

Fossa: A Fearsome Predator

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Across

1. an animal that is hunted and eaten by another animal
4. a piece of land surrounded by water on all sides
6. people who travel and visit places for fun
8. violent and dangerous
9. in danger of dying out
13. people who offer to do a job for no pay
15. groups that animals or plants are divided into according to similar characteristics; members of the same animal species can have offspring together
16. the way in which things are connected
18. studied carefully
22. a community of animals and plants that depend on one another to live
23. very old
24. an animal that hunts other animals for food

Down

2. when a kind of plant or animal has died out; no more of its kind is living anywhere in the world
3. the gathering of crops that are ready to be eaten
5. collars that send out radio signals and are put on animals so that their movements can be tracked
7. quick back-and-forth shaking movements that can be felt
10. very hard to catch or find
11. having a body that almost always stays the same temperature no matter the temperature of the environment
12. to die from lack of food
14. people who help someone do a job
17. a family member who lived a long time ago
19. information often in the form of numbers
20. an animal that lives in Africa and Asia and has a slim body, a long tail, and usually brown or gray fur; it is known for its skill at killing cobras and other poisonous snakes
21. not often found or seen