

"Who am I?" Riddle

I can be found all over the world.

I prefer to live in wetlands.

I eat plants, insects, and worms, and also enjoy food from people, such as grain from farm fields.

I am called a "dipper" because of the way I eat - I tip forward and put my head underwater, with my tail bobbing above the water.

Males of my kind are called "drakes" and are quite colorful. Their colors include blue and green.

Females of my kind are called "hens." Their dull brown color provides camouflage.

Millions of my kind are hunted every year.

My "quack" can be heard for miles, and I use it to call to others of my kind.

WHO AM I?

Answer: Mallard Duck

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I am an excellent swimmer and diver and am able to stay underwater for up to 8 minutes.

My feet have claws and are completely webbed. My fur is dense and soft, and keeps me warm when I'm in the water.

I eat fish, mussels, crayfish, turtles, frogs, and sometimes aquatic plants.

I have a good trick for catching fish. I swim in circles, creating a whirlpool effect that brings fish from the bottom of the water up to the top.

I live in a den along the river's bank. My den has underwater entrances and a tunnel leading to a nest chamber that is lined with leaves, grass, moss, bark, and hair.

My kind has been hunted for many years for our fur.

I am playful and curious, and I love chasing my relatives, wrestling, and sliding head-first down muddy banks into the river.

Sometimes I'm called a water weasel.

WHO AM I?

Answer: River Otter

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I am nocturnal, which means I'm active at night.

I am a good swimmer and an excellent climber. On the ground, I can run up to 15 miles per hour.

I am omnivorous, which means I will eat pretty much whatever I can get my hands on, such as nuts, berries, insects, rodents, eggs, frogs, and lizards.

My babies are called kits, and I carry them around by the scruff of their neck.

My front paws look a lot like human hands.

I sometimes dunk and roll my food in water before eating it. My Latin name *lotor*, means "the washer."

I have a striped tail, and it looks like I'm wearing a mask.

Frontiersman like Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone are often pictured wearing caps made of my skin and tail.

WHO AM I?

Answer: Raccoon

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I am born in the mountains of North Carolina.

I run for 225 miles, without getting tired.

I lose my name in Lake Wateree.

I produce 9, 281 megawatts of electricity a day.

People use 420 million gallons of my water each day.

Animals such as turtles and fish live in me.

You can help me by conserving water in your home.

I share my name with a Native American Tribe.

WHO AM I?

Answer: the Catawba River