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What Do Mammals Eat? Short Answer Questions

1. Do some research on the diet of grizzly bears, brown bears and black bears and list foods they eat that show why they are omnivores. (Note: grizzly bears are a subspecies of brown bears.)
2. Some people of the world still eat what Americans consider to be unusual foods like insect pupae. Television shows feature people eating strange foods. Would you be willing to eat strange foods? Explain why or why not.
3. Some animals are called scavengers. Look up the definition of scavenger and decide if animal scavengers are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores.
4. Do some research and draw a diagram of the food chain that exists between predators and prey.
5. The giant panda is losing its habitat as the local people cut down the bamboo forest. Do you think that the panda will switch to eating the leaves and branches of another tree? Explain your answer.
6. Eating carrion seems gross. What service do carrion-eating animals provide?
7. Do some research and create a chart of the diet of moles, shrews and hedgehogs.