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IDU: Vertebrates

Vertebrates are animals that have a backbone. Another name for backbone is **spine.**

Vertebrates are broken up into five groups: **mammals, fish birds, amphibians,** and **reptiles.**

Mammals are warm-blooded vertebrates that has hair and fur.

Fish are cold-blooded vertebrates with gills and fins, living in the water.

Birds are warm-blooded vertebrates with feathers, wings, a beak, and typically by being able to fly. They lay eggs.

Amphibians are cold-blooded vertebrates consists of the frogs, toads, newts, salamanders, etc.

Reptiles a vertebrate animal with dry scaly skins that lay soft-shell eggs on land.

Mammals	Fish	Birds	Amphibians	Reptiles
humans	Blue Marlin	penguins	frogs	snakes
cats	snapper	chickens	toads	lizards
monkeys	sharks	flamingos	newts	crocodiles
lions	catfish	eagles	salamanders	turtles
dolphins	grouper	pigeons		tortoises

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1. List the five groups of vertebrates.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

2. What is another name for backbone?

stomach spine ribs chest

3. Drag and drop the following animals under the correct heading.

Mammal	Bird	Reptile	Amphibian	Fish

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