

Chiroptera Chat

Bat Vocabulary

Materials: Vocabulary List ● Word Search ● Pens and/or Pencils

Students should solve the word search using words from the Bat Vocabulary list.

BNLEFKL NNQBPRY TSCPOOR CPHAE ENDANGEREDYM HI BERNACULUMS Q X TETMQLSPXTDLXMT DIJLMMSWVXZYEAT **HF** H Q N O L C E N N X E H R FALUDNY CEWSTRO MYOTISS ODALISP EROVITCESNIIRC TORRE MRKEX OME DE YIYO TJ ¥ F Y D B X K M G P T J T Z N Y N N P L C @ S L O U A X T Q R SKCNT GWNI YHODEND OTHERMI CNMUMRCHFC LDTNO APUECRECAIRLEPOQKNALK MGAKNEL T Q R L R A Q T X U O L S G U A N O C L P T N A N Y N Z T DOOH THRVGHQCI GTRRRNIMI WNT X P C G A V R C A R K L U S E A R O O S T P T PU YAGMQNDML SOOSMCNYYD **CMATRIARCHFYMLLLCENNE** RMEII UTAWTLANRUTCON S N K M C T G W N I Y H S ORPLRIACROD KGAKNE TDTNK A O M

- 1. Mammal
- 2. Pup
- 3. Endothermic
- 4. Patagium
- 5. Echolocation
- 6. Maternity Colony
- 7. Tragus
- 8. Endangered

- 9. Nocturnal
- 10. Hibernation
- 11. Matriarch
- 12. Guano
- 13. Insectivore
- 14. Myotis sodalis
- 15. Torpor
- 16. Roost





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Echolocation	A type of sonar system used by bats to navigate and to find food.		
Endangered	Animals or plants that are at risk of going extinct.		
Endothermic	Warm-blooded; warming up the body by an internal source of heat – energy from food.		
Guano	Bird or bat droppings, often used as fertilizer.		
Hibernaculum	A special roost used for hibernation.		
Insectivore	An animal that eats insects.		
Mammal	An animal that is warm-blooded, gives birth to live young, has hair, nurses the young with milk from mammary glands, and has a backbone.		
Maternity colony	A special colony established by female bats in which to birth and raise the young.		
Matriarch	A female who rules or dominates her family and descendants.		
Myotis sodalis	The scientific name of the Indiana bat.		
Nocturnal	To be active at night.		
Patagium	A very strong layer of skin streatched across a bat's forearms and hands to form wings.		
Pup	A baby bat.		
Roost	A place where bats sleep, rest while hunting, feed their young, and wait for the optimal time to forage.		
Torpor	A deep sleep that usually involves a significant decrease in bodily functions such as breathing and metabolism.		
Tragus	An extra flap of skin located at the base of the ear that helps bats hear very quiet sounds.		



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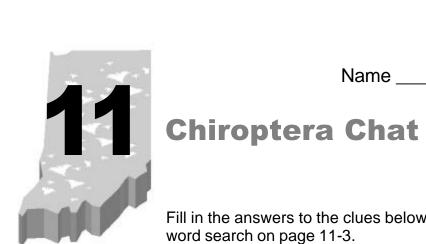


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Fill in the answers to the clues on page 11-6, then circle the words on the bat below.



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		1	1. An animal that is warm-blooded, gives birth to live
			young, nurses them with milk, and has hair and a
			backbone.
		2	2. A baby bat.
3 4.			3. Warming up the body by an internal source of
	4		heat.
			4. A very strong layer of skin stretched across a bat's
5		forearms and hands to form wings.	
			5. A type of sonar system used by bats to navigate
		and to find food.	
6. <u> </u>	6		6. A special colony in which to give birth and raise
			the young.
		7	7. An extra flap of skin at the base of the ear that
			helps bats hear very quiet sounds.
8.			8. Animals or plants that are at risk of going extinct.
	9		9. To be active at night.
10			10.A special roost used for hibernation.
11	11		11.A female who rules or dominates her family and descendants.
		12	12.Bat droppings.
13			13. An animal that eats insects.
			14. Scientific name of the Indiana bat.
		15	15.A deep sleep that usually involves a significant de-
			crease in bodily functions such as breathing and
			metabolism.
		16	16.A place where bats sleep and rest while hunting