Test Your Knowledge of the American Beaver

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Which animal group do beavers belong to?

- Weasels
- Fish
- Amphibians
- Mammals
- Felines
- Reptiles

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Beavers are mammals, like most mammals they:

• Have fur
• Breathe with lungs
• Give birth to live young
• Feed their babies milk
• Are warm-blooded
• Are vertebrates

The Beaver is the official New York State Mammal
Animals are divided into groups based on the food they eat.

Which group do beavers belong to?

• Carnivores (eat only meat)
• Herbivores (eat only plants)
• Omnivores (eat meat and plants)
Beavers are herbivores

They like to eat:
bark, twigs, buds,
leaves, grasses, berries,
lily pads, and cattails
The beaver is the largest rodent in North America.

All rodents have large, orange front teeth that are known as:

- Canines
- Wisdom
- Incisors
- Molars
Rodents’ front teeth are called incisors.

Beavers must gnaw continuously to keep their teeth from growing too long.

Beavers use their incisors to chew through large tree trunks.
Beavers are perfectly adapted for life in the water.

Which parts of the beaver help them live in the water?

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Here are a few aquatic adaptations of the beaver

- Paddle shaped tail for swimming and protection
- Oily, waterproof fur keeps them dry and warm
- Clear eyelids for seeing underwater
- Webbed back feet for swimming
Beavers are nature’s engineers

Which of the following do beavers not build?

- Lodges
- Canals
- Tree nests
- Dams
- Burrows

Click here for answer
Beavers do not make tree nests, but they do make:

- Lodges
- Dams
- Canals
- Burrows
The American Beaver

Thanks for taking our quiz!

For more info about the American Beaver, check out our YouTube video

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