

NORTH AMERICAN WILDLIFE TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> Townsend's Pocket, Botta's Pocket and Knox Jone's Pocket are all type of what animal?

- a. Frog
- b. Snake
- c. Bird
- d. Gopher

2> What is a molossidae?

- a. Rodent
- b. Bat
- c. Bird
- d. Salamander

3> What North American animal was once used to make bowstrings, shield covers, needles, beads and paint brushes?

- a. Gophers
- b. Buffalo
- c. Snowshoe hare
- d. Grizzly bear

4> In North America, where might you see a moose?

- a. Boreal forest
- b. High mountain ranges
- c. Arctic
- d. Plains

5> Which of these creatures has no hind limbs?

- a. Manatee
- b. Walrus
- c. Elephant seal
- d. Seal

6> Which of these creatures was introduced to North America?

- a. Leopard frog
- b. River rat
- c. White tailed deer
- d. Otter

7> Common, Franklin's and Bonaparte's are all kinds of what?

- a. Terns
- b. Snakes
- c. Ants
- d. Cod

8> How large is the wing span of a Mississippi Kite?

- a. 6 inches
- b. Three feet
- c. 10 inches
- d. Two feet

9> What is the largest member of the fur seal family?

- a. Harp Seal
- b. Northern Fur Seal
- c. Gray Seal
- d. Harbor Seal

10> What is another name for a stoat?

- a. Prairie hen
- b. Short-tailed Weasel
- c. Skunk
- d. Field mouse

11> Mexicans often call this animal a tlalcoyote. What is it?

- a. Beaver
- b. Cougar
- c. Coyote
- d. Badger

12> The fisher is part of which family?

- a. Swallow
- b. Rodent
- c. Weasel
- d. Bear

13> Which of these North American animals can now be found in the wild in Europe and Japan?

- a. Snowy owl
- b. Moose
- c. Otter
- d. Raccoon

14> What type of bear is sometimes called "silvertip"?

- a. Kodiak
- b. Brown
- c. Grizzly
- d. Polar

15> If you wanted to see a wild kit fox, where would you go?

- a. Alaska
- b. Newfoundland
- c. Central Mexico
- d. The East Coast

16> Which North American cat has a whiskered face, black tufted ears and a brown to gray coat?

- a. Bobcat

- b. Cougar
- c. Ocelot
- d. Puma

17> What is the third largest of the big cats?

- a. Jaguar
- b. Bobcat
- c. Cougar
- d. Lynx

18> Which is the only State in the US that is home to the ghost-faced bat?

- a. Alaska
- b. Texas
- c. Florida
- d. Hawaii

19> What is the largest member of the genus *Sorex* of North America (shrew)?

- a. Fog Shrew
- b. Marsh Shrew
- c. New Mexico Shrew
- d. Vagrant Shrew

20> Which of these chipmunks is currently on the endangered list?

- a. Hopi Chipmunk
- b. Yellow-cheeked Chipmunk
- c. Gray-footed Chipmunk
- d. Palmer's Chipmunk

21> If you are very lucky, which of these animals might you see in Southern Arizona?

- a. Snowy owl
- b. Otter
- c. Ocelot
- d. Tiger

Answers:

- 1> Gopher - Gophers are small burrowing rodents.
- 2> Bat - This bat is also referred to as a free-tailed bat.
- 3> Buffalo - It is estimated that at one time there was more than 25 million buffalo roaming North America.
- 4> Boreal forest - Moose prefer to live in boreal and deciduous forests.
- 5> Manatee - The manatee is an endangered species.
- 6> River rat - Originally, from South America, the river rat is a semi-aquatic rodent.
- 7> Terns - The Caspian, Arctic and Black are also varieties of terns.
- 8> Three feet - The Mississippi Kite is one of the smaller birds of prey.
- 9> Northern Fur Seal - Male Northern Fur Seals can weigh up to 270 kg.
- 10> Short-tailed Weasel - People often refer to these animals as ermines.
- 11> Badger - The Spanish word for badger is tejón.
- 12> Weasel - The proper name for this family is mustelid.
- 13> Raccoon - Some of these new inhabitants are the result of escapees.
- 14> Grizzly - The name came about because of the sheen of its fur.
- 15> Central Mexico - The kit fox can be found in central Mexico and in the Southwestern United States.
- 16> Bobcat - The bobcat can be found from Mexico to Southern Canada.
- 17> Jaguar - Jaguars can be found in the Southern United States and Mexico.
- 18> Texas - The ghost-faced bat can also be found in Mexico, Trinidad, Tobago and Peru.
- 19> Marsh Shrew - The Marsh Shrew is also called the Pacific Western Shrew.
- 20> Palmer's Chipmunk - These small rodents are only found in the Spring Mountains.
- 21> Ocelot - The ocelot is native to Central and South America. However, there have been sightings of this cat in Southern Arizona.