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**Biodiversity Detective Game**

**Forest**

**CLUES**

**Pacific Tree Frog**

1. I am small, up to 5 cm long.

2. I can change colour quickly from light to dark in response to temperature and moisture.

3. I eat spiders and other insects.

4. I may be found in woodlands, meadows, pastures and even urban areas, often quite

far from water.

5. I go through a process of metamorphosis where I move out of the water and then onto

land where I can jump around.

**Black-tailed Deer**

1. I live in the forest and I love to visit meadows and fields.

2. I do not see very well. In fact, it is very difficult for me to see you if you are not moving.

3. I can jump, run and swim very well.

4. I am a herbivore, I eat everything that is green, and I especially love to browse in gardens.

5. My coat has nice white spots when I am young and my father grows bones out of his head every year.

**Deer Mouse**

1. I am nocturnal, which means that I am active mostly at night and I sleep or rest during the day.

2. I eat mostly seeds, but also buds, leaves, mushrooms, insects larvae, worms and spiders.

3. I am a very good runner and climber. I stay active all year round.

4. I live in forests and fields where there is thick enough vegetation cover to hide. I sometimes make my home in your house.

5. I have many predators. Racoons, minks, owls and cats will chase and eat me.

**Bald Eagle**

1. Very tall trees are important for me. I prefer to build my nests in large Douglas-fir trees.

2. I have a squeaky voice that sounds like a rusty clothes-line: Kleek-kik-ik-ik-ik

3. I love to eat fish and I am also a scavenger, which means that I eat animals that are already dead.

4. In the fall, I leave the coast and fly to the salmon spawning streams to eat the fish.

5. When I turn 4 years old, my head and tail turn white.

**Pileated Woodpecker**

1. My favorite food is carpenter ants, especially in the winter, but I also eat other insects and some fruit, acorns, nuts and sap.

2. My voice is very loud and I sound like this: wucka wucka wucka.

3. I need large trees and I am happy in an old growth forest.

4. I am black, white and red.

5. I chisel wood happily and I make big holes in dead trees that are called wildlife trees. I make square holes in trees when feeding and round ones for nesting.

**Raccoon**

1. I live in the forest near streams and lakes. You may see my tracks in the mud by the water.

2. I am omnivorous: I will eat almost anything like fish, frogs, mice, big bugs, birds and berries.

3. I am nocturnal, which means that I go out mostly at night and I can seldom be seen during the day.

4. I love to dip my food in water before I eat it.

5. I have a striped tail and a black mask. Some people call me “Bandit”!