



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)
CENTIPEDE

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.)

WORDFISH

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)

YALABAOH (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