

Student Worksheet

Name:

What do you know about javelinas?

What do you know about the family of the javelinas?

Where do javelinas live?

Who are the neighbors of javelinas?

Student Worksheet **Answer Key**

What do you know about javelinas?

- weigh up to 60 #- 2 Ft. tall
- scent glands below each eye
- skinny legs- 3 toes
- big head
- grunt to indicate danger
- front teeth shaped like javelins
- use snout and teeth for digging
- eat fruit and plants
- eat bugs and snakes
- snout is tough as leather
- small, dark beady eyes
- bad eyesight
- thin, muscular body
- shy
- no tail
- fur is coarse and bristly
- black and grey colored
- white collar
- known as collared peccary

What do you know about the family of the javelinas?

- 5-15 family members
- big herds of 50
- mark their territory
- scatter at danger
- will fight
- rub faces to know each other

Where do javelinas live?

- Southwest
- Sonoran Desert
- Arizona
- New Mexico
- Texas

Where you find:

- prickly pear cactus
- ocotillo
- saguaro
- pines
- rocky scrub land
- roots and berries

Who are the neighbors of javelinas?

- coyotes
- jackrabbits
- quails
- snakes
- bats
- insects
- lizards
- Gila monsters
- mice
- tarantulas
- mountain lions
- desert tortoises
- owls