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PRIMARY SIX SCIENCE HOLIDAY WORK

NAME: _____

1. State one factor used in classifying animals.

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2. Under which group of living things do animals belong?

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3. Why would you recommend animals to be classified?

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4. State one importance of a backbone to vertebrates.

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5. Give one structural difference between vertebrates and invertebrates.

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6. The table below shows the groups of vertebrates.

Study it and use it to answer questions that follow;

P	Q	R
Man	Chameleon	Dove

(a) State one similarity among animals in list P, Q and R.

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(b) To which group of vertebrates does animal Q belong?

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(c) How is animal in list P and R similar in terms of their reproduction?

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(d) Why is a chameleon called a cold-blooded animal?

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(e) How is the reproduction of animal P different from that of Q and R?

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7. Name the glands that produce breast milk.

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8. How do mammals differ from other vertebrates?

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9. How do mammals reproduce?

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10. Give a reason why dogs bark while at home.

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11. How does a skunk protect itself?

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12. State one adaptation of carnivorous animals in their mode of feeding.

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13. How do carnivorous animals get energy from plants?

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14. Which mammal lives both in water and on land?

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15. Why are goats referred to as herbivores?

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16. In which way is a cheetah and a giraffe different in terms of their feeding?

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17. How do herbivorous animals obtain food?

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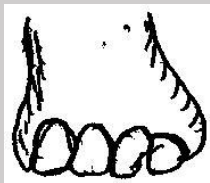
18. Give one example of a ruminant.

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19. Why is abomasum referred to as a true stomach of ruminants?

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Below is a foot of a certain animal. Study and use it to answer question



20. Name the group of mammals where the animal with such a foot belong.

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21. Name one example of an insectivore.

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22. Why is an elephant shrew called a nocturnal?

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23. How are insectivorous animals able to get food?

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24. Why does a hedgehog curl into a ball when frightened?

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25. Apart from curling, how else does a hedgehog protect itself?

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26. Why are bats classified as mammals yet they have wings?

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27. What shows that bats are mammals yet they have wings?

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28. Name one mammal that can dodge obstacles at night using echoes.

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29. How are bats able to find their way and food?

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30. Give one way how bats can help to control diseases.

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31. In which one way are bats useful to crop farmers?

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