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Arctic Fox

An arctic fox lives in the Arctic regions of the Northern Hemisphere. It lives in northern Europe, northern Asia, and North America. Here are some interesting facts about the arctic fox.

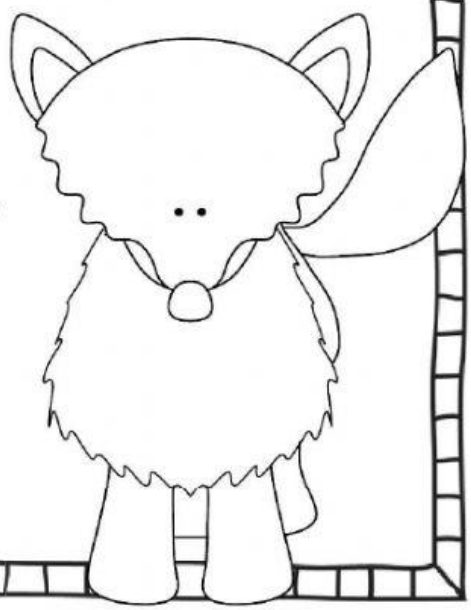
What are some of the arctic fox's adaptations?

An arctic fox has many adaptations that help it live in the cold climate. It has a thick fur coat that is brown in the summer and white in the winter to help it blend into the snow. The arctic fox also has fur on the bottom of its paws to help it walk on the ice.

The arctic fox also has great hearing! It can hear small animals moving under the snow. Then, it jumps towards the animal and punches through the snow to grab its prey.

What do arctic foxes eat?

Arctic foxes normally eat small animals. These small animals include lemmings, voles, hares, fish, and birds. They are also scavengers and will eat dead animals that the larger predators leave behind. Arctic foxes also eat bird eggs, seaweed, and berries.



How big are arctic foxes?

Both male and female arctic foxes are different sizes. The male arctic fox is about 22 inches in length and weighs about 7 pounds. The female arctic fox is about 20 inches in length and weights about 6 pounds. The arctic fox's tail is about 12 inches in length.

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1. Where do arctic foxes live?

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2. How does an arctic fox adapt to the cold climate?

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3. How do arctic foxes use their good hearing?

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4. What are two things that arctic foxes eat?

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5. How long is an arctic fox's tail?

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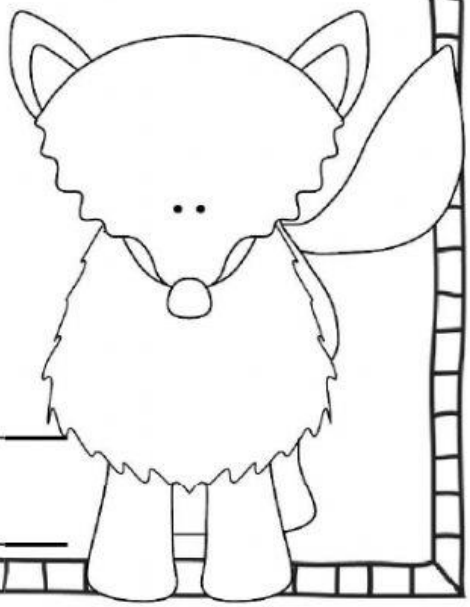

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