**Extinct Animal Webquest**

| **Name:**  | **Period:**  |
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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) Pyrenean ibex. | 11) Dinosaur |
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| 2) Wooly Mammoth  | 12) Golden toad |
| 3) Saber-tooth tiger | 13) Barbary Lion |
| 4) Dodo | 14) megalodon  |
| 5) Great Auk | 15) desert rat kangaroo  |
| 6) Tasmanian Tiger | 16)s smooth hand fish |
|  7) Passenger Pigeon  | 17) Sand tiger shark |
| 8) Stellers sea cow | 18) dire wolf  |
| 9) West African Black rhino  | 19)irish elk |
| 10) Baiji white dolphin | 20) elephant bird |

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

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **Woolly Mammoth**  |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **They lived in the arctic tundra**  |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Elephants**  |
| How did it become extinct? | **They became extinct due to an iceberg** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Woolly mammoth were big but not huge** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **The ears of a mammoth shorter than a modern elephant**  |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **Passenger pigeon**  |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **eastern deciduous Forest**  |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Bird** |
| How did it become extinct? | **commercial exploitation of pigeon meat on a massive scale and loss of habitat.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Passenger pigeon could fly very fast** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **Passenger Pigeons were very noisy**  |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **Saber tooth tiger** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **They lived in north and south America**  |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Cat** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Saber tooth tigers became extinct because men were hunting them** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Saber toothed cats were a big group** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They often lived alongside non saber tooth tigers.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Dodo** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **They lived in mauritius** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Bird** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Men were hunting the Dodo birds** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Dodo birds were flightless huge birds** |
| Fact #2 about animal |  **A dodo bird was last seen in 1681** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Great Auk** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **North Atlantic**  |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Fish** |
| How did it become extinct? | **They were getting hunted** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **the great auk looked live a penguin**  |
| Fact #2 about animal | **great auk were very powerful swimmers**  |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Tasmanian Tiger** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **They lived in australia**  |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Marsupial wolf**  |
| How did it become extinct? | **they became extinct due to a disease**  |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Tasmanian tigers weren’t really tigers**  |
| Fact #2 about animal | **They went extinct in the Mid-20th century**  |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Pyrenean ibex** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Southern France** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Mammal** |
| How did it become extinct? | **they were hunted by men** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **These animals are the first species to become extinct twice**  |
| Fact #2 about animal | **The last ibex was named cecila**  |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Stellers sea cow** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Western North America** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Fish** |
| How did it become extinct? | **People were hunting them for food** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **this animal is that largest out of the sea cow family**  |
| Fact #2 about animal | **they would grow up about 30 feet long** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **West African black rhino**  |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Central Africa**  |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **mammal**  |
| How did it become extinct? | **Illigal hunters**  |
| Fact #1 about animal | **rhinoceros is a greek word**  |
| Fact #2 about animal | **these rhinos are the 3rd biggest rhino**  |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Dinosaurs**  |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **North america** |
| What type of animal was it?Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Reptile**  |
| How did it become extinct? | **They were hit by an asteroid**  |
| Fact #1 about animal | **dinosaurs were around millions ago** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **there were more the 700 dinosaurs species**  |