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Did you know that there's a creature of the night that's actually our friend? Meet the Big Brown Bats! With their sleek fur that ranges from light brown to dark, almost chocolate color, they are a sight to behold in the moonlight. Their wingspan can stretch up to 13 inches, which is about as long as your ruler! And don't forget their little ears and snout that make them look like they're always curious about the world around them.



Speaking of the world around them, big brown bats have quite an interesting lifestyle! These nocturnal creatures are found all over

North America, living in places like tree holes, under bridges, and even sometimes in attics! They love to eat insects, and a single bat can eat up to a thousand mosquito-sized bugs in just one hour! They hibernate during the winter and come out when it's warm, but did you know that female bats gather together in large groups when they're ready to have their babies?

Now you might be thinking, what do these bats have to do with us, right? Well, they're actually very important to humans because they eat so many pests that can harm our crops and gardens. But don't worry, they usually prefer to stay away from people and won't harm you unless they feel threatened. In fact, they use a special technique called echolocation to navigate and find their food, so they're not likely to bump into you in the dark.



It's amazing how different they are from other animals, isn't it? Unlike birds, bats are mammals, which means they have fur and nurse their babies with milk. And unlike most mammals, bats are capable of true and sustained flight, not just gliding or leaping. So, the next time you see a big brown bat, remember that it's not just a creature of the night, but a friend that helps keep our environment balanced.



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Did you know that there's a creature of the night that's actually our friend? Meet the Big Brown Bats! With their sleek fur that ranges from light brown to dark, almost chocolate color, they are a sight to behold in the moonlight. Their wingspan can stretch up to 13 inches, which is about as long as your ruler! And don't forget their little ears and snout that make them look like they're always curious about the world around them.



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Now you might be thinking, what do these bats have to do with us, right? Well, they're actually very important to humans because they eat so many pests that can harm our crops and gardens. But don't worry, they usually prefer to stay away from people and won't harm you unless they feel threatened. In fact, they use a special technique called echolocation to navigate and find their food, so they're not likely to bump into you in the dark.



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Name: Answer Key

#### Solve each problem.

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	C. White	D.	Black			
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