Bats

- 1. Why are bats classified as mammals and not birds?
- 2. What is the main characteristic that separates bats from all other mammals?
- 3. What is the name of the order that bats belong to and what does it mean?
- **4.** What are the largest and smallest bats and where do they live?
- 5. How many different types of bats are there worldwide?
- **6.** Bats are divided into 2 suborders. What are their names?
- 7. Which suborder of bats uses echolocation and which suborder use eyesight to find their food?
- **8.** What is the diet of the Megabats?
- **9.** What is the diet of the Microbats
- 10. How many babies does a bat have each year and what are the babies called?
- 11. Find three Bible texts that mentions bats. Which text uses bats in an end time prophecy?
- **12.** Do bats hibernate or migrate for the winter?
- 13. Name the parts of a bat.
- 14. How many insects can a microbat eat in an hour?
- **15.** What are the 2 main benefits bats provide for man?
- **16.** Build or purchase a bat box, know the best place to put it and install it at a home, church, or your school. Record for 3 months what kind and how many bats have made it their home.

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- **1.** Earn the bat honor.
- 2. What are caves, attics, bridges, or tunnels where bats hibernate called?
- **3.** Give 3 examples of colonizing bats.
- **4.** Give 3 examples of solitary roosting bats.
- **5.** What is meant by delayed implantation?
- **6.** How long is the gestation period for bats?
- 7. What is bat guano and why was it important during the war of 1812 and the Civil War?
- **8.** What disease can be contracted from large quantities of guano?
- **9.** What is the life-span of a bat?
- **10.** Do all bats have rabies?
- 11. How good is the vision of microbats and megabats?
- **12.** What North American bat is pictured on the honor?

Skill Level 2

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