

# All or Some?

## Vocabulary:

Neocortex: The most recently evolved part of the brain that allows animals to have advanced senses, such as better hearing and sight.

Vertebrate: An animal with a backbone.

It is not as easy as you think to classify animals. Even in the mammal group, there are many characteristics that people believe all mammals have, but in reality only some do.

Circle the traits **all** mammals share. Each correct answer gives you a letter that, when unscrambled, helps to spell out the name of New York's official mammal. There are some double letters.

Have legs [A]

Warm-blooded [E]

Are vertebrates [R]

Give live birth [T]

Have teeth [T]

Grow hair [V]

Have a neocortex [A]

Have eyes [S]

Live on land [O]

Have lungs [E]

Cannot fly [M]

Produce milk [B]

The official New York State mammal is the...

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