**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 (1936) | 15) Levuana Moth (1994) |
| 6) Caspian Tiger (1970) | 16) Smooth Handfish (2020) |
| 7) Pyrenian ibex (2000) | 17) Xerces Blue Butterfly (1940) |
| 8) Caribbean Monk Seal (2008) | 18) Mexican Grizzly Bear (1916) |
| 9) Western Black Rhino (2011) | 19) Kouprey (1970) |
| 10) Pinta Island Tortoise (2015) | 20) Japanese Sea Lion (1970) |

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

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **Tasmanian Tiger** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **The Tasmanian Tiger lived in Tasmania, New Guinea, and mainland Australia** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **It was a marsupial.** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Excessive hunting, Combined with factors such as habitat destruction and introduced disease, led to extinction of the Tasmanian Tiger** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **Tasmanian Tigers weren’t really Tigers nor were they cats or dogs.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **Both male and females had pouches.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Japanese Sea Lion** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **The Japanese Sea Lion lived in the southern end of Japan, north through the Korea Strait and throughout the Sea of Japan to Sakhalin Island, and on both sides of Kamchatka from the eastern Sea of Okhotsk, and the western North Pacific, south through the Kuril Island archipelago to the southern end of Japan. (I copied and pasted because it was too much to type and I had little time, sorry)** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **An Aquatic mammal** |
| How did it become extinct? | **They were captured and put into circuses. 16,500 Japanese Sea Lions were harvested.** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **They were considered to be Subspecies of California Sea lions** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **The males were dark Grey.** |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **Xerces Blue Butterfly** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **The Xerces Blue Butterfly lived in San Francisco** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **It was an Insect** |
| How did it become extinct? | **It became extinct from Habitat Loss caused by Urban development** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **It’s believed to be the first American butterfly to go instinct.** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **It’s the first butterfly to go instinct because of habitat loss.** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **O’ahu Tree Snail** |
| Where did it live on our planet? | **Oahu, Hawaii** |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? | **Gastropod mollusks** |
| How did it become extinct? | **Destruction of native forest habitat and the introduction of predators such as rats and alien snails** |
| Fact #1 about animal | **They eat black sooty mold** |
| Fact #2 about animal | **Rats eat them** |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Levuana Moth** |
| Where did it live on our planet? |  |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? |  |
| How did it become extinct? |  |
| Fact #1 about animal |  |
| Fact #2 about animal |  |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Madeiran Large White** |
| Where did it live on our planet? |  |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? |  |
| How did it become extinct? |  |
| Fact #1 about animal |  |
| Fact #2 about animal |  |

| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Extinct Animal #: | **Heath Hen** |
| Where did it live on our planet? |  |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? |  |
| How did it become extinct? |  |
| Fact #1 about animal |  |
| Fact #2 about animal |  |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Barbary Lion** |
| Where did it live on our planet? |  |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? |  |
| How did it become extinct? |  |
| Fact #1 about animal |  |
| Fact #2 about animal |  |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Pyrenean ibex** |
| Where did it live on our planet? |  |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? |  |
| How did it become extinct? |  |
| Fact #1 about animal |  |
| Fact #2 about animal |  |

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| Extinct Animal #: | **Kouprey** |
| Where did it live on our planet? |  |
| What type of animal was it?  Mammal, Reptile, Amphibian, Fish, Insect, Bird, Other? |  |
| How did it become extinct? |  |
| Fact #1 about animal |  |
| Fact #2 about animal |  |