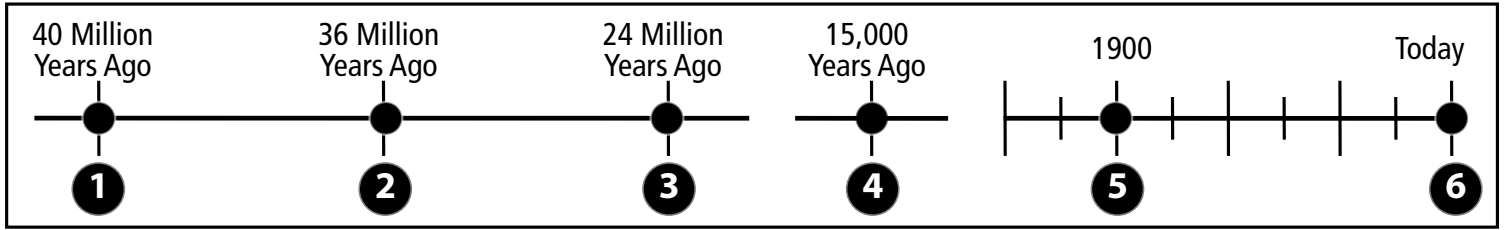


Complete the statements by drawing a line to the correct number.

1.	About this many million years ago, bearlike animals started to develop the features of bears today.	30
2.	Bears have this many layers of fur.	8
3.	Bears can gain this many pounds each day to prepare for winter.	5
4.	Polar bears can weigh more than this many pounds.	2
5.	While hibernating, a grizzly bear's heart rate slows to this many beats per minute.	38
6.	A brown bear can eat this many fish per day.	1,700
7.	Bears have this many claws on each paw.	2.2



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.



Ancient carnivorous creatures split into two main families, called *Procyonidae* and *Ursidae*.

The first *miacids* appear on Earth.

Black bear populations are recovering, growing at a rate of 2 percent per year.

Bears live all across North America.

Black bear populations drop to dangerously low levels in parts of North America, due to over-hunting. Hunting regulations are put in place to help save the black bear.

The *Ursidae* family begins to diversify. The giant panda and the spectacled bear become two different species.



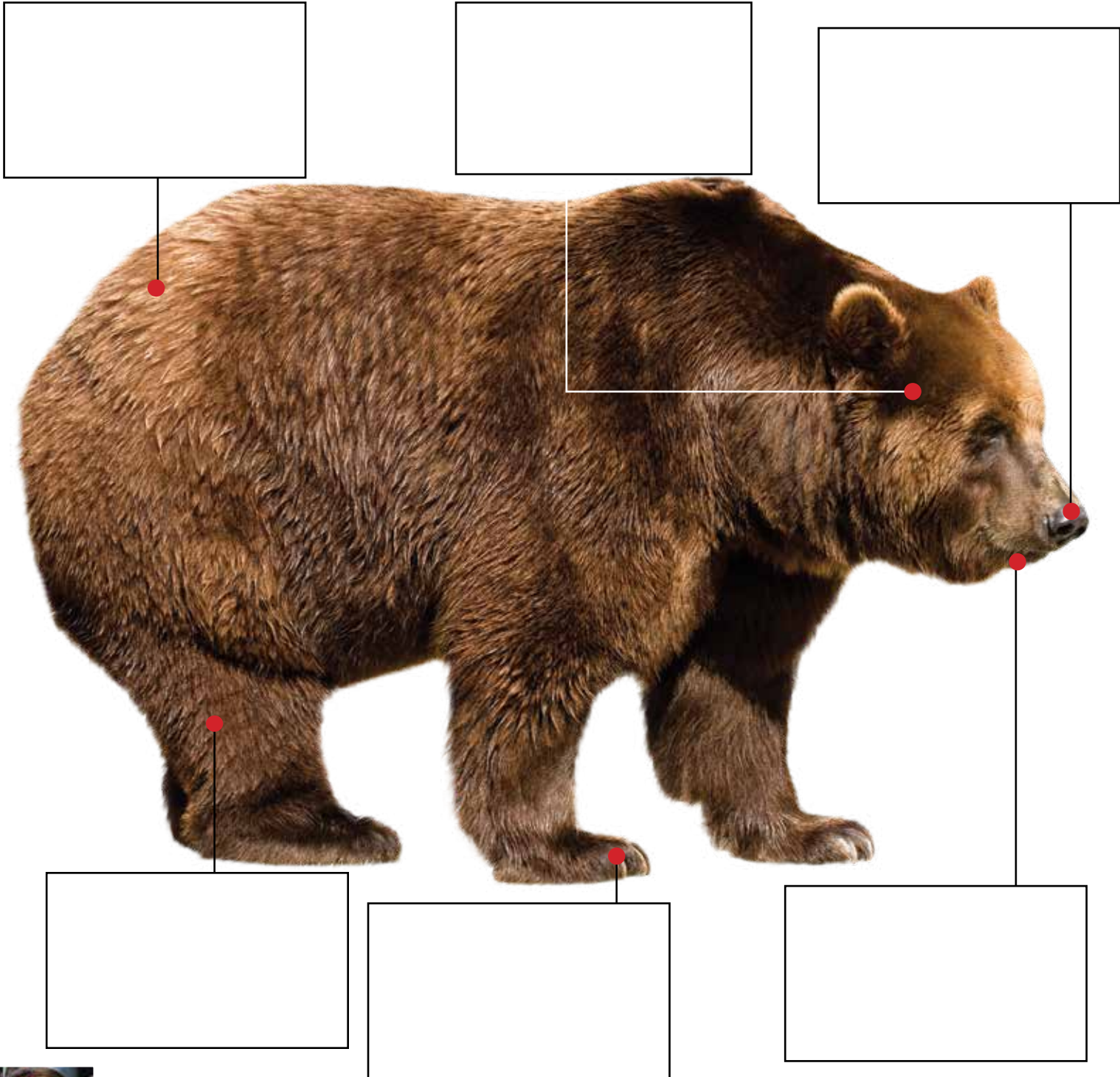
Bear Features

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the space provided, label each part of the bear. 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 bear's life cycle. Check your answers on pages 16 and 17 of the book.



Birth



Early Months



First Year



Adults



Using the information found in *Bears*, 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.

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|-------------|---|---|----------------|--|
| Statement 1 | Some bears can spend their whole lives inside dens. | <input type="checkbox"/> True
<input type="checkbox"/> False | Page
Number | |
| Statement 2 | The giant panda bear is a carnivore. | <input type="checkbox"/> True
<input type="checkbox"/> False | Page
Number | |
| Statement 3 | Bears are one of the few animals that can stand up or walk on two feet. | <input type="checkbox"/> True
<input type="checkbox"/> False | Page
Number | |
| Statement 4 | The spectacled bear climbs trees to find shelter. | <input type="checkbox"/> True
<input type="checkbox"/> False | Page
Number | |
| Statement 5 | Most bears prefer to live away from humans. | <input type="checkbox"/> True
<input type="checkbox"/> False | Page
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Bear Quiz

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

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- 1 What type of animal is a bear?
- 2 Where should people throw away garbage while camping?
- 3 What other constellation is part of Big Bear?
- 4 On what continents do bears live?
- 5 During which season do bears hibernate?
- 6 What is the smallest species of bear in North America?
- 7 What is the Ani-Tsa-gu-hi word for "bear"?
- 8 Where does a bear live and sleep?
- 9 How many cubs can a grizzly bear have at a time?
- 10 From which ancient animal is the modern bear descended?



Key Words Match-Up

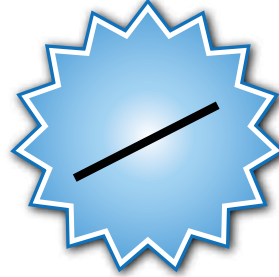
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word. Check your answers on page 23 of the book.

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canines	herbivore	protein
carnivorous	hibernation	species
dens	mammal	
diversify	predators	

Your Score is



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- a period during which an animal remains inactive
- a substance found in all living things
- feeding on other animals
- a warm-blooded animal that has a backbone and drinks milk from its mother
- places where animals live in nature
- to develop different types of animals within one group
- sharp pointy teeth on either side of the mouth
- a group of animals or plants that have many features in common
- animals that hunt other animals for food
- an animal that eats plants



Bear Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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1. Mammal
2. Locking, bear-proof garbage bins
3. The Big Dipper
4. North America, South America, Europe, and Asia
5. Winter
6. Black bear
7. Yonva
8. In a den
9. One to four
10. *The miacid*

