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Research Guide

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The United States (with state names)

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4. What is the armadillo's diet?

5. What predators does the armadillo have?

6. What protections does the armadillo have that allows it to survive in the environment?

7. Why is the habitat of the armadillo likely to expand in the future?

8. What is the scientific name of the armadillo?

9. Cite or name the 2 sources of information.

Research Guide Answer Key

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Arizona, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Florida, and South America

2. What are the colors of an armadillo?
Armadillo is a dark brown, black, red, gray, or yellowish mammal.

3. In what environments does the armadillo live?
desert climate, marsh area, or forest
Does the armadillo migrate?
yes

4. What is the armadillo's diet?
termites and ants

5. What predators does the armadillo have?
large birds, alligators, wolves, bears, jaguars

6. What does the armadillo have that allows it to survive in the environment?
protective layer of hardened skin, claws to dig for food and protect themselves, covers in the shade to avoid the afternoon heat

7. Why is the habitat of the armadillo likely to expand in the future? As the world warms from climate change, the armadillo can survive in more locations especially in the winter.

8. What is the scientific name of the armadillo?
Dasypodidae.

Cite or name the 2 sources of information.
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