

Hard Scavenger Hunt

1. I eat various types of bushes and plants. I am nocturnal. I can jump up to 7'. I am a _____.
2. My mouth can open over two feet. I am known as a "river horse." I may stay underwater for up to 30 minutes. I am a _____.
3. This area was once home to vast herds of bison and a diversity of other plants and animal life. Now it is mostly occupied by fields of grain and herds of livestock. This area is the _____.
4. I gallop at speeds up to 35 miles per hours. I drink up to 40 gallons of water. When other animals threaten me, I defend myself by kicking my forelegs. I am a - _____.
5. I was once found all over North America until farmers killed off my favorite food, the Prairie Dog. Now I am the rarest mammal in North America. I am the _____ - _____.
6. I am the largest of the pheasants. My tail is composed of 18-20 rectrices. I have round wings. What am I? _____.
7. Some call this an ecological tragedy; others consider it beneficial. Caused by lightning, it occurred in 1988, destroying acres of vegetation. What was it?
8. There are three levels of succession. Give an example of the plant life present in each level.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
9. What has caused the whooping crane to become endangered?
10. This is essential to life. It dissolves many substances. You are 70% _____.
11. Name one characteristic of each of the five classes of vertebrates.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.