

# Tasmanian Devils

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A Tasmanian Devil is a marsupial.

Use a dictionary to find the word 'marsupial'.

Write down the meaning.



Marsupial \_\_\_\_\_

In the boxes below, name and sketch three other marsupials.

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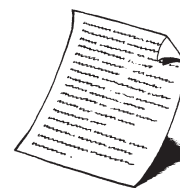
Choose one of these marsupials and write three interesting facts about it.

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- \_\_\_\_\_  
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- \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reread the six *PM Animal Facts: Nocturnal Animals* books.

Write one interesting fact from each book in the table.



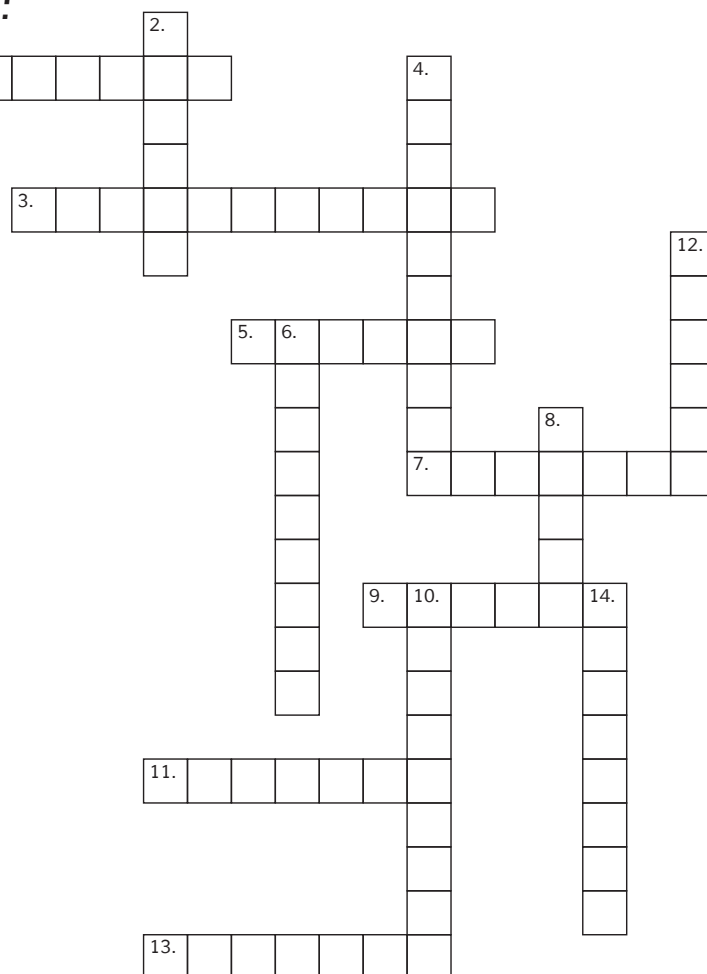
Title:	Fact:
1. Owls:	
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4.	
5.	
6.	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Search the six *PM Animal Facts*:

## Nocturnal Animals

books to help you complete this crossword.



### ACROSS

1. Animals that are awake at night are called \_\_\_\_\_ animals.
3. Some bats sleep during winter. This is called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Skunks protect themselves from enemies by spraying them with a \_\_\_\_\_ liquid.
7. Tasmanian Devils are \_\_\_\_\_ on the mainland of Australia.
9. Skunks are \_\_\_\_\_ to bee stings.
11. Raccoons are found in North and South \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Tasmanian Devils eat dead animals. A name for dead animals is \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Raccoons have black markings on their face. They look like \_\_\_\_\_ bandits.
4. Snowy and Morepork owls have good \_\_\_\_\_. They are hard to see.
6. The red fox leaps high into the air to catch a mouse. This is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. A female fox is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Some bats fly to warmer places during winter. This is called \_\_\_\_\_.
12. An owl spits out hard pieces of food that cannot be digested. Each piece is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Owlets use a special hard tooth to break their egg shell. It is called an \_\_\_\_\_.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Search the six *PM Animal Facts: Nocturnal Animals* books to find the pages that describe what the animals look like.

Choose two animals and, in your own words, write sentences describing their appearance.



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Turn this page over and divide it into two. Draw a detailed diagram of each animal you chose.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Turn to page 16 of each of the *PM Animal Facts: Nocturnal Animals* books. Locate where each animal is found. Plot their positions on the world map below.



Look at an atlas to find the names of the countries where each nocturnal animal is found. Turn this page over, and list each animal's name and the countries where it is found.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Read the six *PM Animal Facts: Nocturnal Animals* books to find out how each animal hunts and the different foods it eats. Choose two of these animals and compare how they hunt or gather food.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Similarities

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Differences

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Turn this page over. Draw a picture of one of the animals you chose hunting for its prey.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

To complete this table, use the indexes in the six **PM Animal Facts: Nocturnal Animals** books to find information. The indexes are in alphabetical order to help you find information quickly.

Adult	Baby	Homes
raccoon		
		cave, hollow tree, roof
	cubs	
	owlet	
Tasmanian Devil		
	kitten	

Using the first two letters of each word, put these words into alphabetical order.

hunting \_\_\_\_\_  
 sleeping \_\_\_\_\_  
 enemies \_\_\_\_\_  
 babies \_\_\_\_\_  
 families \_\_\_\_\_  
 food \_\_\_\_\_  
 homes \_\_\_\_\_  
 nocturnal \_\_\_\_\_  
 map \_\_\_\_\_  
 appearance \_\_\_\_\_



Use this alphabetical list to make an index for your own booklet about one of the nocturnal animals.