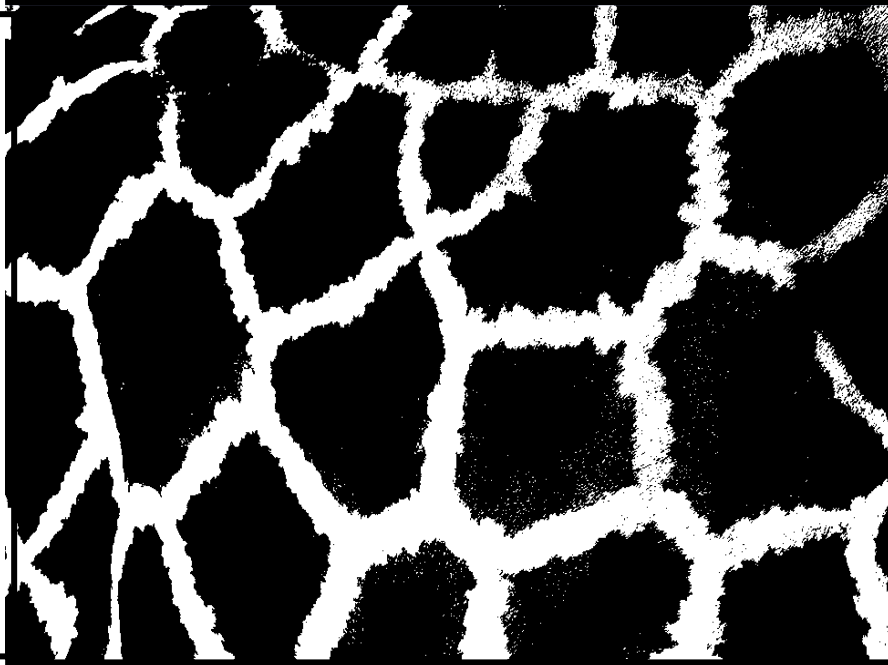


Fauna of The West





American Bison
(*Bos bison Linnaeus*)



Red Fox
(*Vulpus vulpus Linnaeus*)



Gray Wolf
(*Canus lupus Linnaeus*)



Elk
(*Cervus elaphus Linnaeus*)



Grizzly Bear
(*Ursus arctos Linnaeus*)



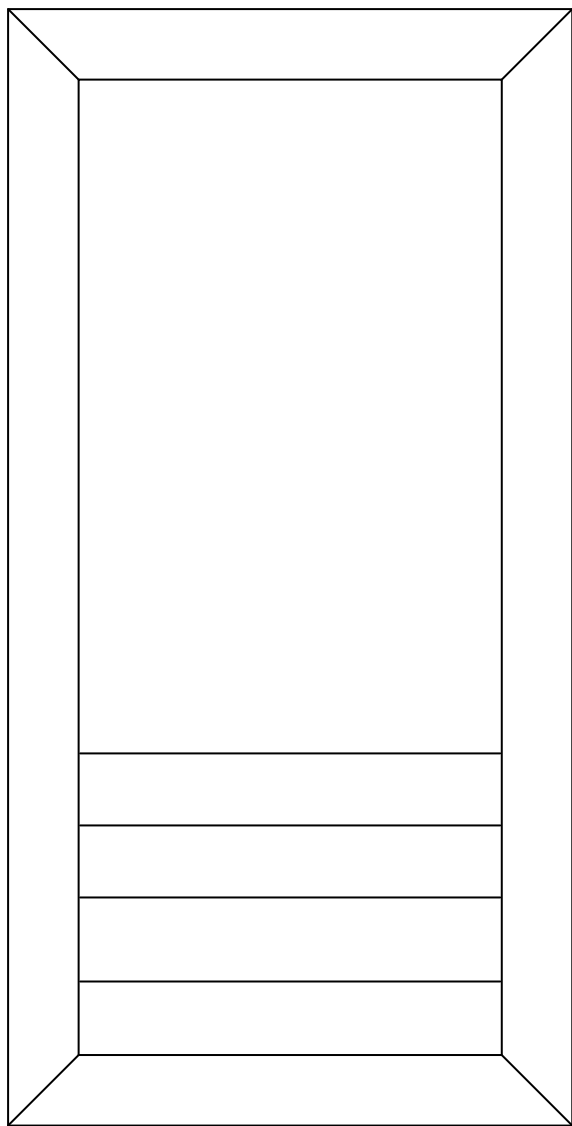
Pronghorn Antelope
(*Antilocapra americana*)



Western (American)
Badger
(*Taxidea taxus*)



Western Tanager
(*Piranga ludoviciana*)



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Facts:

- Meriwether Lewis chose his former commanding officer, William Clark, as his co-leader, and the two men selected a crew to journey up the Missouri River.
- President Jefferson instructed the Corps of Discovery to map the area, and identify flora and fauna unfamiliar to Western science.
- Lewis and Clark kept a daily journal of the new places, new animals and new plants.
- A few of the animals they found were the gray fox, grizzly bear, black tailed prairie dog, pronghorn, whooping crane, burrowing owl and swift fox.

Because of the Corp of Discovery, animals that were formerly unknown were drawn and described to bring back to President Jefferson.

Even though most of us can't watch these animals first hand, we still can research and describe their characteristics.

On the lines provided list their characteristics, their habitat and any other interesting facts you discover about them.

If you choose, report on some of your own findings by using the blank pages provided.

Also, you can use the fact sheet prepared or prepare your own fact sheets about the expedition.

Gather your info and store it in the pocket.