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Animal Diversity Answer Key

1. The bat is the only mammal that can truly fly.
2. The Greenland shark holds the record for the longest lifespan in the wild, with some individuals living over 400 years.
3. The cheetah may be the fastest land animal, but the fastest land invertebrate is the Australian tiger beetle.
4. The parrot is known for its exceptional ability to mimic human speech and environmental sounds.
5. The bumblebee bat, also known as Kitti's hog-nosed bat, is the smallest species of mammal.
6. The caribou, also known as reindeer, has the longest migration of any land mammal, traveling up to 3,000 miles (4,800 kilometers) annually.
7. The Goliath frog is the world's largest species of frog.
8. The millipede has the most legs of any known species, with some species having over 400 legs.
9. The hummingbird is the only bird species that can fly backward.
10. The cuttlefish is known for its remarkable ability to change its skin color and texture for camouflage and communication purposes.