

Dingo Dan's Arctic Animals Worksheet

Dingo Dan is a famous animal expert. He travels all over the world studying wildlife.

He wants to know if you've got what it takes to be an animal expert just like him!

You'll need to show that you can use the internet to discover animal facts by answering the questions below.

Start by visiting:

www.activewild.com/arctic-animals-list/

Most of the answers are on the above page, but for some you'll have to dig a bit deeper by following the links to individual animals.

(Put a tick by the correct answer.)

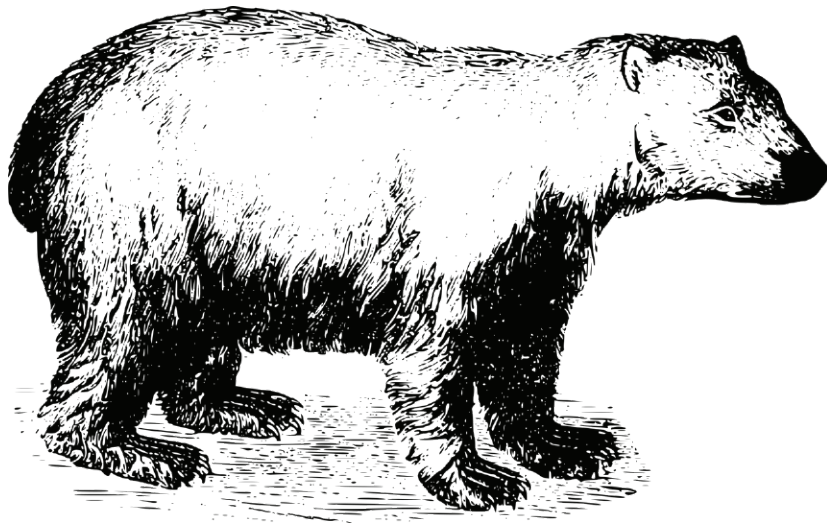
1. Which of the following is NOT one of the Arctic Fox's cold weather adaptations?
 - A. A multi-layered, insulated coat.
 - B. A thick tail that provides insulation and shelter from the wind.
 - C. Long legs for walking through the snow.
2. The Arctic hare is a member of which animal family?
 - A. Muridae
 - B. Leporidae
 - C. Canidae
3. To which of the following animals is the Arctic wolf most closely related?
 - A. Domestic dog
 - B. Red fox
 - C. Wolf spider



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4. What kind of animal is the Beluga whale?
 - A. Fish
 - B. Mammal
 - C. Shark





5. What is another name for a caribou?
 - A. Reindeer
 - B. Northern elk
 - C. Arctic deer
6. What type of shark is the Greenland shark?
 - A. Mackerel shark
 - B. Sleeper shark
 - C. Active shark
7. What type of animal is a lemming?
 - A. Rodent
 - B. Lagomorph
 - C. Canid
8. What is the only land animal in North America that is larger than a moose?
 - A. American bison
 - B. Musk ox
 - C. Caribou
9. Which of the following is a distinguishing feature of the narwhal?
 - A. Dorsal fin like a shark
 - B. Long tusk
 - C. Huge tail fin
10. What animal preys on the orca?
 - A. Blue whale
 - B. Great white shark
 - C. Nothing – the orca is an apex predator
11. What does the polar bear's Latin name mean?
 - A. White bear
 - B. Sea bear
 - C. Killer bear
12. The sea otter is a member of which animal family?
 - A. Mustelidae (weasel family)
 - B. Leporidae (rabbit and hare family)
 - C. Otariidae (eared seal family)
13. How did the snowshoe hare get its name?
 - A. Early Arctic explorers used its fur for snowshoes.
 - B. It was named after its large hind feet.
 - C. The hare makes shallow burrows in the snow that look like footprints.
14. What type of animal is a walrus?
 - A. Pinniped
 - B. Manatee
 - C. Cetacean
15. To which of the following animals is the wolverine most closely related?
 - A. Arctic wolf
 - B. Polar bear
 - C. Sea otter