The Wonder of It All



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Film Review Sheet

1. What natural wonder of the world is presented in the first few minutes of the movie?

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5. What survival techniques do deer use to avoid their predators?

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6. What big game animal was less than one year old, yet could hold off two mountain lions?

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8. What fast running, beautiful mammal was almost extinct by man’s misuse?

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10. How soon can a newborn antelope outrun a man?

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11. This huge animal stands up to 6 feet tall at the shoulders and can run 30 miles per hour.

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12. In the early 1800’2, there were more than 60 million buffalo. By 1872 there were only 7 million left. What year were the buffalo’s numbers down to 20?

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13. What predator has a keen sense of smell and was hunted because men feared them?

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14. What animal is shown chasing the wolf away due to his vicious, private nature?

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15. Which bear does not hibernate in the winter, but forages on the warm days?

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16. What instinct applies to all living animals which was displayed by the bears fighting?

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17. This builder of dams has sharp teeth due to cutting down trees. **Canada**.

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18. What predators did #17 chase away despite his small size and stature?

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19. These mountain dwellers eat and love to bang heads to draw attention.

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20. What foods do #19 eat the most?

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21. A relative to the bighorn sheep also living in the mountains? (white in color)

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22. What is the highest mountain in North America (**Alaska**)?

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23. These large mammals migrate twice a year in huge herds.

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24. These animals live in rocky, steep places so their enemies cannot follow.

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25. This awkward looking, large mammal weighs up to one ton although a part of the deer family.

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26. This mammal is the largest beast of prey in the world second to the polar bear. They can stand as tall as 9 feet and yet run 30 miles per hour.

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29. This large sea creature in the **North Sea** weighs up to 3000 lbs, full of blubber

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30. **Galapogas Islands** often host reptiles like this one: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

31. This huge turtle weighs up to 500 pounds, and moves at 16 feet per minute!

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32. Known as the “man of war”, this bird robs other birds. They have a huge throat pocket for noise.

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33. The entire beach is covered by these nesting birds: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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34. **South America** hosts the largest bird on earth in the Andes Mountains.

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35. Also known as “gonocos”, these mammals can run, swim and climb. They can drink both freshwater and salt water and stand 4 feet tall at the shoulder.

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36. One of the most powerful and ferocious creatures on earth, this cat is a good swimmer and catches fish for dinner.

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37. One of the smallest deer in the world: \_\_\_\_\_

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38. **New Guinea** hosts 42 species of this rare bird whose feathers are used in hat decorations.

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39. These birds, almost extinct, are only hunted by natives with bow and arrow.

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40. In **Indonesia**, this largest lizard (11 feet long) on earth lives, eating deer and goats.

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44. This animal has a “sounder” which is comprised of a mother and her young. The mother fought off some bigger predators.

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45. In **Australia**, this famous animal eats eucalyptus leaves.

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3. 8.
4. 9.
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 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ babies hatch in May and ride on their mother’s feet

 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ build their nests in October; eggs are stolen by seagulls

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# Grand canyon

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 a) **wind currents**

 b) **large wing spread**

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 **Oregon Crater Lake**

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 **Mountain Lions**

5. What survival techniques do deer use to avoid their predators?

 a) **smell**

 b) **speed**

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 **Grizzly bear**

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# Elk

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 **Wild Mustang**

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 **Pronghorn**

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 **Within one week of birth**

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 **Bison, the American buffalo**

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 **1892**

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# Grey wolf

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 **Possessing a territory**

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 **Beaver**

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# Two mountain lions

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 **Bighorn sheep**

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 **Grass and clover**

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 **White mountain goats**

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 **Mount McKinley**

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# Caribou

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 **Condor**

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**Indian Rhinoceros**

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