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Black Bear Web

DIRECTIONS: On the back of this sheet, put the following sentences about black bears in “bullets” and arrange them in the chart. Possible categories include Characteristics, Food, Habitat, and Young. On a separate sheet, create a web or “mind map” of these facts and categories.

1. Black bears prowl at night.
2. Black bears live in the forests and swamps of the eastern United States.
3. Black bears weigh 200 to 500 pounds.
4. Black bears tend to semi-hibernate in the winter.
5. Black bears live alone.
6. Black bears usually have twins as cubs.
7. Black bears eat berries, nuts, insects, eggs, small mammals, honey, and garbage.
8. Black bears have a good sense of smell.
9. Female black bears are called “sows.”
10. Cubs stay with their mothers for at least a year.
11. Black bears have poor eyesight.
12. Black bears live in the mountainous areas of the western United States.
13. Black bears can be five to six feet tall.
14. Black bear cubs are born in January or February.
15. The coloring of black bears ranges from black to cinnamon.