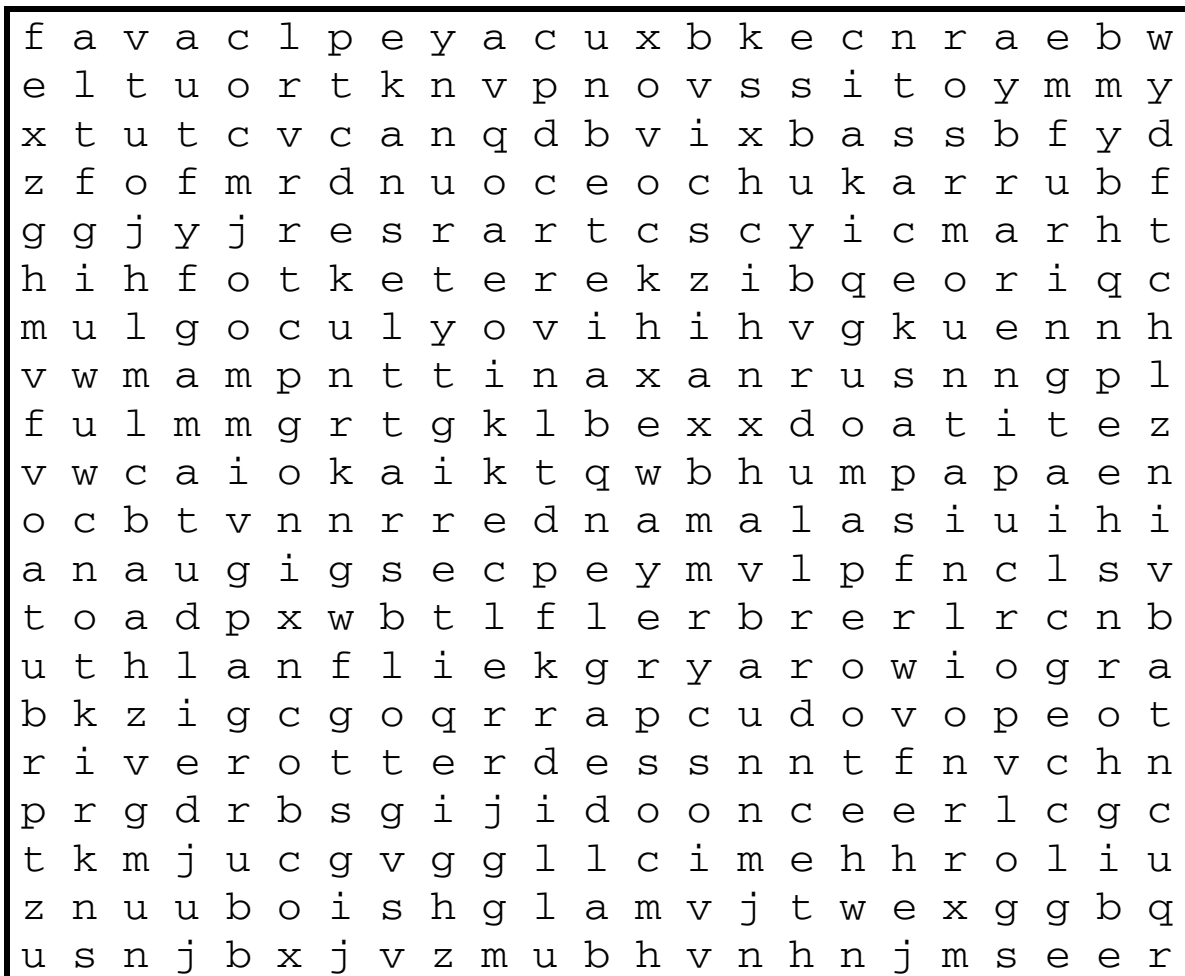


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Vertebrate Classification

List at least three characteristics for each vertebrate.

Mammals

Three characteristics of mammals are:

- _____
- _____
- _____



Birds

Three characteristics of birds are:

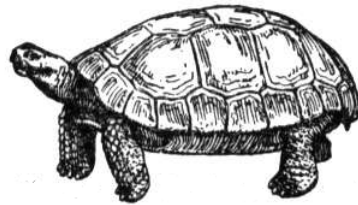
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Reptiles

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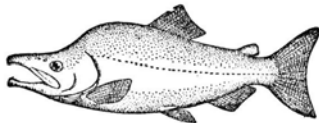
- _____
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Fish

Three characteristics of fish are:

- _____
- _____
- _____



Amphibians

Three characteristics of amphibians are:

- _____
- _____
- _____



Animal Classification

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Mammals

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2. _____
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Reptiles

1. _____
2. _____
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4. _____
5. _____

Birds

1. _____
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Amphibians

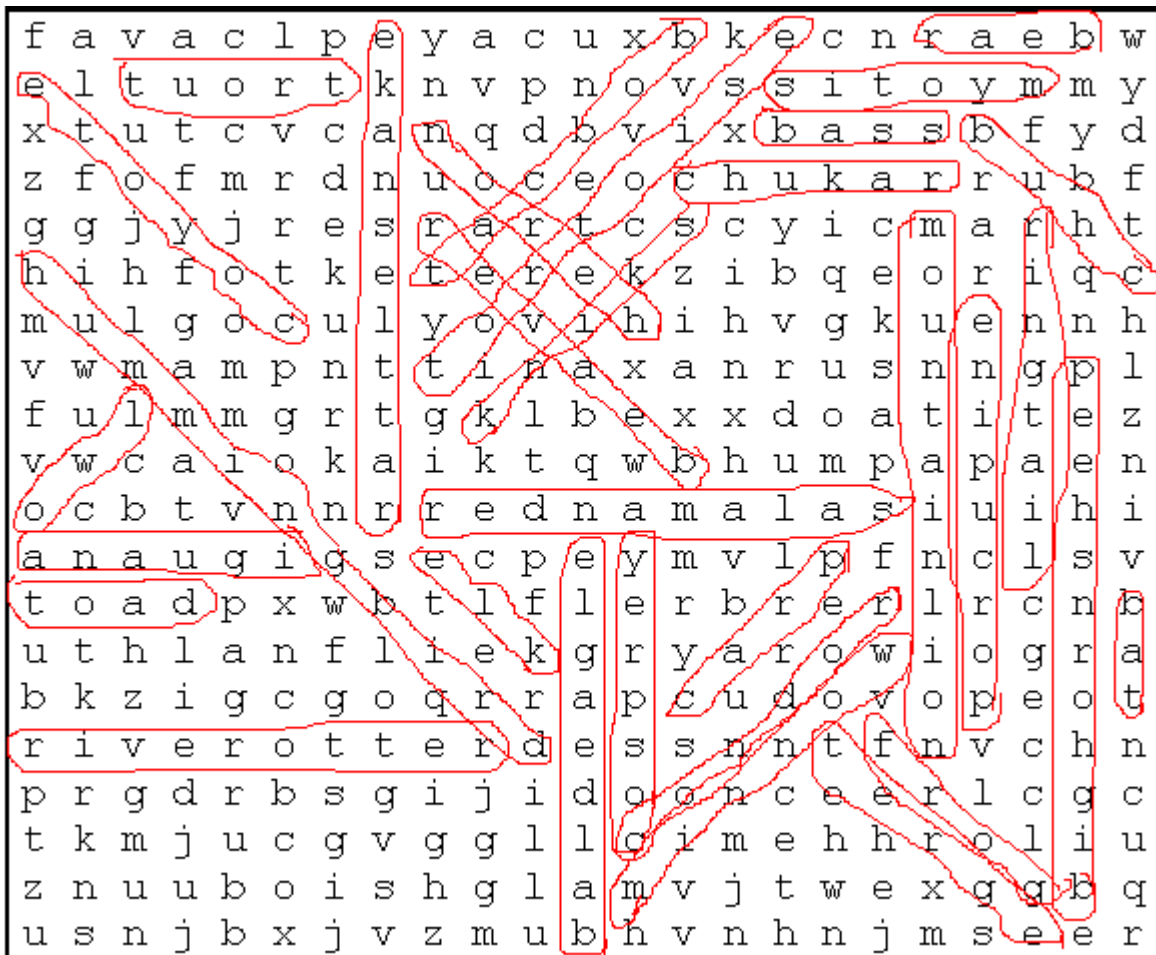
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Mammals

Three characteristics of mammals are:

- give birth to young
- warm-blooded
- breathe with lungs



Birds

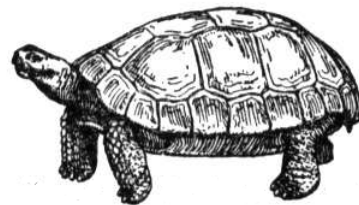
Three characteristics of birds are:

- lay eggs with hard shells
- warm-blooded
- have wings and hollow bones

Reptiles

Three characteristics of reptiles are:

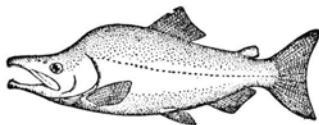
- breathe with lungs
- cold-blooded
- lay eggs with leathery shell or give birth to fully formed young



Fish

Three characteristics of fish are:

- cold-blooded
- breathe with gills
- have fins but no legs or toes



Amphibians

Three characteristics of amphibians are:

- cold-blooded
- breathe with lungs, gills, and/or skin
- lay eggs, usually in water



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Mammals

1. beaver
2. black bear
3. bobcat
4. coyote
5. big horn sheep
6. elk
7. long-legged myotis
8. mountain lion
9. porcupine
10. ringtail
11. southwest river otter
12. spotted bat

Reptiles

1. banded Gila monster
2. desert iguana
3. desert tortoise
4. Hopi rattlesnake
5. variable skink

Birds

1. bald eagle
2. barn owl
3. California Condor
4. chukar
5. heron
6. hummingbird
7. osprey
8. snowy egret

Fish

1. common carp
2. flathead minnow
3. humpback chub
4. rainbow trout
5. striped bass

Amphibians

1. Arizona toad
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