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What's in my MS Yard?

Find the Mammals.

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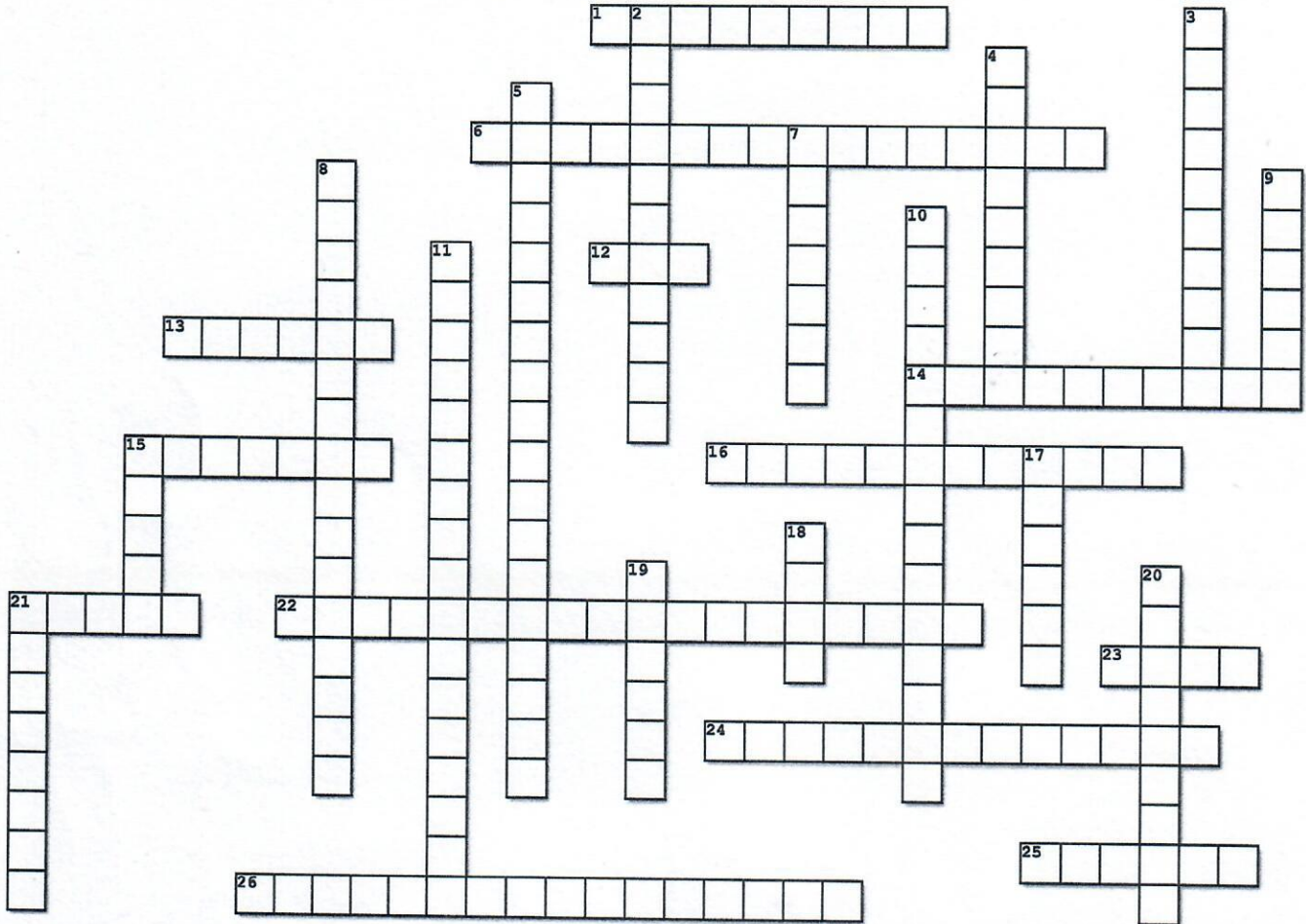
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MAMMALS IN MS

Complete the crossword puzzle below.



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Nutria Eastern Chipmunk Eastern Cottontail River Otter White-tailed Deer Banded Armadillo Wild Boar
 Bottlenose Dolphin Norway Rat Virginia Opossum Vole Mole Flying Squirrel Coyote Muskrat Shrew
 Swamp Rabbit Raccoon Black Bear Striped Skunk Brown Bat Beaver Groundhog Mouse Squirrel
 Fox Bobcat Weasel

Across

1. flying mammal who uses echolocation to navigate
6. invasive nocturnal animal with long claws and bony plates covering its body
12. red or gray carnivore with a bushy tail
13. non-indigenous, invasive, beaver-like rodent
14. common rodent who looks like a large mouse
15. small aquatic rodent with musky odor, a rat tail, & yellowish brown fur
16. largest species of cottontails, preferring to live in wet areas
21. tiny omnivorous mole-like animal who doesn't dig tunnels
22. intelligent aquatic animal with short beak, state water mammal
23. small gray digger with huge claws, short snout, hidden eyes, and no visible ears
24. odoriferous, black weasel relative with a white stripe
25. gray carnivore with large ears, smaller than a wolf
26. small ground squirrel with stripes and big cheek pouches

Down

2. playful & fast-swimming animal with brown and silver fur
3. medium-sized black mammal with a straight, brown muzzle, largest land mammal in MS
4. very large, invasive wild pig, dangerous to humans
5. small rabbit with a brownish coat and white fluffy tail
7. grayish animal with a black mask and a ringed tail
8. prehensile-tailed marsupial who plays dead when threatened
9. wild cat with brownish coat and black spots
10. tiny, nocturnal tree squirrel with folds of skin between legs to permit long, gliding leaps
11. common deer whose tail is white on the underside, state land mammal
15. tiny brownish rodent known for chewing
17. large amphibious rodent with big teeth, webbed hind feet, and a flat tail
18. small, burrowing rodent who destroys roots of trees and shrubs
19. brown and white carnivore with long, slender body
20. medium-sized digging herbivore who creates large tunnels in lawns
21. tree-dweller whose name is prefaced with Gray or Red



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Favorite Books

About Rabbits, Hedgehogs and Rats

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Rabbits

Home for a Bunny, Margaret Wise Brown

Goodnight Moon, Margaret Wise Brown

Bunny's Noisy Book, Margaret Wise Brown

The Runaway Bunny, Margaret Wise Brown

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, Kate DiCamillo

Pat the Bunny, Dorothy Kuhnhardt

The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Beatrix Potter

The Story of a Fierce Bad Rabbit, Beatrix Potter

The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies, Beatrix Potter

The Rabbit Listened, Cori Doerrfeld

The Velveteen Rabbit, Margery Williams

Guess How Much I Love You, Sam McBratney

It's Not Easy Being A Bunny, Beginning Reader Book, Marilyn Sadler

The Tortoise and the Hare, Aesop

Disney's I Love You, My Bunnies, Laura Driscoll

Rabbits (continued)

Rabbit Hill, Robert Lawson

Rabbit and Raindrops, Jim Arnosky

The Brave Little Bunny, Linda Jennings

I am a Bunny, Richard Scarry

Tops and Bottoms, Janet Stevens

The Adventures of Peter Cottontail, Mother West Wind books, Thornton Burgess

Mrs. Peter Rabbit, the Green Meadow Series, Thornton Burgess

The Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes, DuBose Howard

Knuffle Bunny, Mo Willems

Marshmallow, Clare Turley Newberry

The Little Rabbit, Judy Dunn

The Rabbit and the Turtle, Eric Carle/Aesop

Pooh: Rabbit's Ears, Disney's Out and About Books

Hopper, Marcus Pfister

The Little Rabbit, Random House PICTUREBACK

Hedgehogs

The Mitten, Jan Brett

The Hat, Jan Brett
The Snowy Nap, Jan Brett

Hedgie's Surprise, Jan Brett

Hedgie Loves to Read, Jan Brett

The Birthday Present (Rabbit and Hedgehog story), Stewart & Riddell

What Do You Remember? Stewart & Riddell

Hedgehogs, Matthew M. Vriends

The Very Helpful Hedgehog, Rosie Wellesley

Hedgehugs, Wilson and Tapper

The Happy Hedgehog, Marcus Pfister

The Prickly Hedgehog, Ellie van der Linden

The History of Sonic the Hedgehog, William Andureau

Prickly Hedgehogs, Jane McGuinness

Buddy and Earl books, Maureen Fergus

Hedgehogs, Blast Off Reader, Kari Schuetz

Rats

The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Great Tales from Long Ago

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh, Robert C. O'Brien

Disney's Ratatouille

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, C. S. Lewis

Charlotte's Web, E. B. White

Alice Mongoose and Alistair Rat, Mary Pfoff

The Pet Sitters Club, Oscar the Fancy Rat, Tessa Krailing

Richard Scarry's Pie Rats Ahoy!

Rats, Martin Hart

Little Rat Makes Music, Monica Bang-Campbell

Little Rat Rides, Monica Bang-Campbell

Little Rat Sets Sail, Monica Bang-Campbell

Third Grade Pet, Judy Cox

The Wind in the Willows, (Ratty, the water rat, is not really a rat!) Kenneth Graham

Rats, a Complete Owner's Manual, Carol Himsel Daly

Oh, Rats! A History of Rats and People, Albert Marrin