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Burrows usually have a front and a back entrance	Groundhog Day is February 2nd	Their nickname is "whistle pig"	Groundhogs weigh from 5-13 pounds	They eat a variety of vegetable and plants
Groundhogs use their heads to push dirt aside when they are digging tunnels	Foxes, wolves, bobcats, eagles, hawks, and owls are groundhog predators	The name of the famous groundhog in your state is _____ (look it up!)	Another name for groundhogs is Woodchuck	Groundhog burrows have many tunnels and are up to 30 feet long
Groundhogs can swim and even sometimes climb trees	During sunny days, groundhogs like to sunbathe and "catch some rays."	Groundhogs have brownish fur that is "grizzled" (streaked with grey)	Punxsutawney Phil is a famous groundhog prognosticator	They have long, curved claws for digging
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