



Grades 4–8: ACTIVITY

RUSSIA'S GRIZZLY COAST SCAVENGER HUNT

STUDENT NAME: _____

- Geographically, what is similar about Minnesota and the Russian Far East?
45° North latitude or 45th parallel
- What is the claim-to-fame for the brown bears of Kamchatka Peninsula?
They are the largest in the world.
- True or False: Brown bears hibernate in the winter.
False. They go into an inactive state but can easily be awoken
- Sea otters have 10,000 100,000 1,000,000 hairs per square inch—circle the right answer.
1,000,000
- How did the Amur leopard get its name?
They live along the Amur River in Asia.
- What adaptations does the Amur leopard have for survival in cold snowy climates?
Longer legs, longer hair, large deep padded paws
- Which gender of the wild boar has the tusks? What do they use them for?
Both male and female. Used for defense, digging, or possibly killing prey
- Out of the wild boar's senses, which one is the poorest?
Eyesight
- Classify each animal as a consumer: herbivore, carnivore, omnivore
Brown bear *Omnivore*
Amur leopard *Carnivore*
Wild boar *Omnivore*
Sea otter *Carnivore*
- Compare the sizes of these Russian animals with similar animals found at the Minnesota Zoo—circle the larger of the two.
brown bear vs sun bear
wild boar vs Visayan warty pig
Amur leopard vs clouded leopard
sea otter vs small clawed otter