

Extinct animals



What are extinct animals ?

An extinct animal is an animal that no longer lives on planet earth.

An example of an extinct animal is a dodo bird.

Dinosaurs



The life of dinosaurs

Dinosaurs lived in all continents and there are more than 700 species of them.

They died because of volcanic eruptions and a devastating asteroid impact.

Did you know: Not all things that lived when dinosaurs were alive died. Things like insects and birds were alive when they were alive and they are still alive today.



Tyrannosaurus-Rex

This dinosaur's massive jaws were lined with 50-60 serrated teeth, some measuring 9 inches long.



Stegosaurus

Stegosaurus is the official state dinosaur of Colorado.

Dodo Bird



The life of Dodo's

All dodo's lived in Mauritius and the last dodo was seen in 1662.

The dodo was a lesson in extinction because they only lived for a short period of time.

They were hunted by the Dutch sailors and some died because of climate change (such as shortage of lakes, rivers and rain).



Fun fact: Dodo's were basically a bigger version of a pigeon.

Tasmanian Tiger

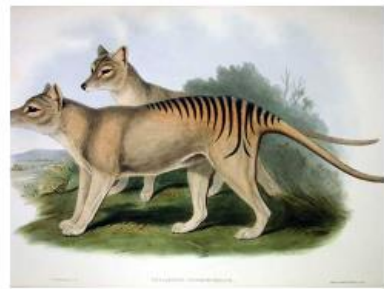
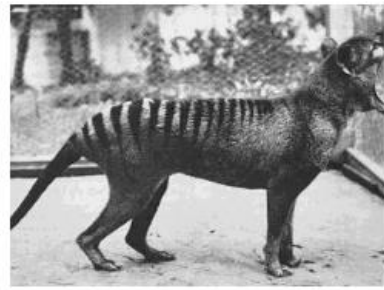


The life of a Tasmanian Tiger

The Tasmanian Tiger is not actually a tiger, it's just called that because of the stripes on its lower back.

They are the world's largest carnivore but they only hunt small prey.

They died because of human hunting between 1830 and the 1920s.



*Fun Fact: Its scientific name is *Thylacine cynocephalus*, which comes from Greek, meaning Dog Headed Pouched One.*

Woolly Mammoth



The life of a woolly mammoth

A woolly mammoth is not big but huge!

They died because icebergs melted and it became to wet for giant animals to live because their food source (vegetation) was wiped out.

Some also say that they died because of human hunting.



Fun fact: Scientist can tell the age of a woolly mammoth from the ring on its tusk.

Carolina Parakeet



The life of a Carolina Parakeet

The Carolina Parakeet was suggested poisonous because it ate the toxic seeds of the cocklebur.

It was the only parrot native to the Eastern U.S.

It died because there was habitat destruction and persecution and the last Carolina Parakeet was seen in 1918.



Did you know: Carolina Parakeets were expert climbers!

Baiji



The life of a baiji

Baiji's only eat fish and seaweed.

They had poor eyesight but their sense of smell was really good.

They became extinct because fisheries captured them and the last Baiji was seen in 2002.



Fun Fact: Female Baiji's are slightly bigger than male Baiji's!