

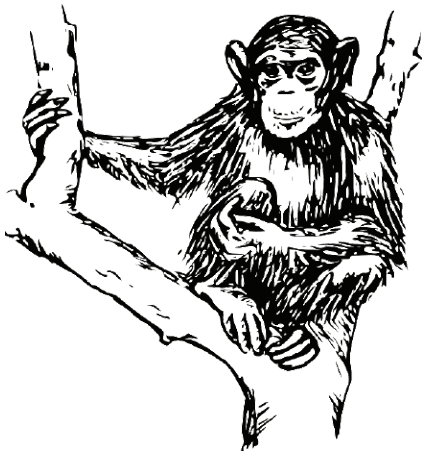
Animals Worksheet

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(Tick the correct answers.)

1. What are our closest living relatives in the animal kingdom?

- A. Chimpanzees and bonobos
- B. Orangutans
- C. Gorillas



2. What branch of science deals with the classification of living things?

- A. Taxidermy
- B. Taxonomy
- C. Taxidiving

3. In which **kingdom** do horses belong?

- A. Animalia
- B. Equidae
- C. Plantae

4. Which of the following are characteristics of ALL animals?
(Tick all four correct answers)

- A. They have four legs
- B. They can move at some point in their lives

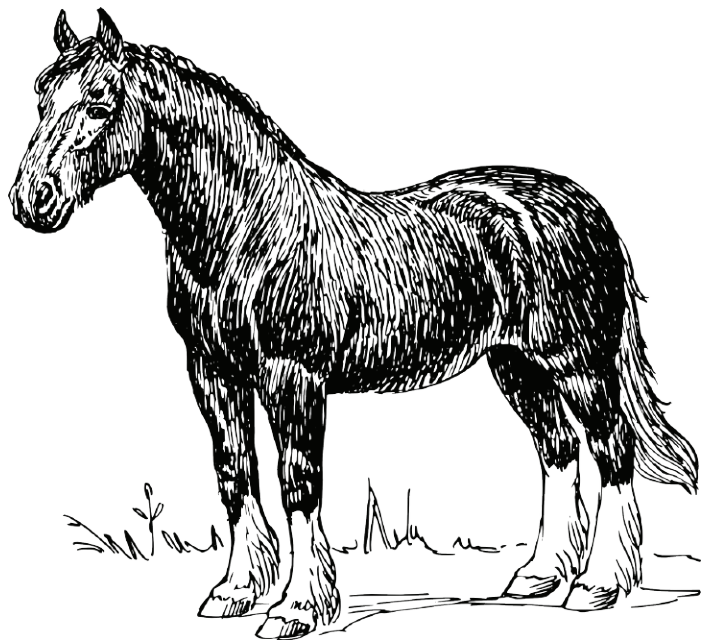
- C. They can fly
- D. They obtain energy from the sun via photosynthesis
- E. They feed on living things (or on the products of living things)
- F. They drink water
- G. They have prokaryotic cells
- H. They are single-celled organisms
- I. They are multi-celled organisms
- J. They have eukaryotic cells
- K. They have hair

5. What are animals that have backbones known as?

- A. Vertebrates
- B. Invertebrates

6. What are animals without backbones known as?

- A. Vertebrates
- B. Invertebrates



7. Is a sponge an animal?
A. Yes ____
B. No ____
8. Do sea squirts have a nervous system?
A. Yes ____
B. No ____
9. Is a lancelet a vertebrate?
A. Yes ____
B. No ____
10. When did insects appear on Earth?
A. Around 200 thousand years ago (the same as humans) ____
B. Around 66 million years ago (they appeared soon after dinosaurs became extinct) ____
C. Around 400 million years ago (they appeared during the Devonian period) ____
11. Which of the following animals is NOT a crustacean?
A. Hermit crab ____
B. Wood louse ____
C. Wasp ____
12. What type of animal is an octopus?
A. Crustacean ____
B. Reptile ____
C. Mollusk / Mollusc ____
13. Is a fish a vertebrate?
A. Yes ____
B. No ____
14. What happens to a typical amphibian during metamorphosis?
A. The amphibian develops gills allowing it to live in water ____
B. The amphibian develops lungs, allowing it to leave the water ____
15. Which one of the following animals is NOT a reptile?
A. Nile crocodile ____
B. Olive ridley sea turtle ____
C. Electric eel ____
16. What is the most common type of bird?
A. Picidae (woodpeckers) ____
B. Accipitriformes (eagles, hawks and vultures) ____
C. Passerines (perching birds) ____
17. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic shared by all Mammals?
A. Warm blooded ____
B. Females produce milk to feed their young ____
C. Give birth to live young ____

