

# Animals of the American West

**PART 2** – After learning about some of the different animals in the American West, read about some of the *needs* that people have on the left-hand side. Then read the solutions that animals can provide to fill these needs on the right-hand side. Match the solution to the correct need by drawing a line between them.

## Needs



A place to live.



Something warm to wear.



A spoon to eat with.



A meal to eat.



People and items to be moved.

## Solutions

Bison meat provides food.



Bison horns provide tools.



Bison skin provides homes.



Horses provide transportation.



Bison fur provides clothes.



## ***Glossary***

**Needs:** something very important that people must have

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**PART 3** – What is your favorite animal? Is it your pet? Is it an animal that you see outside or at the zoo? Pick your favorite animal to make a picture of and to write a poem about. Your poem will include the Five W’s. The Five W’s include who, what, where, when, and why. Plan your picture and your poem by answering the questions below on a piece of paper or in the space provided.

FIVE W’S QUESTIONS	ANSWER EXAMPLES	MY PLAN
<p><b>WHO</b> Who is your favorite animal?</p> <p>“Who” usually describes people. In this poem, “who” will describe animals.</p>	<p>Birds Cats Dogs Fish Insects Lizards Zoo animals Other animals</p>	
<p><b>WHAT</b> What does your favorite animal do?</p> <p>Pick one action word that describes what your favorite animal does.</p>	<p>Crawl Eat Fly Hop Bark/chirp/howl/meow Play Run Sleep Swim Other action words</p>	
<p><b>WHERE</b> Where does your favorite animal do this action?</p>	<p>In the desert In the forest In the grass In the house In the ocean In the river In the sky In the trees In the zoo In other places</p>	
<p><b>WHEN</b> When does your favorite animal do this action?</p>	<p>During nighttime During the day During the morning During other times of the day</p>	
<p><b>WHY</b> Why does your favorite animal do this action?</p>	<p>Because they are being chased Because they are hungry Because they are lonely Because they are tired Because they want to play Because of other reasons</p>	
<p><b>SKETCH</b> What does your favorite animal look like?</p> <p>Make a sketch (a simple and quick drawing) of your favorite animal.</p>		

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**PART 5** – Now it is your turn to make a picture of your favorite animal. Use your sketch from PART 3 to help you make a picture (drawing or painting) of your favorite animal on a piece of paper or in the space below.

My Favorite Animal Picture

**PART 6** – Then use your answers from PART 3 to help you write a poem about your favorite animal on a piece of paper or in the space below. Include a title for your poem.

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(Write the poem title on the line above.)

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(Write *who* on the line above.)

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(Write *what* on the line above.)

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(Write *where* on the line above.)

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(Write *when* on the line above.)

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(Write *why* on the line above.)