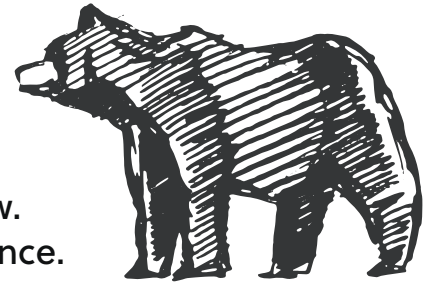


# Color-Coding Nonfiction Text: Bears



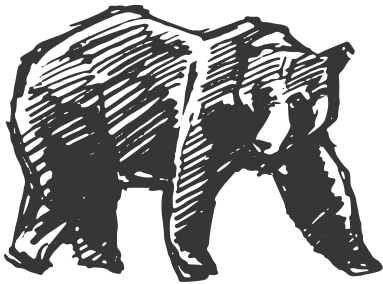
Read the nonfiction text and answer the questions that follow.  
Choose a different color per question to underline text evidence.

**Did you know that black bears** do not always have black fur? Black bears can have black, brown, or even blonde fur.

Black bears are the most common type of bear in North America. They live in forests. Sometimes they live in other habitats, like mountains and swamps. Black bears are the smallest type of bear found on the continent.

Black bears mostly live in solitude, or alone. They roam large areas, searching for food in the summer months. In the winter, they hibernate in their dens. Black bears like to eat berries, grasses, and insects. They will eat fish and other mammals. Black bears also eat human food and garbage.

Many think that black bears attack people, but it does not happen very much. A black bear will try to scare off danger by standing tall on its back legs. It will growl and show its teeth to scare away humans and other animals.



1. Where can black bears be found?

Black bears can be found in North America in forests, mountains, and swamps.

2. What do black bears usually like to eat?

Black bears like to eat grasses, roots, berries, fish, and mammals.

3. How does a black bear scare away danger?

A black bear scares away danger by standing on its back legs, growling, and showing its teeth.

4. Do black bears live in groups?

Black bears do not live in groups.