

GRIZZLY QUEST

You are about to investigate facts and misconceptions about America's great bear. Decide whether each statement is either TRUE or FALSE and support your answer with factual data. Be prepared to share your findings with the class. Good luck!

1) Grizzly bears live throughout the United States.

2) Farmers and ranchers can kill grizzlies that cause damage to their livestock and property.

3) On average, grizzly bears live for 20 years.

4) Grizzly bears migrate south for the winter.

5) A grizzly bear's diet consists of tree bark, apples, honey, and occasionally, people.

6) Most grizzly bear attacks occur when bears are surprised by people.

7) Grizzly bears are generally twice the size of black bears.

8) Grizzly bears will feed on garbage if it is available.

9) Grizzly bears can run as fast as Olympic sprinters -- up to 35 miles per hour.

10) Grizzlies have a prominent shoulder hump.