(1964)** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **The bear inhabited the northern territories of Mexico** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Yes, the bear is a mammal.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **They were shot and poisoned as they were deemed as pests.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **The Mexican grizzly bear was one of the heaviest and largest mammals in Mexico.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **THEY’RE ACTUALLY PRETTY LIGHT EATERS.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | )**Carolina parakeet(1918)** |
| Where did it live on our planet? |  **It was found from southern New England and New York and Wisconsin to Kentucky, Tennessee and the Gulf of Mexico.** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **A Carolina parakeet is a bird.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Carolina parakeet is an iconic North American bird declared extinct at the beginning of the 20th century after the death of the last specimen at the Cincinnati zoo in 1918.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **The Carolina parakeet had two distinct subspecies. There is still some debate about the natural range of each.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **The Carolina parakeet was an expert climber. One of the more amazing facts is that its beak functioned as a kind of.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | Caribbean monk seal(2008) |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Caribbean monk seals were found in warm temperate, subtropical and tropical waters of the Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, and the western Atlantic Ocean.** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **The Caribbean monk is a mammal.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **The most visible factor contributing to the Caribbean monk seals' demise was the nonstop hunting and killing of the seals in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries to obtain the oil held within their blubber.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **They were known to be very non aggressive.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They have a gestation period of about 11 months.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Golden toad(1989)** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Tropical forests of Costa Rica** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **They are Amphibians.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Only discovered in 1964 and last seen in 1989, the Golden toad was the first species to become extinct as a direct result of climate change** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Main threats were habitat loss, Human Phenomenon.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They weigh 0.006-0.03lb** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **sicilian wolf(1920)** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **The Sicilian wolf is an extinct subspecies of the gray wolf that was endemic to Sicily.** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **The Sicilian wolf is a mammal.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **The Sicilian wolf was driven to extinction in the early decades of the 20th century consequent to its killing of livestock.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Wolves Are Surprisingly Diverse**  |
| Fact #2 about animal | There Used to Be a Lot More Wolves |

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| Extinct Animal #: | Passenger pigeon(1914) |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **They live at North America** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Bird, The Passenger pigeon was a bird** |
| How did it become extinct? |  **deforestation and aggressive commercial hunting of them without any investment in repopulation and breeding.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **The size is the same as that of the Rock Pigeon. The males were 42 cm (16.5 inches) long, while the length of the females was about 38 cm (15 inches).** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **These types of pigeons were greater as compared to the Mourning Dove.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | Caspian tiger(1970) |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **The Caspian tiger was a Panthera tigris tigris population native to eastern Turkey, northern Iran, Mesopotamia, the Caucasus around the Caspian Sea, Central Asia to northern Afghanistan, and the Xinjiang region in western China.** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **The Caspian tiger is a mammal.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Caspian tiger its preferred natural habitat** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **The tiger was aggressively hunted in the early twentieth century as part of a land reclamation program initiated by the Soviet Union. The animal was declared officially extinct by the IUCN in 2003.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **The winter coat was paler with less distinct patterns while the summer coat had a similar density and hair length to that of the Bengal tiger, though the stripes were usually narrower, longer and closer set.** |