

STUDENT HANDOUT - SKULLS TELL IT ALL

Fill in the blank spaces with the words below.
Some may be used more than once.

rabbits, cactus fruit, plants, sides,
meat, omnivore, predators, molars,
front, cut, carnivore

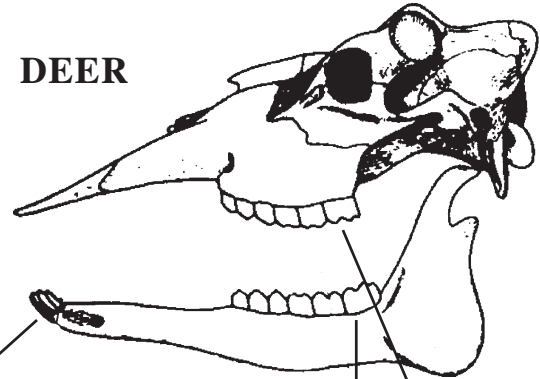
Fill in the jobs of the different types of teeth as you discuss them with your teacher.

The deer has sharp slicing and grinding molars and no canines. This animal eats _____ and is called an _____. Eyes on the _____ of its head help this prey animal watch for _____.

The mountain lion is a meat-eater or _____. It has sharp, scissor-like molars to _____ meat. Eyes on the _____ of the head help this predator watch for and catch its _____.

The coyote has strong, sharp canines. It also has scissor-like molars, with small, crushing molars behind them. This animal eats both _____ and _____ and is called an _____. Eyes on the front of the head help it to see and catch prey such as _____. Coyotes will also collect plant parts like mesquite beans and _____.

DEER



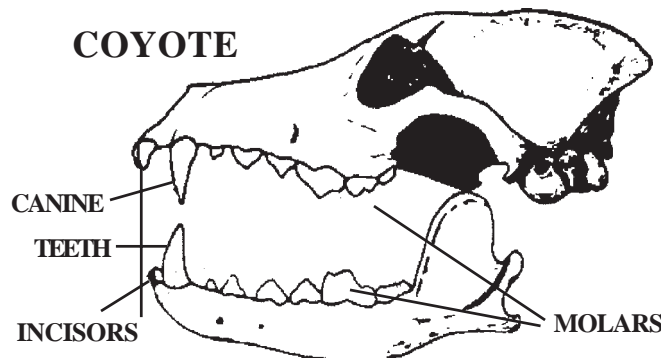
To _____
and _____ food. To _____
and _____ food.

MOUNTAIN LION



INCISORS
CANINE TEETH
To _____ prey. To _____ meat.

COYOTE



To _____ and _____
_____ food To _____ and _____
_____ food