

Mountain Animals Question Sheet

The answers to the following questions can be found by visiting:

www.activewild.com/mountain-animals/

Underline or circle the correct answer.

1. Is the temperature at the top of a mountain likely to be hotter or colder than at sea level?

- Hotter
- Colder

2. Does a breath of air taken at the top of a mountain contain more or less oxygen than at sea level?

- More oxygen
- Less oxygen

3. What is the zone above the tree line on a mountain known as?

- Alpine zone
- Montane zone



4. The Alpine marmot is a member of which animal family?

- Mustelidae (the weasel family)
- Sciuridae (the squirrel family)
- Leporidae (the rabbit family)

5. What type of animal is the Alpine water skink?

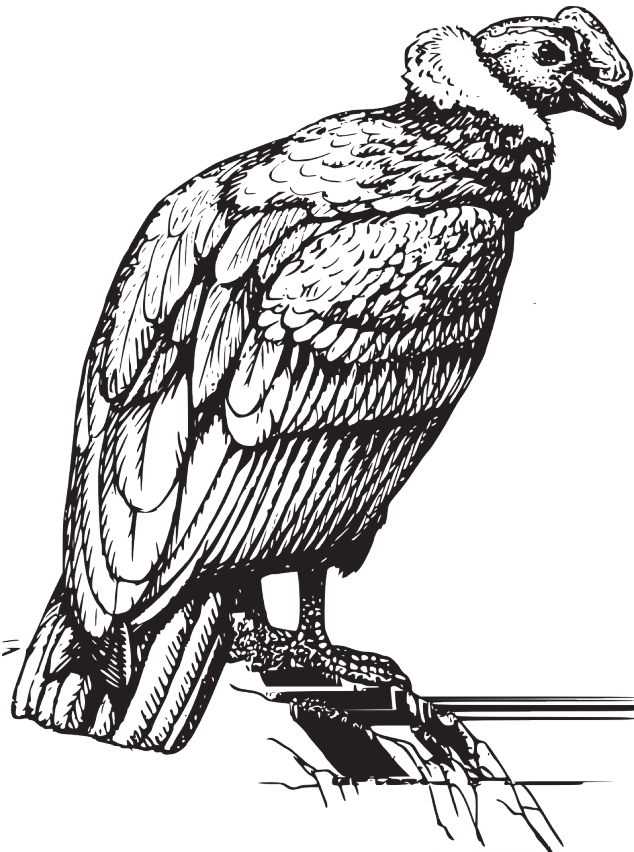
- Amphibian
- Mammal
- Reptile

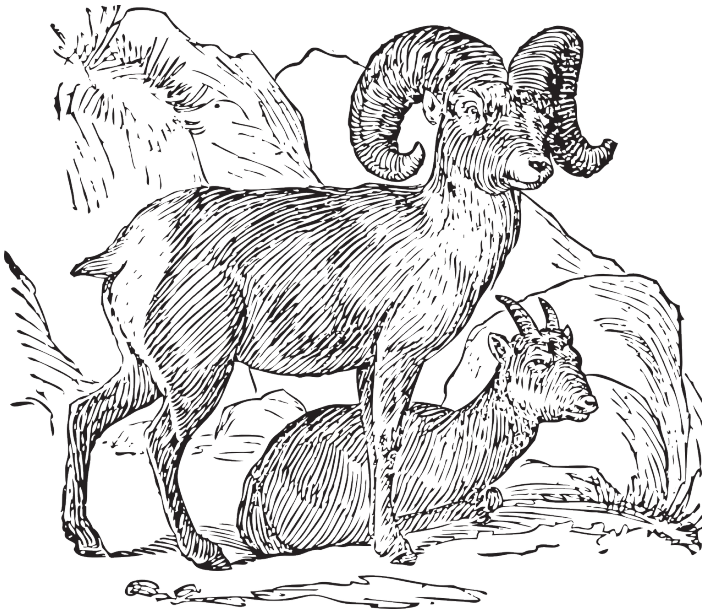
6. What type of bird is the Andean condor?

- Eagle
- Vulture
- Falcon

7. In which continent is the Baw Baw frog found?

- Australia
- Europe
- South America





8. On which mountain range is the bighorn sheep most likely to be found?

- The Alps
- Rocky Mountains
- The Andes

9. Is the Bogong moth most likely to be active during the summer or the winter?

- Summer
- Winter

10. How many species of chinchilla are there?

- 2
- 7
- 17

11. On which mountain range is the Eurasian lynx most likely to be found?

- The Alps
- Rocky Mountains
- Great Dividing Range

12. To which animal family does the guanaco belong?

- Equidae (horse family)
- Camelidae (camel family)
- Bovidae (cattle family)

13. In which of the following countries is the Himalayan tahr found?

- USA
- India
- France

14. Which domestic animal is descended from an ibex?

- Goat
- Horse
- Llama

15. What species of gorilla is a mountain gorilla?

- Eastern gorilla
- Western gorilla

16. In which continent is the snow leopard found?

- North America
- South America
- Asia

17. What type of animal is the takin?

- Horse
- Goat-antelope
- Camel

18. What is the main prey of Verreaux's Eagle?

- Hamadryas baboon
- Puff adder snake
- Rock hyrax

19. On which mountain range does the vicuña live?

- Andes
- Rockies
- Alps

20. Is the wolverine found in South America?

- Yes
- No