

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

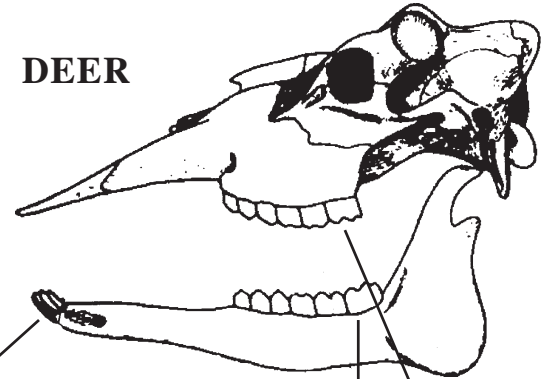
The deer has sharp slicing and grinding
molars and no canines. This animal eats
_____ and is called an
_____. Eyes on the
_____ of its head help this prey animal
watch for _____.

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 _____.

Fill in the jobs of the differ-
ent types of teeth as you
discuss them with your
teacher.

DEER



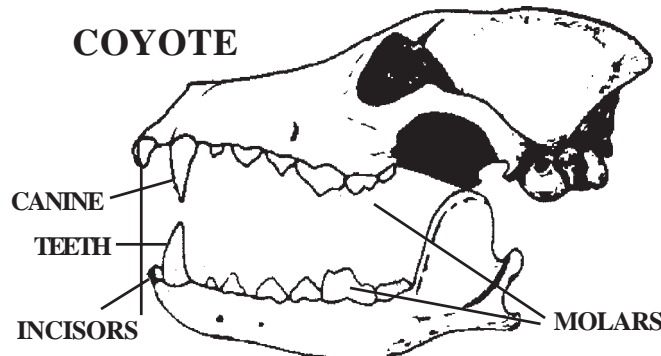
To _____
and _____ food. To _____
and _____ food.

MOUNTAIN
LION



INCISORS
CANINE TEETH
MOLARS
To _____ prey. To _____ meat.

COYOTE



CANINE
TEETH
INCISORS
MOLARS
To _____ and
_____ food To _____ and
_____ food