



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

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## **A**

**AARDVARK (African ant-eater)**

**AARVAK (Mythical Norse horse)**

**ABALONE**

**ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN**

**ADDER (Severely poisonous snake)**

**ADRAMELECK (Mythical animal with a man's beaded head, eagle wings, and a lion's body)**

**AFGHAN HOUND**

**AIGRETTE (Heron with a tuft)**

**AIRDALE**

**ALBATROSS**

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

**ALLEY CAT**

**ALLIGATOR**

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

**AMPHIBIAN**

**AMPHISOBAENA (Mythical cross between a bird and a lizard, with a head on both ends. It is based on an actual lizard with a bulge on its tail.)**

**ANACONDA**

**ANATA (Mythical giant serpent)**

**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. It is the Brontosaurus under a new name.)**

**APE**

**APHID**

## **ARCTIC ANIMALS**

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

**ARMADILLO**

**ARMY ANTS**

**ASP, APIS** (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** (Very large weasel)

**BALLOON FISH**

**BANTAM ROOSTER**

**BARACUDA** (Fierce-looking ferocious fish with lower jaw fangs that has a voracious appetite)

**BARNACLE**

**BARN OWL**

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

**BASILISK** (Hooded lizard that became the basis of a mythical bird/viper)

**BASS**

**BASSET HOUND**

**BAT**

**BEAGLE**

**BEAR**

**BEAVER**

**“BEDBUGS”**

**BEE**

**BEETLE**

**BEHEMOTH** (Gigantic beast in the Bible, probably a hippopotamus)

**BELUGA WHALE** (White whale related to the dolphins)

**“BIG FOOT”**

**BILLY GOAT** (Immature male goat)

**BIRD**

**BIRD DOG**

**BIRD OF PARADISE** (Brilliantly colored 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**

**BLOW-FLY**

**BLUEBIRD**  
**BLUE HERON**  
**BLUE JAY**  
**BOA CONSTRICTOR**  
**BOAR**  
**BOBCAT**  
**BOBWHITE** (Quail-type bird)  
**BONOBO** (A partially altruistic and committed primate which seems to have been influential in our early hominoid-to-human evolutionary period. They share a considerably larger amount of genetic structure with us than do the chimpanzees.)  
**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)  
**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**

**CAIMIN** (Crocodile)  
**CALF**  
**CALIFORNIA CONDOR**  
**CAMEL**  
**CANARY**  
**CAPYBARA** (The largest rodent, with a pig-like appearance)  
**CAPRICORNIUS** (Mythical goat-fish)  
**CARACARA** (Vulture-like scavenger bird. It is the national bird of Mexico)  
**CARDINAL**  
**CARIBOU** (Wild reindeer)  
**CARP** (Long-lived fish dwelling in still waters)  
**CAT**  
**CATBIRD** (Songbird that can make a cry like a cat)  
**CATERPILLAR**  
**CATFISH** (Large-headed, stout-bodied freshwater fish with cat-like “whiskers”)  
**CATTLE**  
**CENTAUR** (Mythical half-human, half horse)  
**CENTPEDE**

**CEREBRUS** (Mythical huge 3-headed dog with bristling serpents at the throat -- The Hound of Hell)  
**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** (Incorrectly named -- they don't prey on chickens)  
**CHIGGER**  
**CHIHUAHUA** (Mexican hairless dog who thinks they're a Great Dane)  
**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**  
**COCKATOO** (Large parrot-like bird with an elaborate plume); **COCKATIEL** (Smaller, plumeless version)  
**COCKATRICE** (Mythical cock/viper)  
**COCKER SPANIEL**  
**COCKROACH** (Scavenger insect)  
**COCOON**  
**COD FISH** (Large-mouthed North Atlantic food fish)  
**COLADRIUS** (Mythical swan/goose bird)  
**COLLIE**  
**COLT**  
**CONCH**  
**CONDOR** (Vulture-type bird)  
**CONURES** (Parakeet-type bird with a loud, screeching voice)  
**COON** (Raccoon)  
**COOT** (Medium-sized marsh bird)  
**COPPERHEAD** (Poisonous snake with a copper-colored head and hourglass body patches)  
**CORAL**  
**CORMORANT** (Ocean-diving bird of prey)  
**CORN SNAKE** (A rat snake constrictor found around corn. It also has corn-like designs on its back)  
**COTTON-MOUTH** (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"** (Venereal disease insect)

**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)**  
**DAUBER (Mud wasp)**  
**“DEATH’S HEAD” MOTH (Very large, with a skull-like marking on its wings)**  
**DEER**  
**DESERT CREATURES**  
**DINGO (Wild dog-like Australian scavenger)**  
**DINOSAUR**  
**DISCUS FISH (Disc-shaped tropical fish)**  
**DOBERMAN**  
**DOE**  
**DOG**  
**DOLPHIN**  
**DONKEY**  
**DOVE**  
**DRAFT HORSE**  
**DRAGON (Mythical serpent/lizard/bird or a crocodile/bird. Or, alternatively, it turns out that there may have been a real animal that used hydrogen-generation to flame-throw. They may have lived with us as late as the middle ages, when the human population encroached too much)**  
**DRAGONFLY; DAMSELFLY (Closely related)**  
**DROMEDARY (Speedy one-humped camel used for riding)**  
**DUCK**  
**DUGONG (“Hammer-nosed” white docile plant-eating aquatic mammal)**

## **E**

**EA (Mythical antelope/fish) [Chaldean]**  
**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** (Small ostrich)  
**EPIMACUS** (Mythical animal with an eagle's head and a lion's body, or the head, neck and wings of an eagle with a camel's body)  
**ERIN BIRD** (Mythical dragon-like creature)  
**ERMINE** (White 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**  
**FOWL** (Domestic food bird)  
**FOX**  
**FOX HOUND**  
**FROG**  
**FRUIT FLY**  
**FURIA** (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. They reside in the Astral Plane, but when they show up here, they look like the things on the French Cathedrals.)  
**GARTER SNAKE**  
**GARUNDA** (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 nocturnal lizard)  
**GERBIL** (Small hamster-like rodent)  
**GERMAN SHEPHERD**  
**GIBBON** (Smallest ape)  
**GILA MONSTER**  
**GIRAFFE**  
**GLOW-WORM** (Larva of the firefly)  
**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 animal combining the lion, the eagle, and the serpent with snakes for hair)  
**GORILLA**  
**GOSHAWK** (Kestrel-like)  
**GOSLING** (Baby goose)  
**GRACKLE** (A type of meadowlark that is large and black, with iridescent coloration patterns running across their body with light changes)  
**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 iguana that changes colors like a chameleon)  
**GREYHOUND**  
**GRIFFIN** (Gryphon, Grylli) [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)  
**GROUND HOG** (Large burrowing marmot)  
**GROUPER** (Large fish with a gaping mouth and needle-sharp teeth)  
**GROUSE** (Pheasant-like game bird)  
**GRYSFALCON** (White northern falcon)  
**GUINEA PIG**  
**GULL**

## **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 wetland hawk)  
**HARRIS HAWK** (Team-working hawk)  
**HART** (Stag)  
**HAWK**  
**HEDGEHOG** (Porcupine-like, but smaller)  
**HEIFER**  
**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** (Thrush-sized plain-colored song-bird)  
**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)  
**INCH WORM** (Moth caterpillar 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]  
**IVORY**

## **J**

**JACKAL** (Wild dog)  
**JACKASS** (Male ass)  
**JACKDAW** (Crow-like bird)

**JACK-RABBIT** (Large North American hare with very long hind legs)  
**JAGUAR**  
**JAY BIRD; BLUE JAY**  
**JELLYFISH**  
**JENNY DONKEY** (Female donkey)  
**JENNY WREN** (female small bird)  
**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 grasshopper)  
**KESTREL** (Small falcon)  
**KHARA** (Mythical giant primeval fish with extremely sharp eyes) [Iranian]  
**KHEPER; 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 that gives it its name)  
**“KILLER BEES”**  
**“KILLER WHALE” (ORCA)** [Actually, it is a whale-killing dolphin]  
**KING BIRD** (Fly-catcher)  
**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 -- 7 to 8 feet long, 150 to 200 pounds. It is a native of Indonesia, and it is quite ferocious.)  
**KY-LIN** (Mythical animal with a single-horned head of a dragon, a lion’s body, and an ox’s tail) [Chinese]

## **L**

**LABRADOR; “LAB”**  
**LADYBUG**  
**LAMB**  
**LAMIA** (Mythical cruel queen who was turned into a beast)  
**LAMMERGEIER** (Sheep vulture)  
**LAP DOG**  
**LAPWING** (Seashore-living short-billed bird)  
**LARK**  
**LASA LHASSA APSO** (“Walking dust mop” type hairy lap dog)

**LEATHER**  
**LEECH**  
**LEMMING**  
**LEMUR** (Tree-dwelling fox-faced mammal)  
**LEOGRYPH** (Mythical lion/serpent)  
**LEOPARD**  
**LEVIATHAN** (Mythical sea monster -- an enormous dragon with fins, wings and bear's feet)  
**LICE; LOUSE**  
**LINDWORM** (Mythical winged dragon with eagle claws)  
**LION**  
**LIONESS**  
**LION OF THE SEA** (Mythical lion/fish)  
**LIZARD**  
**LLAMA** (Domesticated camel)  
**LOBSTER**  
**LOCH NESS MONSTER** (Still not encountered. Mythical?)  
**LOCUST**  
**LONG-EARED OWL** (It has two large feathers that look like ears on the top of their head)  
**LOON** (Black and white fish-eating diving bird)  
**LOONEY BIRD** (Erratically behaving goose-sized bird who among other things threatens jet planes with their unpredictable functioning)  
**LORD OF THE FLIES**  
**LOUSE; LICE**  
**LOVEBIRD(S)**  
**LYNX** (A type of wildcat)

## **M**

**MACAW** (Large, very colorful long-tailed highly intelligent parrot of Central America)  
**MACKERE** (North Atlantic food fish)  
**MAD DOG**  
**MAGPIE** (Long-tailed black and white crow-like bird)  
**MAHARA** (Mythical fish/crocodile or fish/elephant) [Africa]  
**MALLARD** (Male duck)  
**MAMMOTH**  
**MANATEE** ("Hammer-nosed" docile whitish plant-eating aquatic mammal)  
**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** (Female horse)  
**MARINE MONSTER**  
**MARLIN** (Large ocean fish)  
**MARMOT** (A stout burrowing rodent)  
**MARTIN** (Large swallow)  
**MARTLET** (Mythical bill-less and footless sparrow utilized as a symbol of being the younger brother of a Knight during the middle ages)

**MASTIFF** (Large guard dog)  
**MAY BUG** (Short-lived small fly living near water)  
**MEADOWLARK** (Yellow-breasted brown songbird, related to the blackbird)  
**MEADOW MOUSE**  
**MEERKAT** (Mongoose-like African rodent)  
**MERLIN** (A “pigeon hawk” -- a member of the falcon family)  
**MERMAID** (Mythical woman/fish)  
**MICE**  
**MIDGE** (Tiny plant fly)  
**MILK SNAKE** (A type of king snake that has the ludicrous reputation of being a milk-sucker)  
**MILLIPEDE**  
**MINK** (Weasel-like)  
**MINNOW**  
**MINOTAUR** (Mythical man with a bull’s head)  
**MINX** (A female puppy)  
**MITES**  
**MOCKING BIRD**  
**MOLE**  
**MONGOOSE** (Ferret-like snake-eater)  
**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 HEN** (Marsh bird with a harsh call)  
**MUD WASP; MUD DAUBER** (Builds nests out of mud, fills it with insects, larvae and spiders for its own larvae to eat)  
**MULE** (Donkey/horse)  
**MULLET** (Marine fish)  
**MUSK OX** (Hairy northern ox)  
**MUSKRAT** (Aquatic beaver)  
**MUSSEL** (Shellfish)  
**MUTT** (Dog of mixed, uncertain or dubious ancestry)

## **N**

**NANNY GOAT**  
**NARWHAL** (Dolphin with a spiral horn on its snout)  
**NAYA** (Mythical many-headed snake)  
**NEST**  
**NEWFOUNDLAND DOG**

**NEWT (Small salamander)**

**NIGHT HAWK (Whippoorwill-like swisher type bird who calls at nightfall and just before dawn)**

**NIGHTINGALE (Thrush-type songbird who has a sweet call at night)**

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

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

## **O**

**OCELOT (Wildcat-like)**

**OCTOPUS**

**ONAGER (Wild ass)**

**OPENICUS (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 ("Killer whale" -- it's a whale-killing dolphin)**

**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. Very common and wide-spread)**

**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 (Believed to draw their own blood to nurture their young)**

**PENGUIN**

**PERCH (Sharp-spined fresh water fish)**

**PHEASANT**

**PHOENIX (Mythical eagle/pheasant that rises from its own ashes. It is based on the golden pheasant of Asia)**

**PIG**  
**PIGEON**  
**PILOT FISH** (Small ocean fish who accompanies larger fish and sharks)  
**PIRANHA**  
**PIT BULL**  
**PLATYPUS**  
**POLAR BEAR**  
**POLECAT** (Skunk)  
**POLICE DOG**  
**PONY**  
**POODLE**  
**PORCUPINE**  
**PORPOISE**  
**POSSUM; OPPOSSUM**  
**POTATO BEETLE; POTATO BUG** (Black and yellow striped somewhat large insect that feeds on potato buds)  
**PRAIRIE CHICKEN** (A type of grouse)  
**PRAIRIE DOG** (A type of marmot)  
**PRAYING MANTIS**  
**PTARMIGAN** (A type of grouse)  
**PTERODACTYL** (Flying dinosaur)  
**PUFFIN** (Small sea bird)  
**PUMA**  
**PUPPY**  
**PYGMY GOAT**  
**PYTHON**

## **Q**

**QI-LIN** (Mythical lion/dragon) [Chinese]  
**QUAIL**

## **R**

**RABBIT**  
**RACCOON**  
**RAM** (Longhorn sheep)  
**RAPTOR** (Relatively small but ferocious dinosaurs that hunted big dinosaurs in packs)  
**RAT**  
**RAT SNAKE** (Slender, agile, adaptable, fast and active common snake)  
**RATTLESNAKE**  
**RAVEN** (Large and intelligent crow-like bird)  
**RAY; MANTA RAY**  
**RED HEIFER**  
**RED-TAILED HAWK** (“Chicken hawk” -- incorrectly named, they don’t prey on chickens.)  
**REDWING BLACKBIRD**  
**REINDEER**  
**REPTILE**

**RETRIEVER**  
**RHINOCEROS**  
**ROACH(ES)** [Scavenger insect -- the cockroach]  
**ROAD-RUNNER** (Ground-dwelling cuckoo bird who can run very rapidly)  
**ROBIN**  
**ROC** (Mythical huge bird of prey) [Persian]  
**ROOK** (Crow-like)  
**ROOSTER**  
**ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK** (It has a rose-colored triangle covering their heart area)  
**ROTTWEILER**  
**ROW** (Starling-like bird, but larger)

## **S**

**SABLE** (Supple rodent-eater)  
**SALAMANDER**  
**SALMON**  
**SANDPIPER** (Shore bird)  
**SANDHILL CRANE** (Water bird)  
**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. Its egg-filled dung-ball-push path followed the sun’s path. The Egyptian religion was a sun-worship teaching.)  
**SCHNAUSER** (Large, square-faced Scotty-like dog)  
**SCORPION**  
**SCREECH OWL**  
**SCYLLIA** (Mythical sea monster with six heads, three rows of teeth, and a long Neck)  
**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)  
**SERMURV** (Mythical peacock/griffin or lion/dog)  
**SERPENT** (Large, often poisonous snake)  
**SHARK**  
**SHARP-SHINNED HAWK** (City-dwelling hawk. No data on its name)

**SHEEP**  
**SHEEP DOG**  
**SHELL**  
**SHELLFISH**  
**SHORT-EARED OWL** (So named because of two small tufts of feathers on their head)  
**SHREW** (Mouse-like)  
**SHRIKE** (Predatory bird)  
**SHRIMP**  
**SIAMESE CAT**  
**SIAMESE FIGHTING FISH**  
**SIBERIAN TIGER** (Largest tiger)  
**SILKMOTH**  
**SILVERFISH** (Small wingless insect that eats paper)  
**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**  
**"SPARROW HAWK"** (Small falcon)  
**SPERM WHALE**  
**SPHINX** (Mythical figure with a human head and a lion's body, or with a bull's body a lion's feet and eagle wings)  
**SPIDER**  
**SPITZ DOG**  
**SPONGE**  
**SQUID**  
**SQUIRREL**  
**STAG**  
**STALLION**  
**STARFISH**  
**STARLING** (Smaller row-like bird)  
**ST. BERNARD** (Dog)  
**STEED** (Horse and rider)  
**STEER**  
**STEGOSAURUS** (Semi-circle-shaped dinosaur with a double row of vertical plates along their  
**STICK BUG** (WALKING STICK) [It disguises itself as a twig]  
**STING RAY**  
**STORK**

**SWALLOW**

**SWAN**

**SWIFT** (Small insect-eating bird with long, narrow wings)

**SWINE**

**SWISHER** (“Goat-sucker” -- small bird that feeds on insects in the air. They were thought to be associated with elves and fairies that sucked to milk of goats.)

**SWORDFISH**

**SYLPH** (Mythical [?] Air Sprite, an Elemental being)

## **T**

**TADPOLE**

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

**TAIL**

**TANNAGER** (Brightly colored singing bird)

**TAPEWORM**

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

**TARANTULA**

**TARPON** (Large ocean game fish)

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

[Japanese]

**TERMITE**

**TERRIER**

**THRUSH** (Singing bird)

**THUNDERBIRD** (Mythical eagle/pheasant that rises from its own ashes. It is based on the golden pheasant of Asia.)

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

**TICK**

**TIGER**

**TITMOUSE** (Small long-tailed song bird) [“Tit” means “small” and “mouse” refers to the bird’s color.]

**TOAD**

**TOMCAT**

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

**TORTOISE** (Land turtle)

**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 200 years old)

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

**TUNA**

**TURKEY**

**TURKEY VULTURE** (They are notable for their red skull cap and their extraordinary ugliness.)

**TURTLE** (Water-type)

**TURTLEDOVE** (Small plaintively cooing wild pigeon)

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

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

## **U**

**UNICORN (Mythical [?] goat/horse with a narwhal horn) [The author has seen a photo of a live one -- it's a type of goat that was genetically traced back and re-created]**

**UROBOROS (Mythical snake biting its own tail, creating a circular pattern with their body)**

## **V**

**VAMPIRE BAT (They actually are a small breed of bat)**

**VARAN (Large Nile lizard -- the basis of the "cockatrice")**

**"VERMIN" (Small common harmful or disgusting animals -- like roaches, bed bugs, lice or mice -- that are very hard to get rid of)**

**VICUNA (Llama-like)**

**VIPER (Large European poisonous snake)**

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

**VULTURE**

## **W**

**WADING BIRDS**

**WALLABY (Small kangaroo)**

**WALRUS**

**WART HOG (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 with a red waxy-looking patch at the ends of their wings)**

**WEASEL**

**WEB-WEAVING SPIDER**

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

**WEREWOLF (Mythical wolf/person)**

**WHALE**

**WHIPPET (Small greyhound)**

**WHIPPOORWILL (North American songbird who calls at nightfall and at dawn)**

**WHITE CRANE**

**WHITE HERON**

**WILDCAT**

**WILD DOG**

**WILDEBEEST (African antelope with an ox-like head and horns, along with a horse-like mane and tail.) [the name comes from "wilde" = "wild" and bees" = "ox"]**

**WING(S)**

## **WOLF**

### **WOLF/DOG**

**WOLFHOUND** (The name came from their being large wolf-hunting dogs in packs. They don't look like a wolf at all. They can be any of a number of breeds.)

**WOLF SPIDER** (They run their prey down instead of snaring them)

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

**WOMBAT** (Australian burrowing marsupial that is badger-size and that looks like a bear)

**WOODCHUCK** (Burrowing marmot)

### **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 that was hermaphroditically (asexually) created by Sophia, the Goddess of Wisdom and Jehovah's mate. He is the serpent in the Garden of Eden.)

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

### **YELLOW JACKET**

### **YETI**

### **YORKSHIRE DOG**

## **Z**

### **ZEBRA**

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

### **ZOO**