





1. Which Mississippi predator is not an endangered species?

a. Florida Panther c. Black Bear b. Gray Bat d. Grey Fox

2. The animal that is caught and eaten is called what?

a. carrion b. prey

c. predator

prey d. unlucky

3. What is not a component of wildlife habitat?

a. food

c. water

b. clothes

d. shelter

4. What is carrion?

a. a domestic animal

b. the meat scavengers find

c. a rare bird

d. poisonous plant

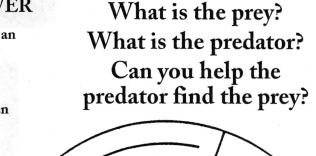
5. Which is not a common Mississippi predator?

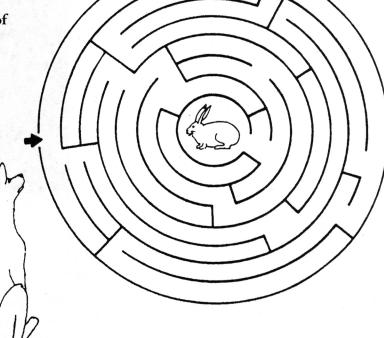
a. Coyote

b. Largemouth Bass

c. Bald Eagle

d. Big Brown Bat







## NATURE NUMBERS

Pretend there are 69 cottontail rabbits in a cotton field near Indianola. In one week, red-tailed hawks caught 2, coyotes ate 5 and a young hunter from Sunflower County shot 3. How many cottontail rabbits were leff?

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Answers: 1. d, 2. b, 3. b, 4. c, 5. c, 59

