

## Got Facts Taylor S.

### Different Types of Fish

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One of the main groups of fish is the cartilaginous fish. There are about 850 species of cartilaginous group of fish. The cartilaginous fish has skeletons made out of cartilage rather than bone and it also includes sharks, skates, and rays. Unlike the bony fish cartilaginous fish don't have gas-filled swim bladders, so they have to keep on swimming and if they don't keep on swimming they will sink. All cartilaginous fish live in the sea and most of them are active predators.

The second main groups of the fish are the bony fish. They're around 25,000 species of the bony fish. Bony fish have bony fish has bony skeletons that's probably why its called bony fish. Some of the bony fish eat plants. The bony fish can adjust

the amount of gas they have in their bladder so they can rest or stay still in the water. Some bony fish are fast swimming predators with their sharp fangs. Some predators use their camouflage to wait for their prey.

The third main groups of fish are the Primitive fish. There are around 60 species of the primitive fish including lampreys and hagfish's. The lamprey fish are jawless. They use their sucker less mouth to clamp onto other fish and feed on their blood. Hagfishes are jaw less to. They eat them inside out dead or dying.

### Snakes

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The Western Shovel-nosed Snake can be 10 - 17 inches long. With their spade like snouts, glossy scales, and flat bellies, these snakes can almost swim through the desert soil. Occasionally abroad during the day they scavenge mostly at night for insects, spiders,

centipedes, and scorpions. It looks white or yellow with 21 or more dark bands wholly or partially encircling body (may have bands of red between the dark); flat snout.

The Corn Snake grows from 2-6 feet long. It has a flat belly; sides straight; belly scales flat in middle, angled where they meet sides; arrow - shaped blotch on head; belly with black squarish blotches; tail striped on underside. You can find it in Pine Barrens; rocky, wooded hillsides; groves; farms; abandoned buildings.

## We Think Alexandria S.

### Goose Chase

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In "Goose Chase", Alexandria, or Goose Girl, is an orphan living with 12 geese. They say she's as

pretty as the dawn. One day, a witch disguised as a hag makes it so that when Goose Girl brushes her hair gold dust falls like rain, and when she weeps, her tears turn to diamonds. Plus, she makes her very beautiful.

But then, the King and Prince capture her. They're not father and son though. They're from different kingdoms.

After they capture her, they keep her in a tower.

See how this exciting story turns out. That tower can't hold her. Goose Girl is no ordinary goose girl.

### The Third Eye

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In Lois Duncan's, "The Third Eye", Karen isn't just an ordinary girl. She has a "third eye". She has visions where she sees things that are happening now, but in a different place.

One day, while she was babysitting a little boy, she lost him. Then she started to have visions that he was

in a box. Then she finds out that he was in her boyfriend's trunk. He was playing hide-and-seek and got stuck.

Later, the officer that was working on the case that Karen solved, asked Karen to help him with a new case. She found the girl, but it was to late.

Read about Karen and her "third eye" and you'll be amazed how it turns out.

### Peter Pan

James Barrie

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This story is about Peter Pan whom came to London with all of his magic and took Wendy, Michael, and John to Neverland. At Neverland they had to be very careful because Captain Hook was after them. Tinker Bell, who is a fairy with wings, is Peter Pan's friend and ends up helping Peter Pan to defeat Captain Hook at the end.

The reason why Wendy and her brothers went to Neverland was because they wanted to have an adventure.



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