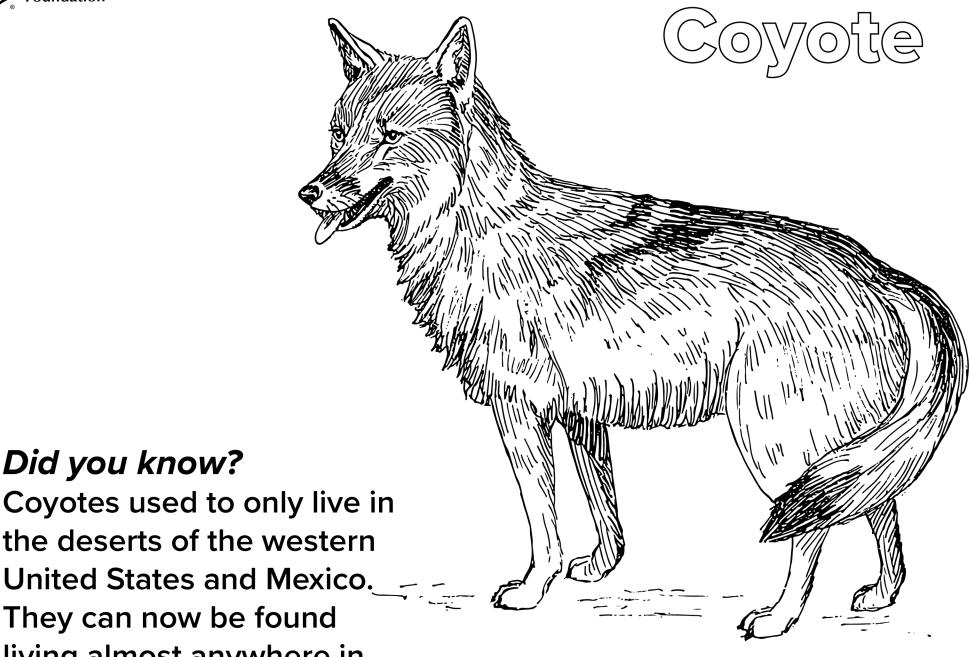
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Beavers are great swimmers, they can swim underwater for up to 15 minutes. They have a clear inner eyelid that covers their eyes when they swim, protecting them and helping them see.

Beaver





the deserts of the western United States and Mexico. They can now be found living almost anywhere in North America.





Deer have plenty of predators to watch out for, but they can also run and jump incredible lengths. They can sprint up to 30 mph, and can leap up to 30 feet.

White-tailed Deer

Raccoons usually weigh up to 25 pounds, but some can get much bigger than that. In fact, the heaviest raccoon ever recorded was Bandit, who weighed almost 75 pounds!





Striped Skunks are opportunistic omnivores, which means they'll pretty much take anything they can get. Their diet varies from fruits, insects, larvae, and eggs, to reptiles, small



