

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in Deadliest Animals Word List

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Allergic
When the body responds to something with a rash, breathing trouble, or even death

Carnivore
An animal that only eats the meat of other animals

Herbivore
An animal that eats only plants

Invertebrate
An animal with no backbone

Pollinate
To transfer pollen from one flower to another, allowing plants to make fruit and seeds

Prey
An animal that is eaten by other animals

Predator
An animal that hunts and eats other animals







Species
A group of similar creatures that can mate and produce healthy young animals

Toxic
Poisonous; capable of causing injury or death

Venom
A poisonous liquid inside some animals' bodies

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Allergic is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective	Carnivore is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective	Herbivore is a/an noun, verb adverb, adjective
Definition of Allergic :	Definition of Carnivore :	Definition of Herbivore :
Allergic looks like this:	Carnivore looks like this:	Herbivore looks like this:
Allergic reminds me of:	Carnivore reminds me of:	Herbivore reminds me of:
I saw this word in	I saw this word in	I saw this word in

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Word Games with Words from Deadliest Animals

Directions: Complete the sentences below using the correct vocabulary words from the Word Bank.

Word Bank: carnivore, allergic, prey, herbivore, pollinate, predator

- John isn't able to breathe well around cats because he is _____ to them.
- Insects like ants, butterflies, and bees _____ plants in exchange for food in the form of nectar or pollen.
- A polar bear is a _____ while a deer is a _____.
- The wolf is watching stentily to attack its _____.

Directions: Read the vocabulary words on the snake. Circle the 2-syllable words. Then use the words to write your own sentence.

venom, species, carnivore, predator

Answer Key: allergic, prey, predator

Sample answers include: Species of snakes protect themselves from venom.

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in this book is: _____

It means: _____

Name: _____

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Directions:

- Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
- Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
- Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
- Write the dictionary definition.
- Place a check mark in the last column if the dictionary definition matches what you thought the word meant.

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✓

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