**Platypus Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids**

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1. What type of animal is the platypus?
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2. What is the platypus also called?
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3. Why is it unusual that the platypus lays eggs?

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1. Where do platypuses live?
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2. What helps a platypus swim?

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1. What do platypuses eat?

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1. What is the name of the home that platypuses live in?

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Learn about mammals here:

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/home#article/ar831117>

Learn more about the platypus in Student:

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/student/article?id=ar434520>

ANSWERS:

1. A mammal.
2. The platypus is also called a “duck bill” because its snout looks like a duck’s bill.
3. It is unusual that the platypus lays eggs because nearly all other mammals give birth to live young.
4. Platypuses live along streams.
5. A platypus uses four webbed feet and a broad, flat tail to swim.
6. Platypuses eat worms and small animals in the streams.
7. Platypuses live in a burrow.