**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)o’ahu tree snail |
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| 2)golden toad | 12)madeiran large whte  |
| 3)carolina parakeet | 13)barbary lion |
| 4)heath hen | 14)schomburgks deer |
| 5)tasmanian tiger | 15)felis leo |
| 6)caspian tiger | 16)thylacine |
| 7)pyrenean ibex | 17)mexican grizzly bear |
| 8)caribbean monk seal | 18)levuana moth |
| 9)western black rhinoceros  | 19)kouprey |
| 10)pinta island tortoise  | 20)siamese flat barbelled catfish |

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

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **caspian tiger** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **they could be found in turkey, and through much of central asia, including iran and iraq and in the northwestern china aswell** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **the caspian tiger was a panthera tigris tigris** |
| How did it become extinct? | **caspian tigers went extinct 70 years ago after falling victim to habitat loss**  |
| Fact #1 about animal | **they mainly preyed wild boar** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **the caspian tiger was up to 8 feet tall** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **mexican grizzly bear** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **the mexican grizzly bear was found in the northern part of mexico particularly in the northern savannah and mountains of forests** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **the mexican grizzly bear was a mammal** |
| How did it become extinct? | **they were considered pests to cattle farmers and were trapped, shot and poisoned**  |
| Fact #1 about animal | **the mexican grizzly bear is known to be one of the largest and heaviest mammals in mexico** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **the mexican grizzly bear is 6 feet tall** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **felis leo**  |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **the felis leo lived in gir national park india**  |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? |  **it was a lion.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **the felis leo went extinct because of human activities**  |
| Fact #1 about animal | **it is the second largest in the family of felidae** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **they can run upto 50 miles per hour** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **heath hen** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **the heath hen lived throughout england** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **the heath hens belonged to the class of aves (birds)** |
| How did it become extinct? | **as the human population increased the heath hen decreased due to hunting** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **they ate leaves, seeds, buds, fruits, and acorns** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **they prey on insects and worms** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **levuana moth** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **fijian island of viti levu**  |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **the levuana moth was an insect** |
| How did it become extinct? | **deliberately introduced parasitic fly, bessa ret mota** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **levuana moths became a pest for coconut plants in 1877** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **levuana moths have a wingspan of 16 mm** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **pinta island tortoise**  |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **ecuador’s pinta island** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **it was a galapagos tortoise** |
| How did it become extinct? | **whalers and fishermen killed pinta island tortoise for food** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **none was ever found since 2012** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **its height was 5 feet** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **golden toad** |
| 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? | **because of climate change** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **in 1989 researchers found just one male** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **had a lifespan of 12 years** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **carolina parakeet** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **west nebraska**  |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **it was a parrot** |
| How did it become extinct? | **forests got cutdown and they lost their habitat** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **we have capabilities to bring the parakeet back** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **1930’s was when the carolina parakeet was declared extinct** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **caribbean monk seal** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **caribbean sea, gulf of mexico, and west atlantic** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **phocidae** |
| How did it become extinct? | **killed for food** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **are born at atleast 35 pounds and 3 feet long** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **they ate fish** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **passenger pigeon** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **across most of north america east of the rocky mountains** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **pigeons and doves** |
| How did it become extinct? | **loss of habitat** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **the last pigeon died in the cincinnati zoo** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **at one time there were billions of passenger pigeons in north america**  |