



Activity Sheet 1a

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Comprehension- Masked Bandits (pg 28-35)

A) Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Where can you find a family of raccoons?

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2. Name 2 types of food eaten by a raccoon.

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3. What do humans have in common with raccoons?

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4. Based on the article, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so.

	True/false	Reason
Raccoons live longer in the wild.		
Humans kill raccoons for food.		

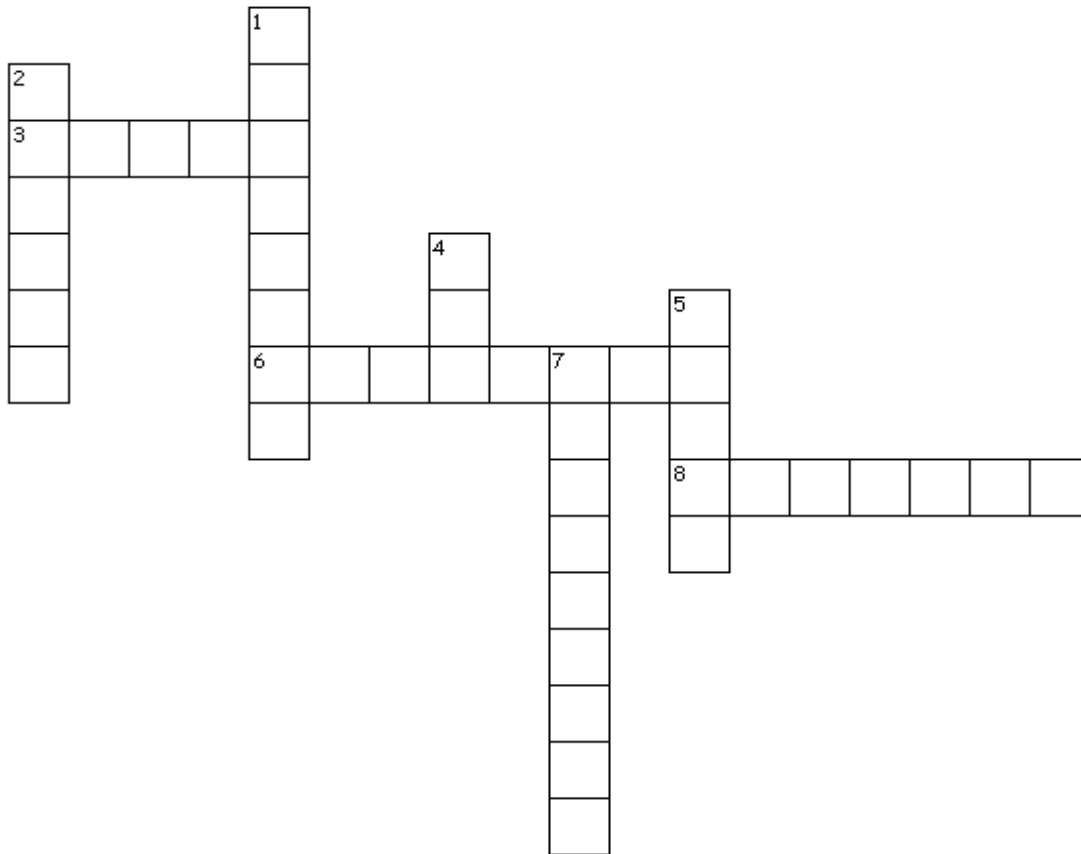
5. Do you agree with raccoons being called ' the masked bandits.' Why or why not?

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Activity 1b- Vocabulary

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The answers can be found in the story. Can you solve the puzzle? Have fun!



Across

- 3. able to move quickly and easily
- 6. anything that makes it difficult to do something
- 8. to press closely for comfort and warmth

Down

- 1. an animal that kills and eats other animals
- 2. a robber
- 4. a baby raccoon
- 5. a large and special meal
- 7. the state of being imprisoned or enclosed

Answer Key

Comprehension and Vocabulary

- 1. They can be found in a nest high up in a hollow tree trunk in the forest.
- 2. They are bird eggs and fish.
- 3. Both humans and raccoons walk by putting their feet flat on the ground from the heel to the toes.
- 4.

	True/false	Reason
Raccoons live longer in the wild.	False	Raccoons have many predators like the wolves and the bears, so their life spans are shorter than those which are in captivity.
Humans kill raccoons for food.	False	Raccoons are killed for their fur which could be used to make hats and jackets.

5. accept all plausible answers please

Vocabulary

Across: 3. agile 6. obstacle 8. snuggle

Down: 1. predator 2. bandit 4. kit 5. feast 7. captivity