

Who you callin'
an animal?



EVOLUTION UNEARTHED

Introduce your students to the wonders of evolutionary science with our Consider the Platypus event kit!

Learn about the evolution of the world's weirdest animals (like axolotls, aye-ayes, and bonobos!) through geography matching games, charades, and more!



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Geography Matching Game!

Where in the world would you find these evolutionary outliers? Draw a line and match the evolutionary oddball to its geographic location.



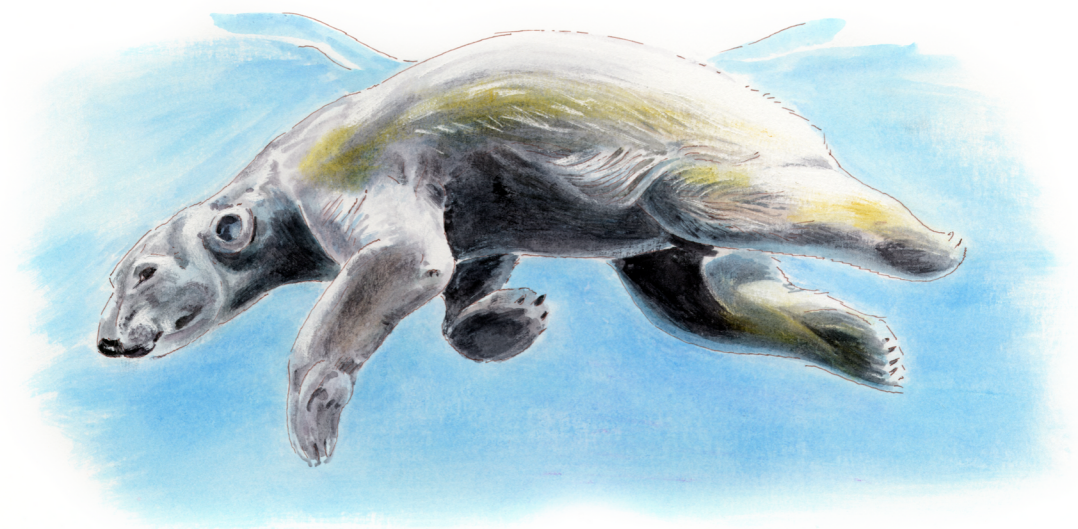
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Madagascar



Little Brown Bat

East Africa



Polar Bear

Latin America



Naked Mole Rat

The Arctic



Aye-Aye

Northern US & Canada

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Geography Matching Game!

Answer Key:

- 1) Armadillo - Latin America
- 2) Little Brown Bat - Northern US & Canada
- 3) Polar Bear - The Arctic
- 4) Naked Mole Rat - East Africa
- 5) Aye-Aye - Madagascar



CHARADES

With the animals featured in *Consider the Platypus!*

Polar Bear

Platypus

Crow

Fruit Fly

Manatee

Lizard

Mosquito

Dolphin

Jellyfish

Blue Whale

Opossum

Armadillo



CHARADES

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Mouse

Sloth

Monkey

Chicken

Barn Owl

Octopus

Brown Bat

Elephant

Honeybee

**Woolly
Mammoth**

Spider

Tortoise



CHARADES

Extremely Difficult Round

Hoatzin

Nematode

Bonobo

Axolotl

Lungfish

**Naked
Mole Rat**

Gharial

Tardigrade

Aye-Aye

**Northern
Brown Kiwi**

**Peppered
Moth**

**Giant Marine
Isopod**



How Much Do You Really Know About the Natural World? Trivia Questions!

- 1) What is the fastest land animal in the world? What is the slowest?
- 2) True or false? Snakes have slimy skin.
- 3) What traits do all mammals share?
- 4) Which animals are humans most closely related to?
- 5) Which bird lays the biggest eggs in the world?
- 6) Which two mammals can lay eggs?
- 7) Name an animal that can sleep standing up.
- 8) What is the name of a baby rabbit?
- 9) What is the largest member of the cat family?
- 10) Which animal can produce the loudest sound?



How Much Do You Really Know About the Natural World?

Answer Key:

- 1) The cheetah is the fastest; the sloth is the slowest.
- 2) False - Snakeskin is smooth and dry
- 3) All mammals are vertebrates (that is, they have a spine), they have body hair, and they nurse their young on milk (via mammaries)
- 4) Chimpanzees, orangutans, and gorillas
- 5) Ostrich
- 6) Platypus and spiny anteater (or echidna)
- 7) Horses, zebras, flamingos, elephants, and sometimes cows sleep standing up
- 8) Kit, short for kitten!
- 9) Tigers
- 10) Blue whale



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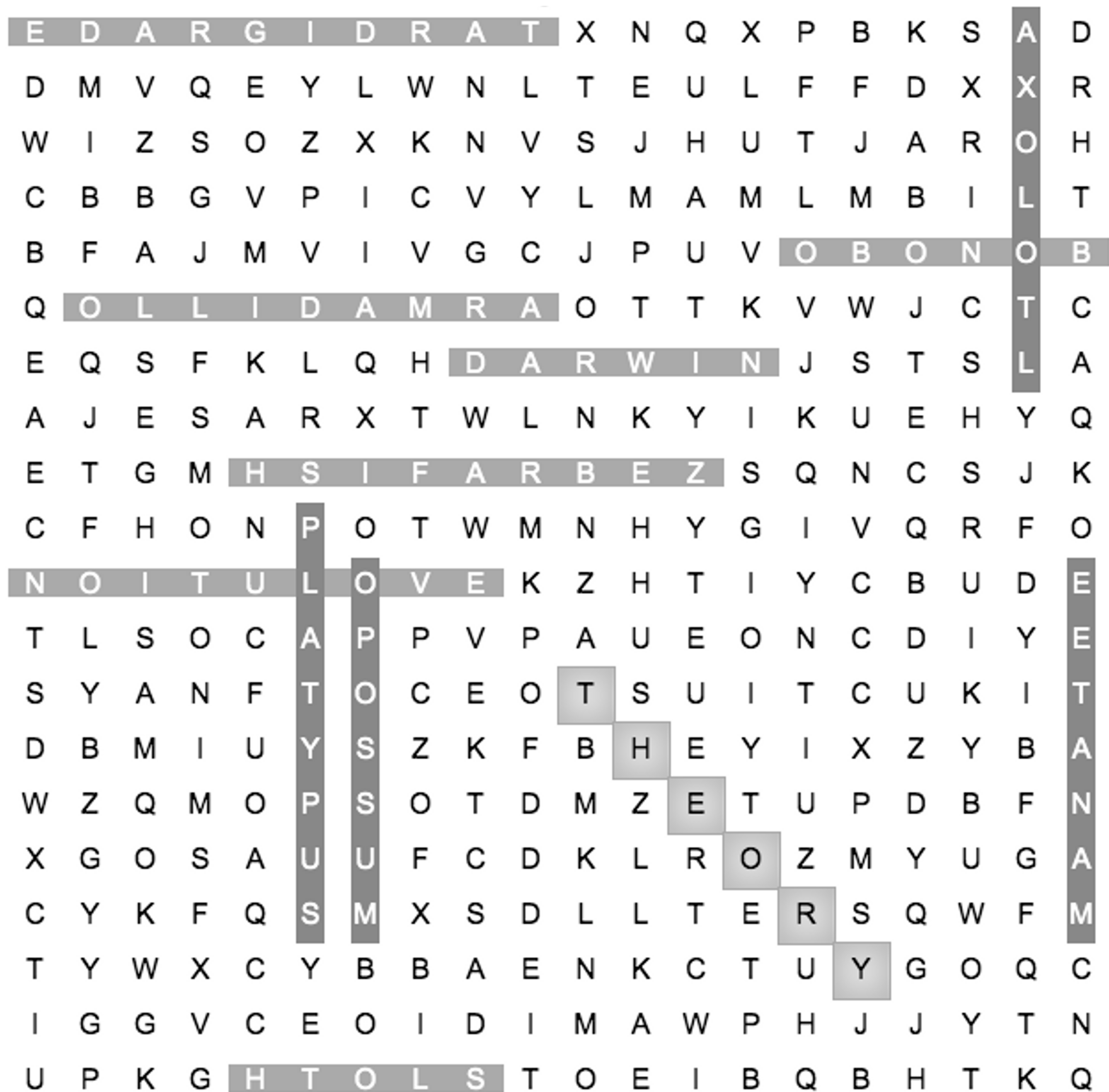
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