

Using information from the book, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

A beaver's tail can be about this many inches long.

**A. 20**

A beaver's front teeth can grow up to about this many feet every year.

**B. 11.8**

Newborn beavers are about this many inches long.

**C. 3**

Beavers can live to be about this many years old.

**D. 15**

Beavers are ready to mate and begin a family at this age.

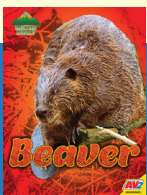
**E. 2**

Beavers leave their parents' lodge at this age.

**F. 4**

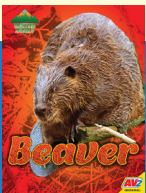
Giant beavers measuring up to this many feet lived during the last Ice Age.

**G. 7**



Use the information found in *Beaver* to help you complete the following activity.

1. North American beavers are the largest  on the continent.
2. Beavers are herbivores. Their stomachs are able to  wood.
3. Beavers have waterproof fur that keeps their skin dry and lets them  faster.
4.  could buy beaver pelts in North America and sell them for 20 times the amount in Europe.
5. Beavers leave their parents'  at 2 years old.
6. Beavers use their sharp  and claws to rip bark off tree trunks and branches to get to the cambium.



# Beaver Features

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the space provided, label each part of the beaver. Then, write a short sentence or two describing each part. Check your answers on pages 12 and 13 of the book.

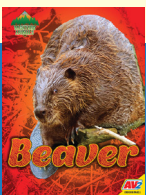
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# Beaver Life Cycle

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the boxes below, write a short sentence or two describing each stage of a beaver's life cycle. Check your answers on pages 16 and 17 of the book.



**Birth**



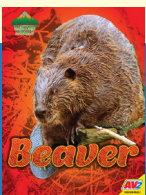
**1 Day to 1 Month Old**



**1 Month to 2 Years Old**

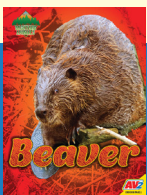


**Adults**



Using the information found in *Beaver*, verify whether the following statements are true or false. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

- Statement 1   True  False Page Number
- Statement 2   True  False Page Number
- Statement 3   True  False Page Number
- Statement 4   True  False Page Number
- Statement 5   True  False Page Number



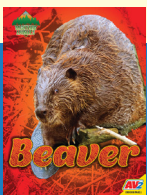
# Beaver Quiz

Test your knowledge of beavers by answering these quiz questions.

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- 1** At what age do beavers begin helping their parents store food?
- 2** What are a beaver's two front teeth called?
- 3** What is a group of beavers called?
- 4** What are the two species of beavers?
- 5** What activity helps keep a beaver's teeth sharp?
- 6** What kind of harm can beavers cause to neighborhoods?
- 7** How did Native Americans stretch and dry beaver skins?
- 8** How many kits can be in each litter of beavers?



# Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

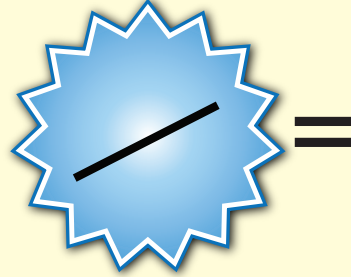
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## KEY WORDS

dams	Ice Age	species
grooming	litter	tissue
habitat	mammals	
herbivores	pelts	

Your Score is



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1.   
brushing and cleaning hair or fur

2.   
animals that eat plants

3.   
a period when Earth was thick sheets of ice

4.   
warm-blooded, live-born animals that have a spine, fur or hair, and drink milk from their mother

5.   
animal skins and furs

6.   
a group of baby animals born together

7.   
the place where an animal lives

8.   
structures that hold back water

9.   
animals or plants that share certain features and can breed together

10.   
a group of cells in an animal or plant that have the same function

