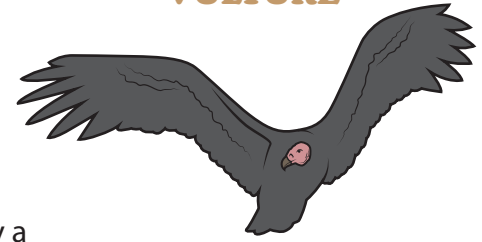


All About Our Earth's Ecosystems!

GRASSLANDS

VULTURE



About Grasslands:

Grasslands are a very diverse range of habitats that are all characterized by a dominance of grasses and herbaceous (non-woody) plants. The flora may be very short, very tall, and will sometimes include the occasional shrub or tree. Grasslands can be temperate, tropical, and even can be found in the tundra or desert! Many types of animals and insects can be found in grasslands including lions, cheetahs, wolves, bison, zebra, elephants, rhinoceros, deer, prairie dogs, mice, coyotes, snakes, wild horses, grasshoppers, spiders, and many types of birds such as hawks, vultures, sparrows, and quail.

CHEETAH



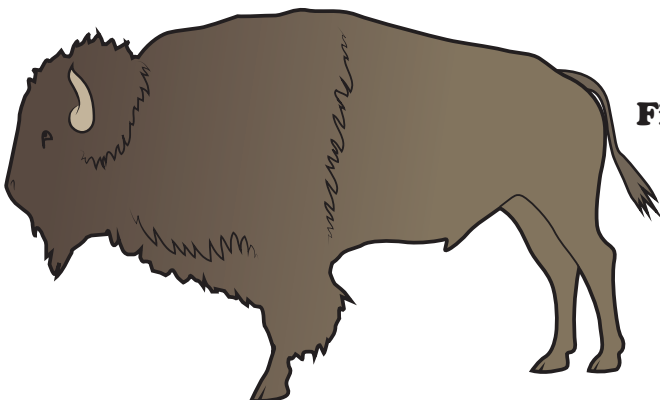
Grasslands Stats:

- Different types of grasses and other plants are found in grasslands depending on the local climate and fauna.
- Grasslands are hugely important to people because grasslands make ideal agricultural and grazing land.
- Because of the many invertebrates such as earthworms, larvae, and insects that enrich and fertilize the soil, grasslands can have the richest soils in the world.
- In the tallgrass prairies of the American Midwest, some grasses can grow to be well over 6 feet tall!
- Savannahs are a type of grassland that are characterized by scattered tree growth.

Word Search



BISON



Find the grasslands terms below in the word search. They can be horizontal or vertical.

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