Yellowstone National Park
Animal Senses

Name:_____________________ Date:______________

How do you use your senses?

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What do living things need to survive? Check all that apply.
☐ Blood
☐ Water
☐ Shelter and space
☐ Sunlight
☐ Food
☐ Salt

Can you think of an animal in your local area that has a well-developed sense? What is it? How does that sense help the animal?

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Pick two of the following senses:

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<th>Sight</th>
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<td>Sound</td>
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Create an animal and give them the two well-developed senses you picked.

Draw your animal below.

What is your animal called? What habitat does it live in? Is it predator or prey?
What does it eat? Describe your animal and how it survives using its senses below:
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If you could have the senses of any one animal, what would it be and why?

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Match the animal discussed in the video with its best ability:

Pronghorn  Sight
Eagle       Smell
Moth        Hearing
Bear        Speed

Pick an animal from above. Describe its day and how it might use its different senses:

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Pick an animal that you know does not have a well-developed sense (Example: a bat’s sense of sight). How does this animal make up for it?

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What did you learn that surprised you and why?

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What are two (2) questions you still have about animal senses in Yellowstone?
1. ________________________________________________________________
2. ________________________________________________________________

Where could you find the answers to your questions? _________________

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www.nps.gov/yell/learn/nature/wildlife.htm