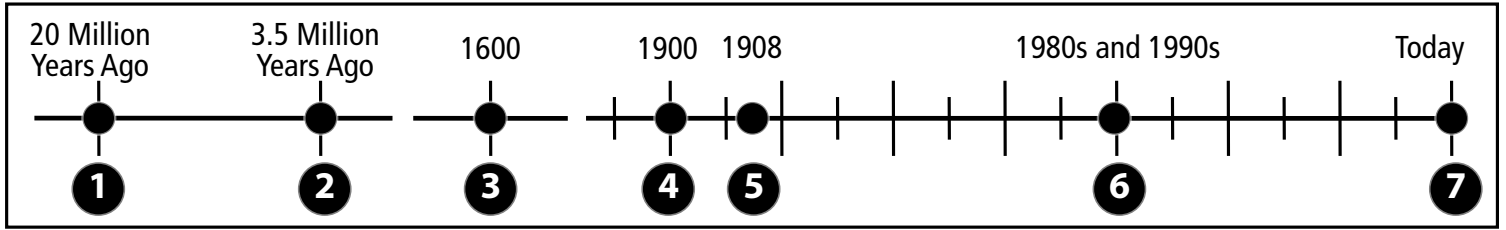


Complete the statements by drawing a line to the correct number.

1.	The Irish elk, a species of deer no longer living today, stood this many feet tall at the shoulder, making it the largest deer that ever existed.	0.25
2.	A deer's nose may have up to this many million scent receptors.	4
3.	There are this many million white-tailed deer in North America today.	6
4.	Deer can swim this many miles per hour.	7
5.	A deer bed is about this many feet long.	30
6.	Deer antlers can grow as much as this many inches each day.	297
7.	More than this many million individual hairs make up an adult deer's coat.	13



Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with page 9 of the book.



The deer population in North America grows by 7 percent.

The Lacey Act, the first federal wildlife law, is passed to protect deer.

The North American deer population drops to half a million, due to hunting.

The white-tailed deer, the oldest species of deer still living today, first reaches North America.

Laws made over the past century have limited deer hunting. Hunters must hold a valid license and can only hunt during certain seasons. As a result, the deer population in North America is now booming.

The deer's first ancestors appear in Mongolia.

American Indians teach English colonists to hunt deer for food, clothing, and the fur trade.



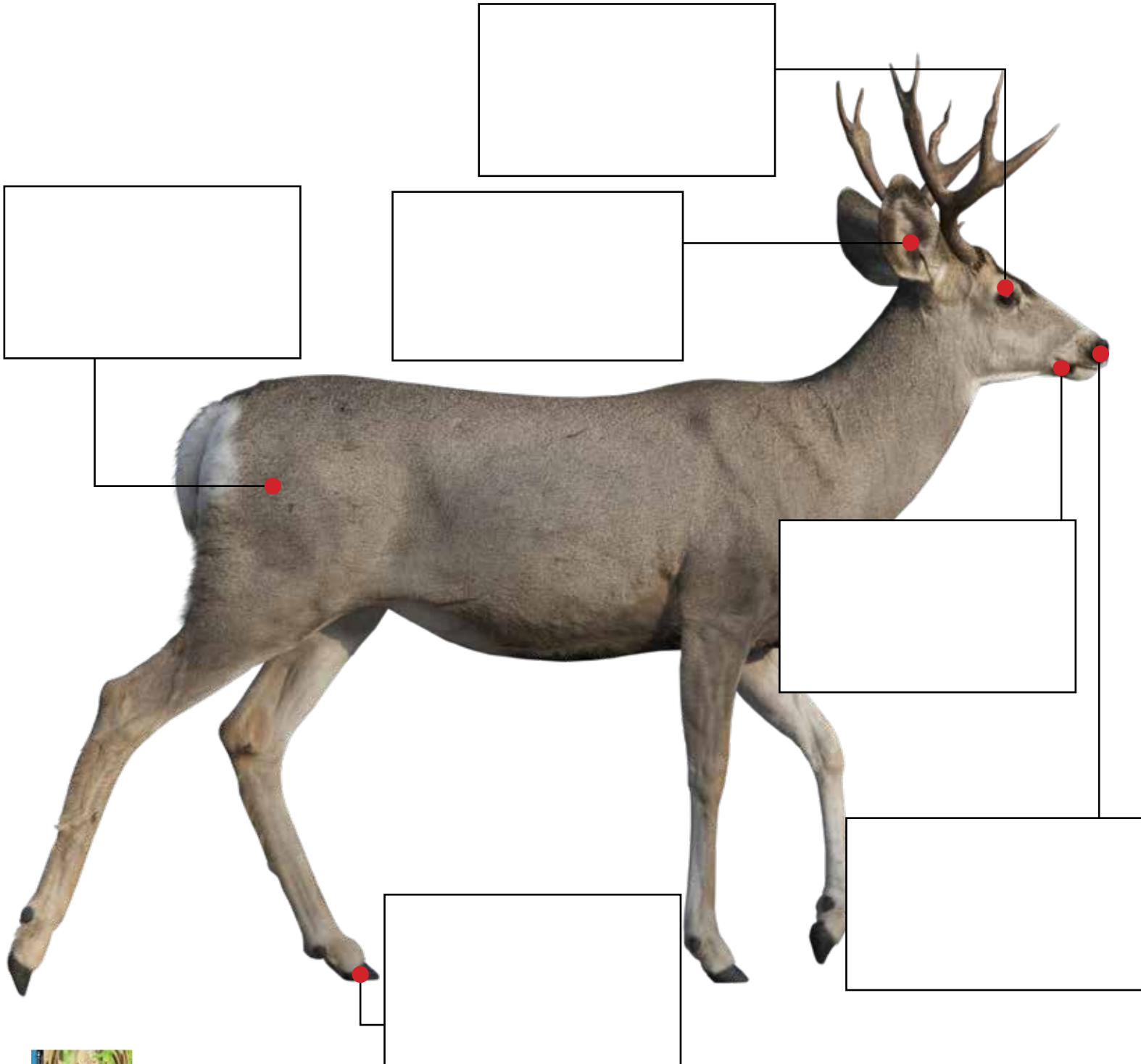
Deer Features

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

NAME _____

DATE _____

Using the space provided, label each part of the deer. Then, write a short sentence or two describing each part. Check your answers on pages 12 and 13 of the book.



Using the diagram below, fill in the missing information for each stage of the deer's life cycle. Check your answers on pages 16 and 17 of the book.



Before Birth



Birth



1 Day to 5 Months



Adults



Using the information found in *Deer*, verify whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers in the book. If the answer is false, write the correct answer below the statement. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1 True False Page Number

Statement 2 True False Page Number

Statement 3 True False Page Number

Statement 4 True False Page Number

Statement 5 True False Page Number



Deer Quiz

Test your knowledge of deer by answering these quiz questions. Check your answers in the activity pack.

NAME

DATE

1

What kind of animal is a deer?

2

How much food can a white-tailed deer eat each day?

3

How many other animals have antlers?

4

Which deer is only 30 inches (76.2 cm) high?

5

What is the deer's main predator today?

6

How old can a deer live to be?

7

How many chambers does a deer's stomach have?

8

What is a male deer called?

9

How long does a female fawn stay with her mother?

10

Which group tells a story about how the deer got its antlers?



Key Words Match-Up

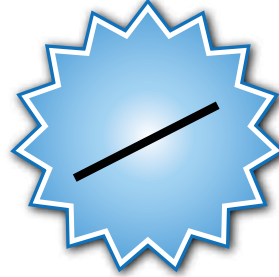
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word. Check your answers on page 23 of the book.

NAME

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antlers	mammals	scavenge
camouflage	molars	species
digested	predators	
incisors	radar	

Your Score is



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1.
any warm-blooded animals born with a backbone that drink their mother's milk

2.
animals or plants that share certain features

3.
an instrument that bounces radio waves off unseen objects to find out where they are located, how fast they are moving, and in what direction they are traveling

4.
to take something usable from discarded material

5.
animals that hunt other animals for food

6.
to blend in

7.
to be broken down in the stomach into substances that can be used by the body

8.
front teeth used for cutting and gnawing

9.
back teeth that have a broad biting surface

10.
bony growths on a deer's head



Deer Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

NAME

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1. Mammal
2. As much as 9 pounds (4 kg)
3. None
4. Florida Key deer
5. Humans
6. 20 years old
7. Four
8. A buck
9. Two years
10. Cherokee Indians

