


Non-Fiction Article


{Dangerous North American Animals}

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 - ✓ Comprehension questions
 - ✓ Grammar questions
 - ✓ Long response writing

EXAMPLE PAGES

dangerous north american animals

Every animal operates within their own ecosystem, knowing what to eat and how to survive.

However, a lot of animals are not meant to interact with humans and often view humans as a threat.


Here is a list of some of the most dangerous animals in North America.

Deer
Statistically, deer kill more people than any other animal. This is due to the high numbers of traffic collisions caused by deer.

Bears
Three types of bears in North America are the brown grizzly bear, the black bear, and the polar bear.

The brown grizzly bear is the most well-known for attacks, but the black bear is responsible for the most attacks because there are more of them that live closer to more populated areas.


The polar bear is the biggest predator on land, but is less responsible for attacks due to less contact with humans.



Kodiak Brown Bear

Snakes
Rattlesnakes are best known as a deadly snake. However, rattlesnakes contain multiple species varying in size.

One of the larger and most dangerous are diamondbacks, which can cause serious pain and tissue damage with their venom.



Rattlesnake

K-W-L CHART		
Topic:		
K	W	L
What do I already know about this topic?	What do I want to know about this topic?	What new things did I learn about this topic from the article?

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ANSWERS

Name: _____

Instructions: Answer the following questions on this paper.

- In the Wolves and Coyotes paragraph, what does habituation mean?
 - A. Shelter
 - B. Repeated contact.
 - C. Something that is hard to give up.
 - D. A type of clothing.
- What is the scientific term for the black widow spider?
 - A. Fiddleback
 - B. Loxosceles
 - C. Lactobacillus
 - D. Latrodectus
- Why did the author structure this article with headings?
 - A. To emphasize a certain word.
 - B. To define important vocabulary terms.
 - C. To help the reader identify the main idea of that section.
 - D. To help the reader visualize the animal.
- Which sentence has the correct spelling and punctuation?
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 - B. Three types of bears in North America are the brown Grizzly Bear, the Black Bear, and the Polar Bear.
 - C. three types of bears in north america are the brown grizly bear, the black bear, and the polar bear.
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