



# **Animals Their Psycho-Symbolic Meaning Index**

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## **A**

**AARDVARK (African anteater)**

**AARVAK (Mythical Norse horse)**

**ABALONE**

**ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN**

**ADDER (Severely poisonous snake)**

**ADRAMELECK (Mythical animal with a man's beaded head, can take shape of mule or peacock)**

**AFGHAN HOUND**

**AIGRETTE (Heron with a tuft)**

**AIRDALE**

**ALBATROSS**

**ALIERON or AVALERION (Mythical eagle-like bird)**

**ALLEY CAT**

**ALLIGATOR**

**AMEMAIT (Also called Ammit, Mythical cross between a lion, a crocodile and a hippopotamus)**

**AMPHIBIAN**

**AMPHISBAENA (Mythical ant eating serpent, with a head on both ends)**

**ANACONDA**

**ANGELFISH (Narrow-bodied, brilliantly colored fish with delicate fins that look like angel wings)**

**ANGORA CAT**

**ANIMALS**

**ANT**

**ANTEATER**

**ANTELOPE**

**ANTLERS**

**ANUBIS (Mythical jackal/man) [Egyptian]**

**APATOSAURUS (Long-necked vegetarian dinosaur, the Brontosaurus under a new name)**

**APE**

**APHID**

**ARCTIC ANIMALS**

**ARCTIC FOX (They change color with the seasons)**

**ARMADILLO**

**ARMY ANTS**

**ASP, ASPIS (Poisonous African snake)**

**ASPIDOCHELONE (Mythical whale-sized sea monster)**

**ASS (Donkey)**

**AUROCHS (Wild ox)**

**AZAZEL (Mythical demon with a bird's body, serpent heads with two faces, and twelve wings) [Hebrew]**

**B**

**BAALITAN (Mythical fish/man) [Cretian]**

**BABOON**

**BADGER**

**BALLOON FISH**

**BANTAM ROOSTER**

**BARNACLE**

**BARN OWL**

**BARRACUDA (Fierce-looking ferocious predator fish with lower jaw fangs)**

**BARRED OWL (Bar-markings on their coat)**

**BASILISK (Legendary reptile said to be the King of serpents)**

**BASS**

**BASSET HOUND**

**BAT**

**BEAGLE**

**BEAR**

**BEAVER**

**“BEDBUGS”**

**BEE**

**BEETLE**

**BEHEMOTH (Gigantic beast in the Bible)**

**BELUGA WHALE (“White whale”)**

**“BIG FOOT”**

**BILLY GOAT (Male goat)**

**BIRD**

**BIRD DOG**

**BIRD-OF-PARADISE (Brilliantly colored and plumed bird from New Guinea)**

**BISON (North American buffalo)**  
**BITTERN (Solitary duck-sized marsh bird)**  
**BLACK AND YELLOW ARGIOPE (Large and conspicuous spider)**  
**BLACK BEAR**  
**BLACKBIRD**  
**BLACK SHEEP**  
**BLACK WIDOW SPIDER**  
**BLOODHOUND**  
**BLOWFLY**  
**BLUEBIRD**  
**BLUE HERON**  
**BLUE JAY**  
**BOA CONSTRICTOR**  
**BOAR**  
**BOBCAT**  
**BOBWHITE (Quail-type bird)**  
**BONOBO (A partially altruistic and committed primate)**  
**BOUVIER DOG**  
**BOXER DOG**  
**BRONTOSAURUS (Long-necked vegetarian dinosaur)**  
**BROWN BEAR**  
**BROWN SPIDER (Common house spider)**  
**BUCENTAUR (Mythical animal - head of a human, body of a bull)**  
**BUCK**  
**BUFFALO (Asia and Africa)**  
**“BUGS” (Irritating insects)**  
**BULL**  
**BULLDOG**  
**BULLFINCH (Songbird)**  
**BUMBLE BEE**  
**BUNTING (Small, white, cheerfully chirping winter bird)**  
**BURRO (Small donkey)**  
**BURROWING OWL (They nest in the burrows of other animals)**  
**BUSTARD (Non-flying crane)**  
**BUTTERFLY**  
**BUZZARD**

## **C**

**CAIMAN (aka Cayman- small North American reptile related to the crocodile)**  
**CALADRIUS (Mythical swan/goose bird)**  
**CALF**  
**CALIFORNIA CONDOR**

**CAMEL**  
**CANARY**  
**CAPYBARA** (A large, semi-aquatic, found in most South American countries)  
**CAPRICORNIUS** (Mythical goat-fish)  
**CARACARA** (Vulture-like scavenger bird North Crested Caracara is the national bird of Mexico)  
**CARDINAL**  
**CARIBOU** (Deer and reindeer relative)  
**CARP** (Long-lived fish dwelling in still waters)  
**CAT**  
**CATBIRD** (Songbird that can make a cry like a cat)  
**CATERPILLAR**  
**CATFISH**  
**CATTLE**  
**CENTAUR** (Mythical half-human, half horse)  
**CENTIPEDE**  
**CEREBRUS** (Mythical huge -headed dog with bristling serpents at the throat)  
**CETACEANS** (Ensouled aquatic mammals - whales, dolphins, porpoises)  
**CHAMELEON**  
**CHARYBDIS** (Mythical whirlpool-maker named after a whirlpool off Sicily)  
**CHEETAH**  
**CHEVECHETTE** (Miniature owl)  
**CHICKADEE** (Small titmouse type of bird with a black cap)  
**CHICKEN**  
**CHICKEN HAWK**  
**CHIGGER**  
**CHIHUAHUA**  
**CHIMERA** (Mythical fire-breathing animal with a lion's head, a goat's body and a serpent's tail)  
**CHIMPANZEE**  
**CHIPMUNK**  
**CHOUGH** (Pronounced "chuff") [Crow-like bird]  
**CHRYSALIS**  
**CICADA** (Chirping sap-sucking tree-dwelling insect)  
**CLAM**  
**COBRA**  
**COBWEB**  
**COCK** (Male chicken, rooster)  
**COCKATIEL; COCKATOO**  
**COCKATRICE** (Mythical cock/viper)  
**COCKER SPANIEL** (Dog)  
**COCKROACH** (Scavenger insect)  
**COCOON**

**COD FISH (Large-mouthed North Atlantic food fish)**  
**COLLIE**  
**COLORADO POTATO BEETLE**  
**COLT**  
**CONCH**  
**CONDOR (Vulture-type bird)**  
**CONURE (Small parrot-type bird with a loud, screeching voice)**  
**COON (Raccoon)**  
**COOT (Medium-sized marsh bird)**  
**COPPERHEAD (Poisonous snake)**  
**CORAL**  
**CORMORANT (Ocean-diving bird of prey)**  
**CORN SNAKE (A rat snake constrictor found around corn)**  
**COTTONMOUTH (Poisonous swamp snake with white insides to their mouth)**  
**COUGAR**  
**COW**  
**COWBIRD (Small blackbird who lays its eggs in the nests of other birds)**  
**COYOTE**  
**CRAB**  
**“CRABS” (Lives in human pubic hair)**  
**CRANE**  
**CRAWFISH; CRAYFISH; CRAWDAD**  
**CRICKET**  
**CROCODILE**  
**CROW**  
**CUCKOO BIRD**  
**CUTTLEFISH (Squid-like)**

## **D**

**DACHSHUND**  
**DADDY LONG LEGS**  
**DAGON (Mythical fish/man) [Phoenician]**  
**DAMSELFISH (A brilliantly colored coral reef fish)**  
**“DEATH’S-HEAD” HAWKMOTH (Very large, with a skull-like marking on its wings)**  
**DEER**  
**DESERT CREATURES**  
**DINGO (Wild dog-like Australian apex predator)**  
**DINOSAUR**  
**DISCUS FISH (Disc-shaped tropical fish)**  
**DOBERMAN**  
**DOE**

**DOG**  
**DOLPHIN**  
**DONKEY**  
**DOVE**  
**DRAFT HORSE**  
**DRAGON (Mythical serpent/lizard/bird or a crocodile/bird)**  
**DRAGONFLY; DAMSELFLY (Closely related)**  
**DROMEDARY (One-humped camel used for riding, working, load bearing in deserts)**  
**DUCK**  
**DUGONG (“Hammer-nosed” white docile plant-eating aquatic mammal)**

**E**

**EA (One of the most powerful gods in Mesopotamian pantheon, lived in the ocean)**  
**EAGLE**  
**EARTHWORM**  
**EARWIG**  
**ECHIDNA (Mythical being with a woman’s torso and a serpent’s lower half)**  
**EEL**  
**EGG**  
**EGRET (Plumed white heron)**  
**ELAND (The largest of the African antelopes)**  
**ELECTRIC EEL (Not an eel, but a relative of the kite fish)**  
**ELEPHANT**  
**ELK**  
**EMBRYO**  
**EMU (Ostrich-like bird of Australia)**  
**EPIMACUS (also called Opinicus- A mythical animal with an eagle’s head, neck and wings and a lion’s body and legs, or the head, and a camel’s tail)**  
**ERIN BIRD (Mythical dragon-like creature)**  
**ERMINE (A stoat also called a short-tailed weasel)**  
**ESKIMO DOG**  
**EWE (Female sheep)**

**F**

**FABULOUS BEASTS**  
**FALCON**  
**FAUN (Mythical being - part goat, part young man)**  
**FAWN (Deer offspring)**  
**FEATHER(S)**

**FERRET**  
**FIELD MOUSE**  
**FINCH**  
**FIRE ANTS**  
**FIREFLY**  
**FISH**  
**FLAMINGO**  
**FLEA**  
**FLICKER (A type of woodpecker)**  
**FLY**  
**FLYING SQUIRREL**  
**FOAL**  
**FOWL (Domestic food bird)**  
**FOX**  
**FOX HOUND**  
**FROG**  
**FRUIT FLY**  
**FURIES (also called Erinyes, mythical woman with wings and a serpent's lower half)**

## **G**

**GALON (Mythical heraldic bird)**  
**GANDER (Male goose)**  
**GANESH; GANESHA (Mythical elephant/man) [Indian]**  
**GARGOYLE (Monstrous beasts of a bat-bird nature)**  
**GARTER SNAKE**  
**GARUDA (Mythical animal with the head of an eagle and the body of a human)**  
**GAUDION (Mythical winged unicorn)**  
**GAZELLE (A type of antelope)**  
**GECKO (Attractive lizard)**  
**GERBIL (Small hamster-like rodent)**  
**GERMAN SHEPHERD**  
**GIBBON (Diverse and complex, small ape)**  
**GILA MONSTER**  
**GIRAFFE**  
**GLOWWORM (Bioluminescent larva of various insect groups)**  
**GNAT**  
**GNU (African antelope with an ox-like head and horns and a horse-like mane and tail)**  
**GOAT**  
**GOLDEN RETRIEVER**  
**GOLDFINCH**

**GOLDFISH**  
**GOOSE**  
**GOPHER**  
**GORGON (Mythical female creature whose gaze would turn one into stone)**  
**GORILLA**  
**GOSHAWK (Kestrel-like)**  
**GOSLING (Baby goose)**  
**GRACKLE (A type of large blackbird, with iridescent coloration patterns running across their body)**  
**GRASSHOPPER**  
**GRAY HERON**  
**GREAT DANE**  
**GREAT HORNED OWL (The name comes from two horn-shaped feather tufts)**  
**GREBE (Elegant water bird)**  
**GREEN ANOLE (A type of lizard that changes colors like a chameleon)**  
**GREYHOUND**  
**GRIFFIN (Gryphon, Griffon) [Mythical being with the head, wings and talons of an eagle, the body of a lion and sometimes the tail of a serpent]**  
**GRIZZLY BEAR (Dark grayish-mottled colored)**  
**GROSBEAK (Finch-like bird with a big beak)**  
**GROUNDHOG (Large burrowing marmot)**  
**GROUPE (Large fish with a gaping mouth)**  
**GROUSE (Pheasant-like game bird)**  
**GUINEA PIG**  
**GULL**  
**GYRFALCON (Largest of the falcon species, breeds on Arctic coasts )**

## **H**

**HALCYON (Mythical bird who brings peace to the sea)**  
**HAMSTER**  
**HANUMAN (Indian Monkey God)**  
**HARE**  
**HARP SEAL (White-furred, with big brown eyes)**  
**HARPY (Mythical being with the head and upper torso of a woman and the claws of a vulture)**  
**HARRIER HAWK (Marsh and grassland hawk)**  
**HARRIS HAWK (Team-working hawk)**  
**HART (Stag)**  
**HAWK**  
**HEDGEHOG (Porcupine-like, but smaller)**  
**HEIFER (A female cow that has not calved)**  
**HEN**

## **HERON**

**HERRING (Food fish of the North Atlantic)**

**HIPPOGRYPH (Mythical being that is a combination of a horse and a lion)**

**HIPPOLECTRYON (Mythical being that is a combination of a horse and a cock)**

**HIPPOPOTAMUS (“River horse”)**

## **HIVE**

**HOBBY (Small falcon)**

## **HOG**

## **HOMING PIGEON**

**HOOPOE (A colorful bird, noted for its distinctive “crown” of feathers)**

**HORNED TOAD (Desert lizard)**

## **HORNET**

## **HORNS**

## **HORSE**

## **HORSEFLY**

**HORUS (Mythical hawk/man) [Egyptian]**

## **HOUND**

## **HUMMING BIRD**

## **HUMPBACK WHALE**

## **HUSKY**

**HYDRA (Mythical dragon/serpent with seven heads)**

## **HYENA**

## **I**

**IBEX (Wild goat)**

**IBIS (Stork-like wading bird)**

## **IGUANA**

**IMPALA (Graceful antelope)**

**INCHWORM (The larvae of a moth that travels with an arching-looping movement)**

## **INSECT**

**IOPODE (Mythical human with horse hooves)**

**IRISH WOLFHOUND (World’s tallest dog)**

**ISHTAR (Mythical fish/woman) [Babylonian and Assyrian]**

## **J**

**JACKAL (Wild dog)**

**JACKASS (Male ass)**

**JACKDAW (Crow-like bird)**

**JACKRABBIT (Large North American hare with very long hind legs and ears)**

## **JAGUAR**

**JAY BIRD; BLUE JAY**

## **JELLYFISH**

**JENNY DONKEY (Female donkey)**

**JENNY WREN**

**JUMPING SPIDER (Colorful daylight spider who jumps to get around)**

**JUNCO (Small migrating bird)**

**JUNGLE ANIMALS**

## **K**

**KALA-MAKARA (Mythical fish/crocodile or fish/elephant) [Africa]**

**KANGAROO**

**KAR-FISH (Mythical magically sharp-eyed fish) [Iranian]**

**KATYDID (Large tree-dwelling cricket)**

**KESTREL (Small falcon)**

**KHARA (Mythical giant primeval fish with extremely sharp eyes) [Iranian]**

**KHEPRI; KHEPRA (Mythical scarab/human) [Ancient Egyptian]**

**KHRUT (Heraldic Burmese bird)**

**KID (Young goat)**

**KI-LIN (Mythical single-horned deer) [Chinese]**

**KILLDEER (Water bird with a high-pitched cry, shrill songs and calls)**

**“KILLER BEES”**

**“KILLER WHALE” (ORCA) [Actually, it is a whale-killing dolphin]**

**KING BIRD (Flycatcher)**

**KINGFISHER (Small blue brightly crested bird that feeds on fish)**

**KITE (Small hawk)**

**KITTEN**

**KIWI BIRD (Small flightless New Zealand bird)**

**KOALA “BEAR” (Actually a marsupial)**

**KOMODO DRAGON (Largest living lizard - 10 to feet long. It is native to Indonesia.)**

**KY-LIN (Mythical animal with a single-horned head of a dragon, a lion’s body, and an ox’s tail)**

## **L**

**LABRADOR; “LAB”**

**LADYBUG**

**LAMB**

**LAMIA (Mythical cruel queen who was turned into a beast)**

**LAMMERGEIER (Also known as bearded vulture or ossifrage, “bone breaker”)**

**LAP DOG**

**LAPWING (Short-billed wading bird)**

**LARK**

**LEATHER**  
**LEECH**  
**LEMMING**  
**LEMUR (Tree-dwelling fox-faced mammal)**  
**LEOGRYPH (Mythical lion/serpent/goat also called Chimera)**  
**LEOPARD**  
**LEVIATHAN (Mythical enormous sea monster)**  
**LHASA APSO (“Walking dust mop” type hairy lap dog)**  
**LICE; LOUSE**  
**LINDWORM (Mythical winged dragon with eagle claws)**  
**LION**  
**LIONESS**  
**LION OF THE SEA**  
**LIZARD**  
**LLAMA**  
**LOBSTER**  
**LOCH NESS MONSTER**  
**LOCUST**  
**LONG-EARED OWL**  
**LOON (Black and white fish-eating diving bird)**  
**LORD OF THE FLIES**  
**LOUSE; LICE**  
**LOVEBIRD(S)**  
**LYNX (A type of wildcat)**

## **M**

**MACAW**  
**MACKEREL (Food fish)**  
**“MAD DOG”**  
**MAGGOTS**  
**MAGPIE (Long-tailed black and white crow-like bird)**  
**MAKARA (Mythical fish/crocodile or fish/elephant) [India]**  
**MALLARD (Medium sized waterfowl)**  
**MAMMOTH**  
**MANATEE**  
**MANTA RAY**  
**MANTICORE (Mythical head of a man with a moustache and sharks teeth, the body of a lion, and the tail of a serpent or scorpion) [Persian]**  
**MANTIS**  
**MARABOU (A type of stork)**  
**MARE (Adult female horse)**  
**MARINE MONSTER**

**MARLIN (Large ocean fish)**  
**MARMOT (A large stout burrowing squirrel)**  
**MARTIN (Large swallow)**  
**MARTLET**  
**MASTIFF**  
**MAY BUG (Short-lived small fly also called Cockchafer)**  
**MEADOWLARK (Yellow-breasted brown songbird)**  
**MEADOW MOUSE**  
**MEERKAT (Small burrowing African animal, part of the mongoose family)**  
**MERLIN (A “pigeon hawk” - a member of the falcon family)**  
**MERMAID (Mythical woman/fish)**  
**MICE**  
**MIDGE (A group of insects that include many kinds of small flies)**  
**MILK SNAKE**  
**MILLIPEDE**  
**MINK (Weasel-like)**  
**MINNOW**  
**MINOTAUR (Mythical man with a bull’s head)**  
**MINX (A female puppy)**  
**MITES**  
**MOCKING BIRD**  
**MOLE**  
**MONGOOSE (Relative of cat, hyena, civet families, small bold predatory carnivore)**  
**MONGREL (Dog of mixed, uncertain or dubious ancestry)**  
**MONKEY**  
**“MONSTERS”**  
**MOOSE**  
**MOSQUITO**  
**MOTH**  
**MOTHER OF PEARL**  
**MOUNTAIN GOAT**  
**MOUNTAIN LION**  
**MOUNTAIN SHEEP**  
**MOURNING DOVE**  
**MOUSE**  
**MUD DAUBER WASP**  
**MUDHEN (Marsh bird with a harsh call)**  
**MULE**  
**MULLET (Marine fish)**  
**MUSKOX (Hairy northern ox)**  
**MUSKRAT (Large aquatic rodent)**  
**MUSSEL (Shellfish)**

**MUTT (Dog of mixed, uncertain or dubious ancestry)**

**N**

**NANNY GOAT**

**NARWHAL (A medium-sized toothed whale with a spiral tuck on its snout)**

**NAYA (Mythical many-headed snake)**

**NEST**

**NEWFOUNDLAND DOG**

**NEWT (Small semi aquatic amphibian)**

**NIGHTHAWK (Whip-poor-will-like swisher type nocturnal bird who calls at nightfall and just before dawn)**

**NIGHTINGALE (Thrush-type songbird who has one of the most beautiful sounds)**

**NISROC (Mythical man with an eagle's head) [Babylonian]**

**NUTHATCH (Titmouse-like tree bird)**

**O**

**OCELOT (Medium-sized feline of the South and Central America)**

**OCTOPUS**

**ONAGER (Wild ass)**

**OPINICUS (Mythical animal with the head, neck and wings of an eagle, the body of a lion, and the tail of a camel)**

**OPOSSUM**

**ORANGUTAN (Orange ape)**

**ORCA**

**ORIOLE (Thrush-sized songbird)**

**ORYX (Long and straight-horned antelope)**

**OSPREY (Fish-eating hawk)**

**OSTRICH**

**OTTER**

**OUROBOROS (Mythical snake biting its own tail, forming a circular pattern)**

**OWL**

**OX; OXEN**

**OYSTER**

**P**

**PACK RAT**

**PAINTED TURTLE (Red, yellow or orange markings)**

**PALOMINO**

**PAN (Mythical goat/man)**

**PANDA**  
**PANTHER**  
**PARAKEET**  
**PARROT**  
**PARTRIDGE (Stout game bird)**  
**PEACOCK**  
**PEARL**  
**PEGASUS (Mythical winged horse)**  
**PEKINESE (Small formerly royal Chinese dog)**  
**PELICAN**  
**PENGUIN**  
**PERCH (Sharp-spined fresh water fish)**  
**PHEASANT**  
**PHOENIX (Mythical eagle/pheasant that rises from its own ashes)**  
**PIG**  
**PIGEON**  
**PILLBUG**  
**PILOT FISH (Small ocean fish who accompanies larger fish and sharks)**  
**PIRANHA**  
**PIT BULL**  
**PLATYPUS**  
**POLAR BEAR**  
**POLECAT (A member of the Mustelid family)**  
**POLICE DOG**  
**PONY**  
**POODLE**  
**PORCUPINE**  
**PORPOISE**  
**POSSUM; OPOSSUM**  
**POTATO BEETLE (Black and yellow striped large insect whose larvae feeds on leaves)**  
**PRAIRIE CHICKEN (A type of grouse)**  
**PRAIRIE DOG**  
**PRAYING MANTIS**  
**PTARMIGAN (A type of grouse)**  
**PTERODACTYL (Flying dinosaur)**  
**PUFFIN (Small sea bird)**  
**PUMA**  
**PUPPY**  
**PYGMY GOAT**  
**PYTHON**

## **Q**

**QILIN (Mythical lion/dragon) [Chinese]**

**QUAIL**

## **R**

**RABBIT**

**RACCOON**

**RAM**

**RAT**

**RAT SNAKE (Slender, agile, adaptable, fast and active common snake)**

**RATTLESNAKE**

**RAVEN**

**RAY; MANTA RAY**

**RED HEIFER**

**RED-TAILED HAWK**

**RED-WING BLACKBIRD**

**REINDEER**

**REPTILE**

**RETRIEVER**

**RHINOCEROS**

**ROACH(ES) [Scavenger insect - the cockroach]**

**ROADRUNNER (Ground-dwelling cuckoo bird who can run very rapidly)**

**ROBIN (Bird)**

**ROC (Mythical huge bird of prey) [Persian]**

**RODENT**

**ROOK (Crow-like)**

**ROOSTER**

**ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK**

**ROTTWEILER**

**ROW (Starling-like bird, but larger)**

## **S**

**SABLE (Supple omnivore)**

**SALAMANDER**

**SALMON**

**SANDPIPER (Shore bird)**

**SANDHILL CRANE**

**SAPSUCKER (A woodpecker)**

**SARDINE**

**SASQUATCH**

**SATYR (Mythical Pan figure with goat ears, pub nose, a short tail and budding horns)**  
**SCALLOPS**  
**“SCAPEGOAT” (Sacrificial animal)**  
**SCARAB (Dung beetle - sacred to the Egyptians)**  
**SCHNAUZER (Large, square-faced Scotty-like dog)**  
**SCORPION**  
**SCREECH OWL**  
**SCYLLA (Mythical sea monster)**  
**SEA ANEMONE**  
**SEA COW (“Hammer-nosed” docile whitish plant-eating sea mammal)**  
**SEA CUCUMBER**  
**SEA GULL**  
**SEA HORSE**  
**SEAL**  
**SEA LARK**  
**SEA LION**  
**SEA SERPENT (Mythical [?] large sea creature- possible a giant squid)**  
**SEA SNAIL**  
**SEA TURTLE**  
**SEA URCHIN (Small, spherical, spiny marine animal found in tide pools)**  
**SECRETARY BIRD (Large African bird with crest feathers that look like a quill behind their ear)**  
**SERPENT**  
**SHARK**  
**SHARP-SHINNED HAWK (City-dwelling hawk)**  
**SHEEP**  
**SHEEP DOG**  
**SHELL**  
**SHELLFISH**  
**SHORT-EARED OWL**  
**SHREW (Small mole-like mammal)**  
**SHRIKE (Predatory bird)**  
**SHRIMP**  
**SIAMESE CAT**  
**SIAMESE FIGHTING FISH**  
**SIBERIAN TIGER (Largest tiger)**  
**SILKMOTH**  
**SILVERFISH (Small wingless insect that eats paper)**  
**SIMURGH**  
**SIREN (Mythical bird-like angel, or a bird or fish with a woman’s head who can lure ships to destruction)**  
**SKINK (Burrowing smooth-scaled desert lizards, some of which have no limbs)**

**SKUNK**  
**SKY LARK**  
**SLOTH**  
**SLUG**  
**SNAIL**  
**SNAKE**  
**SNAPPING TURTLE**  
**SNOW LEOPARD**  
**SNOW TIGER**  
**SNOWY OWL**  
**SOW**  
**SOW BUG (They roll up into a ball, like a tiny armadillo)**  
**SPARROW**  
**“SPARROWHAWK” (Small hawk)**  
**SPERM WHALE**  
**SPHINX (Mythical figure with a human head and a lion’s body, and eagle wings)**  
**SPIDER**  
**SPITZ DOG**  
**SPONGE**  
**SQUID**  
**SQUIRREL**  
**STAG**  
**STALLION**  
**STARFISH**  
**STARLING (Smaller bird)**  
**ST. BERNARD (Dog)**  
**STEED (Horse and rider)**  
**STEER**  
**STEGOSAURUS (Semi-circle-shaped dinosaur with a double row of vertical plates along their back)**  
**STICK-BUG (WALKING STICK)**  
**STING RAY**  
**STORK**  
**SWALLOW**  
**SWAN**  
**SWIFT (Small insect-eating bird with long, narrow wings)**  
**SWINE**  
**SWISHER (“Goat-sucker” - small nocturnal bird that feeds on insects in the air)**  
**SWORDFISH**  
**SYLPH (Mythical [?] Air Sprite, an Elemental being)**

## **T**

**TADPOLE**

**TAI FISH (Brilliantly colored Japanese fish)**

**TAIL**

**TANAGER (Brightly colored singing bird)**

**TAPEWORM**

**TAPIR (Large hog-like animal with a short prehensile snout)**

**TARANTULA**

**TARPON (Large ocean game fish)**

**TENGU (Mythical goblin composed of a man with a bird's head, wings and claws)**

**TERMITE**

**TERRIER**

**THRUSH (Singing bird)**

**THUNDERBIRD (Mythical eagle/pheasant that rises from its own ashes)**

**TIAMAT (Mythical she-dragon of chaos) [Babylonian]**

**TICK**

**TIGER**

**TITMOUSE (Small long-tailed song bird)**

**TOAD**

**TOMCAT**

**TORPEDO FISH (Numbing ray-type sea animal)**

**TORTOISE**

**TOUCAN**

**TRICERITOPS (Dinosaur with a three-horned shield on their head)**

**TRITON (Mythical fish/man - the Merman)**

**TROPICAL FISH**

**TROUT**

**TSE-TSE FLY**

**TUATARA (Lizard-like last remaining example of their species that is years old)**

**TUFTED TITMOUSE (Small, dull-colored bird with a feather-crested head)**

**TUNA**

**TURKEY**

**TURKEY VULTURE (They are notable for their featherless red head)**

**TURTLE (Water-type)**

**TURTLE DOVE (Small plaintively cooing wild pigeon)**

**TYPHON (Mythical half serpent/half human)**

**TYRANOSAURUS REX (Huge ferocious carnivorous scavenger dinosaur)**

## **U**

**UNICORN (Mythical [?])**

**UROBOROS (Mythical snake biting its own tail)**

## **V**

**VAMPIRE BAT** (They are a small breed of bat whose food source is blood)

**VARAN** (Large lizard)

**VELOCIRAPTOR**

**“VERMIN”** (Small animals – roaches, bed bugs lice or mice)

**VICUNA** (Llama-like)

**VIPER** (Large poisonous snake)

**VOLE** (Field mouse; meadow mouse)

**VULTURE**

## **W**

**WADING BIRDS**

**WALLABY** (Small kangaroo)

**WALRUS**

**WARTHOG** (African wild pig)

**WASP**

**WATER BUFFALO**

**WATER MOCCASIN** (Poisonous swamp snake with white insides of their mouth)

**WATER SPIDER** (It lives under water most of the time)

**WAXWING** (Cardinal-type songbird)

**WEASEL**

**WEB-WEAVING SPIDER**

**WEEVIL** (Small beetle with a long head curving into a feeding snout)

**WEREWOLF**

**WHALE**

**WHIPPET** (Small greyhound)

**WHIP-POOR-WILL** (North American songbird who calls at nightfall and at dawn)

**WHITE CRANE**

**WHITE HERON**

**WILDCAT**

**WILD DOG**

**WILDEBEEST**

**WING(S)**

**WOLF**

**WOLF-DOG**

**WOLFHOUND** (The name came from their being large wolf-hunting dogs in packs)

**WOLF SPIDER**

**WOLVERIE** (Largest weasel that looks like a cross between a badger and a bear)

**WOMBAT**

**WOODCHUCK (Burrowing marmot, Groundhog)**

**WOODPECKER**

**WOOLY CATERPILLAR**

**WORM(S)**

**WREN (Small song bird)**

**WYVERN (Mythical dragon with wings and eagle claws)**

**Y**

**YAK (Long-haired Tibetan ox)**

**YALABAOTH (Mythical lion-faced serpent)**

**YELLOWHAMMER (Finch-like yellow bird)**

**YELLOW JACKET**

**YETI**

**YORKSHIRE DOG**

**Z**

**ZEBRA**

**ZIZ (Mythical huge bird) [Persian]**

**ZOO**