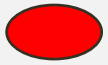
WHAT IS MY FAVORITE

Based on the information shared, which animal is most interesting to you?
Choose one.

HOW TO VOTE

- Write each item on the board.
- Ask students to vote for one animal.
- Ask the class to count together how many votes for each animal.
- Fill in the graph sheet based on the votes for each one
- Use a separate color for each item:
  - Beaver use Brown 
  - Bear use Black 
  - Wolf use Blue 
  - Deer use Red 
  - Rabbit use Purple 

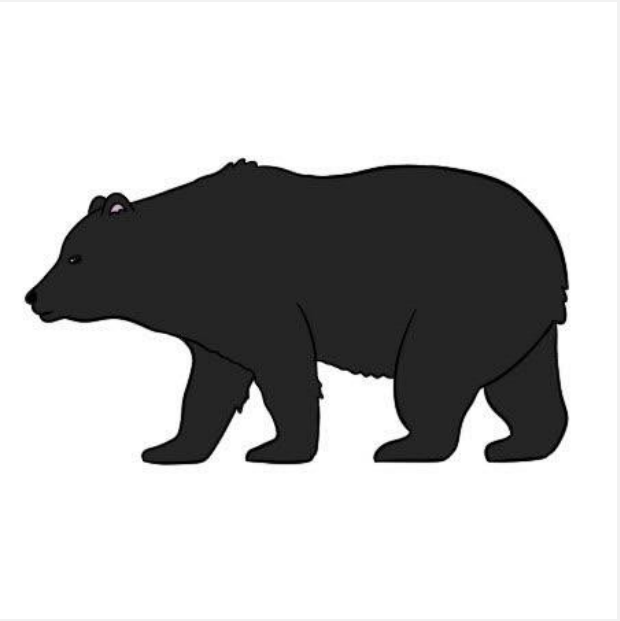
BEAVER (*tchina*)

- Beavers are the largest rodent in North America.
- Their teeth grow all their lives (like human fingernails.)
- They can alter a habitat (not many animals can do this.)
- They communicate with their tail as well as noises.
- They mate for life (one partner.)
- They can swim at 5 miles per hour.
- They can hold their breath for 6-8 minutes.
- They have webbed back feet for swimming and hand front feet for grabbing.

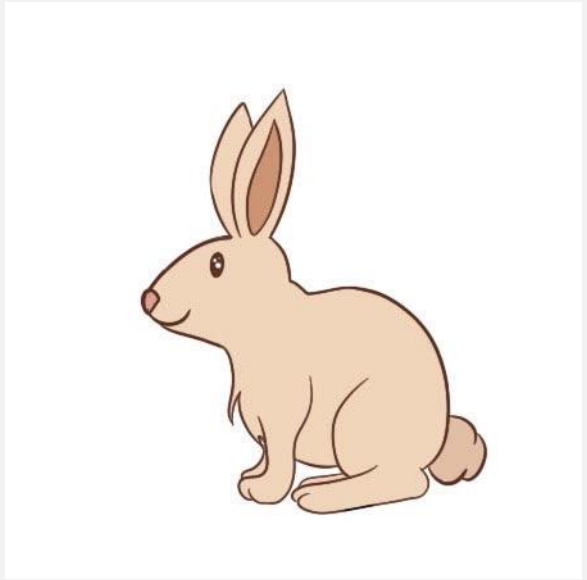


BLACK BEAR (***pelel***)

- They are excellent swimmers.
- They can climb trees.
- They eat just about anything.
- They are 5-6 feet from nose to tail.
- Their claws can grow as long as a whiteboard eraser.
- They hibernate (sleep) for 4-5 months.
- They are black, brown, cinnamon, and blond in color.
- They can weigh 500-600 pounds but weigh less than one pound at birth.

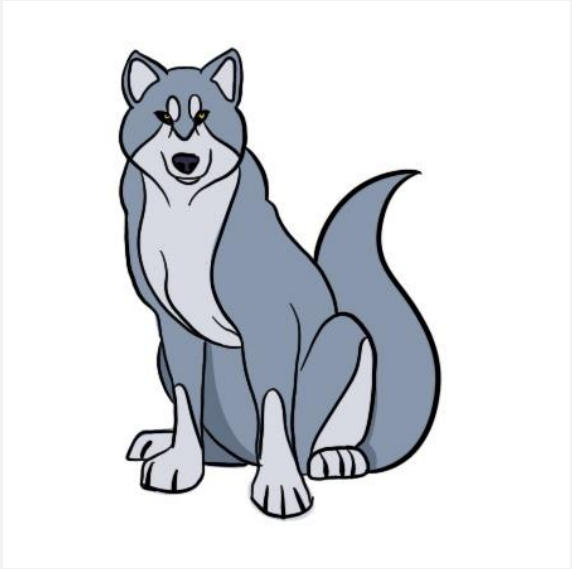


RABBIT (***chaxw̱ chaxw̱***)



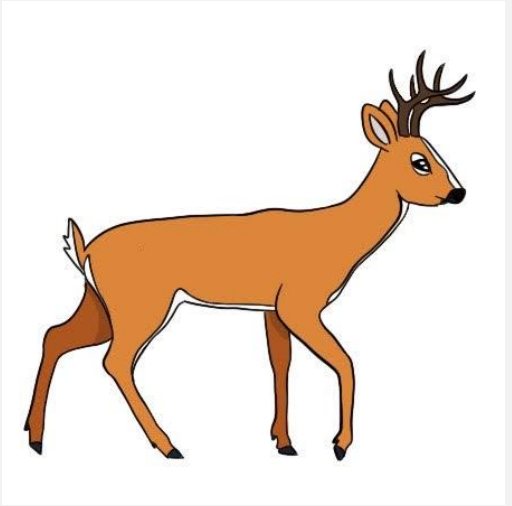
- They use body movements to communicate.
- They make soft sounds when content or calm.
- Their teeth always grow (like beavers).
- They weigh between 1.8 and 14 pounds.
- They can grow to 4 feet long when stretched out.
- They are social and live in groups.
- They can see almost completely around themselves (360 degrees).

WOLF (***dliimek***)



- They can be black, white, or grey.
- They are social and live in packs.
- They have 42 teeth.
- They mate for life (like beavers).
- They have excellent hearing.
- They weigh 40 to 60 pounds.
- Their sense of smell is 100 times greater than that of humans.
- They communicate with howls, growls, barks, and body language.

DEER (***xwutsxwuu***)



- Most deer are tan to light brown.
- They are excellent swimmers.
- They have a keen sense of smell.
- Their ears can move to hear sounds in all directions.
- They can jump up to 10 feet.
- Their antlers fall off each year and grow back (this is called shedding).
- There are 60 species of deer, and they live on every continent except Antarctica.

COMPLETE THE BAR GRAPH

- Fill in the graph sheet based on the votes for each one

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DISCUSSION

- Which animal received the most votes?
- Which animal received the fewest votes?
- Was the class favorite the same as your choice?
- Share with a partner or small group why you chose your animal.