



## UNTAMED

# Bats



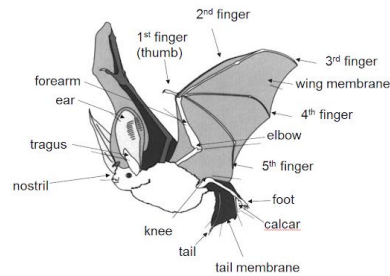
*While you watch, listen carefully and use what you learn to fill in the blanks. Answers appear during the video in the same order as these questions, so be sure to read ahead!*

1. A structure called a \_\_\_\_\_ allows bats to move freely in and out of caves, while eliminating human access – this helps preserve important habitats wild bats rely on.
2. Bats are important pollinators in many places throughout the world, but in North America most species eat \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It's a myth that any kind of bat eats blood.

True -or- False

4. One of the most common bat species, the \_\_\_\_\_, eats mostly crop pests.
5. Bats that live together in groups are referred to as \_\_\_\_\_, and have a surprisingly complex social structure.
6. A baby bat is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Joey
- B) Kit
- C) Youngling
- D) Pup



7. One of the common causes of injury to bats admitted to the Wildlife Center are bone fractures and tears to the skin on their \_\_\_\_\_.
8. One of the diseases that people often think of when dealing with bats is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. White-nose syndrome is caused by a type of \_\_\_\_\_, and hurts bats by disrupting their winter torpor (a hibernation-like state).
10. Write one thing you can do to help bats in the wild:

## Answer Key

1. A structure called a **bat gate** allows bats to move freely in and out of caves, while eliminating human access – this helps preserve important habitats wild bats rely on.
2. Bats are important pollinators in many places throughout the world, but in North America most species eat **insects**.
3. It's a myth that any kind of bat eats blood.

True -or- **False**

4. One of the most common bat species, the **big brown bat**, eats mostly crop pests.
5. Bats that live together in groups are referred to as **colonial**, and have a surprisingly complex social structure.
6. A baby bat is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) Joey
  - B) Kit
  - C) Youngling
  - D) Pup**
7. One of the common causes of injury to bats admitted to the Wildlife Center are bone fractures and tears to the skin on their **wings**.
8. One of the diseases that people often think of when dealing with bats is **rabies**.
9. White-nose syndrome is caused by a type of **fungus**, and hurts bats by disrupting their winter torpor (a hibernation-like state).
10. Write one thing you can do to help bats in the wild: Any variation of providing habitat for bats, becoming an advocate for bats, investing in technology to better understand them, and getting involved in conservation efforts.

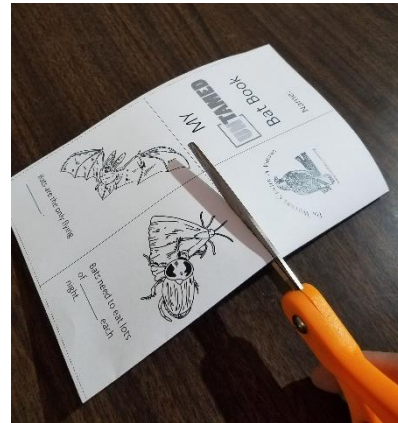
# UNTAMED Bat Book Activity

*Follow the instructions below to create your very own Bat Book, then fill in the blanks!*

1. Cut around the outside dotted line. Then fold in half along the bold center solid line.



2. Cut along the dotted line in the center.



3. Fold each side in half again along the solid lines so you end up with a "fan fold".



4. Fold in half again. Then unfold everything. Then fold in half lengthwise so you can see a long strip of images on both sides.



5. Hold each end of booklet and push together so the title page ("My Bat Book") and back page (hawk logo) are in place. Crease firmly, and now you have your Bat Book!



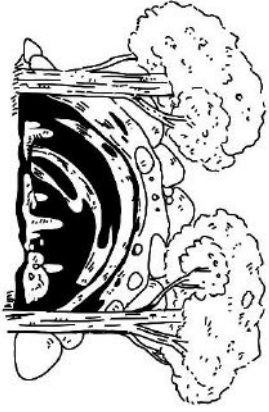
Bats are the only flying \_\_\_\_\_.



Bats need to eat lots of \_\_\_\_\_ each night.



Bats roost in caves and \_\_\_\_\_.



Bats are nocturnal meaning, they fly at \_\_\_\_\_.



MY

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Bat Book

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

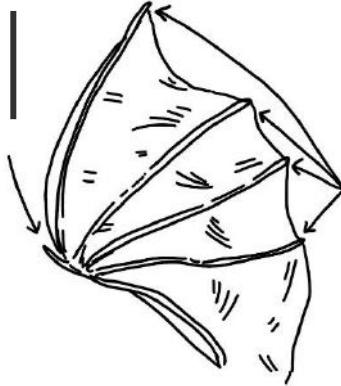
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I like to see bats \_\_\_\_\_ around!



Bats have fingers and thumbs in their wings. (fill in the blanks above)

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