

## Animals of North America

IN THE COLD ARCTIC TUNDRA, THE LYNX ROAMS THE LAND  
WITH PAWS THAT ARE BIG AND A FACE THAT IS GRAND.  
WITH FUR THAT IS THICK, LYNX MANAGE THE COLD.  
THE FUR KEEPS THEM WARM -- AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TOLD.  
LOOK IN A STREAM AND YOU MAY FIND AN OTTER.  
DO YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT THESE CRITTERS LOVE WATER?  
COOL MOUNTAIN WATER IS WHAT THEY LIKE BEST.  
THEY FISH AND THEY HUNT, AND SOMETIMES THEY REST.  
IN THE MOUNTAIN FORESTS IS A PLACE YOU'LL FIND DEER  
WITH THE PLENTIFUL BRUSH THAT ATTRACTS THE DEER HERE.  
DEER ARE CALLED BROWSERS,  
WHICH MEANS THAT THEY EAT BRUSH, LEAVES, AND TWIGS,  
BUT THEY NEVER EAT MEAT.  
GRAZERS, LIKE BISON, THEY LOVE GRASSY LAND,  
WHERE THEY STAND AND THEY EAT,  
AND THEY EAT AND THEY STAND.  
WITH VERY FEW TREES, GRASSY PLAINS ARE IDEAL  
FOR STAMPEDING BISON IN SEARCH OF A MEAL.  
WHO COULD FORGET THE SWAMPS OF THE SOUTH,  
WHERE THE ALLIGATOR LIVES WITH ITS LARGE, FEARSOME MOUTH?  
THESE COLD-BLOODED REPTILES LOVE WHERE IT'S WARM.  
WHEN THEY SWIM IN THE WATER, THEY STRIKE QUITE A FORM.  
IN LUSH RAIN FORESTS, IGUANAS CLIMB TREES.  
THEY CLIMB UP THE BRANCHES AND EAT LOTS OF LEAVES.

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THEIR COLOR BLENDS WELL WITH THIS GREEN, LEAFY PLACE,

BUT WHY WOULD THEY HIDE SUCH A FANTASTIC FACE?

