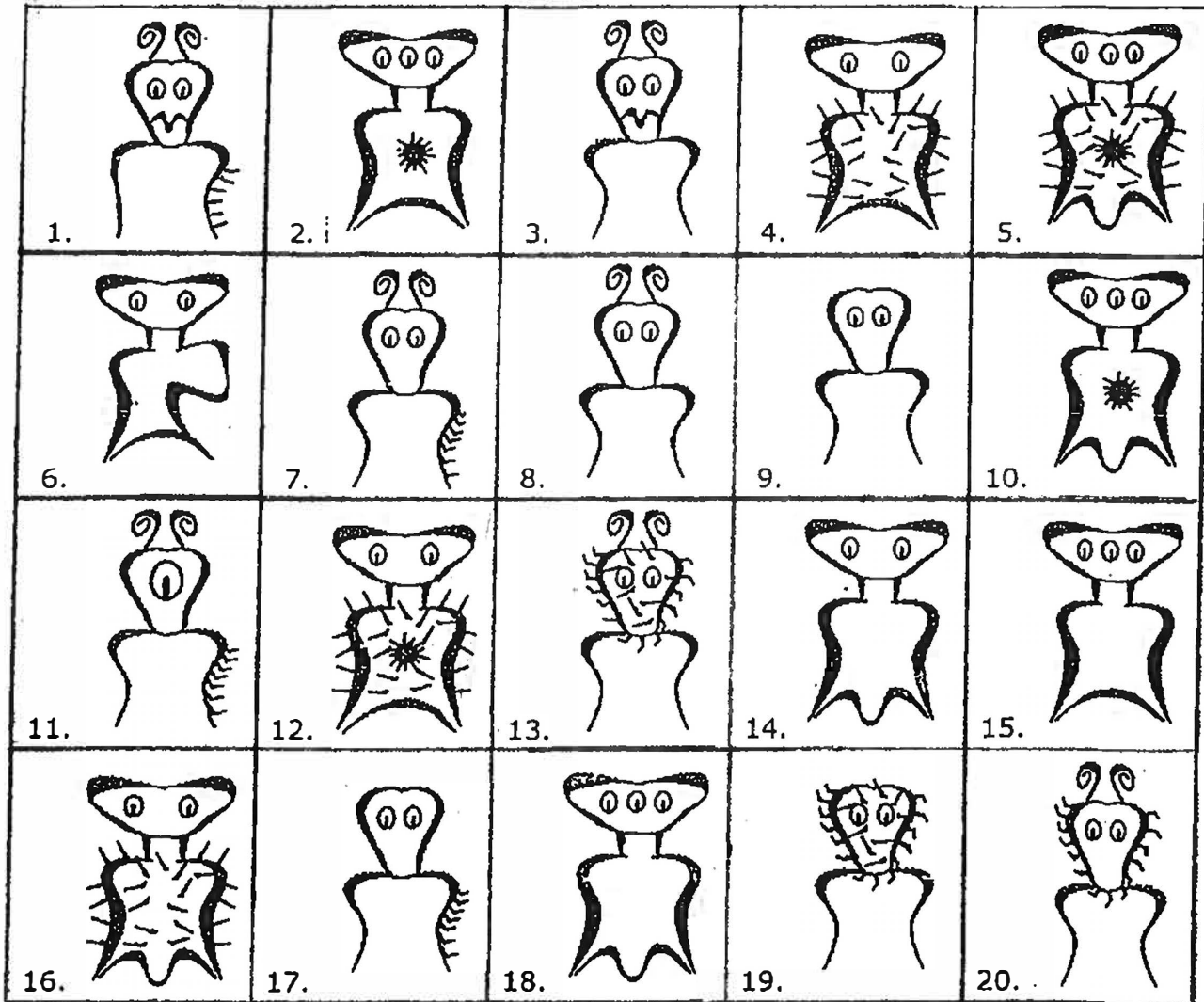


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Pamishan Classification

(from *The Biology Corner - Worksheets and Lessons*)

Help! Scientists have discovered quite a few new creatures on planet Pamishan. They need your help to identify and classify them. Use the dichotomous key on the next page to identify these creatures.



A Pamishan Classification Key

1. a. The creature has a large wide head.....go to 2
b. The creature has a small narrow head.....go to 11
 2. a. It has 3 eyesgo to 3
b. It has 2 eyesgo to 7
 3. a. There is a star in the middle of its chest.....go to 4
b. There is no star in the middle of its chestgo to 6
 4. a. The creature has hair spikes*Broadus hairus*
b. The creature has no hair spikes.....go to 5
 5. a. The bottom of the creature is arch-shaped*Broadus archus*
b. The bottom of the creature is M-shaped*Broadus emmus*
 6. a. The creature has an arch-shaped bottom*Broadus plainus*
b. The creature has an M-shaped bottom.....*Broadus tritops*
 7. a. The creature has hairy spikesgo to 8
b. The creature has no spikes.....go to 10
 8. a. There is a star in the middle of its body*Broadus hairystarus*
b. There is no star in the middle of its bodygo to 9
 9. a. The creature has an arch shaped bottom*Broadus hairyemmus*
b. The creature has an M shaped bottom*Broadus kiferus*
 10. a. The body is symmetrical*Broadus walter*
b. The body is not symmetrical.....*Broadus anderson*
 11. a. The creature has no antennaego to 12
b. The creature has antennaego to 14
 12. a. There are spikes on the face*Narrowus wolfus*
b. There are no spikes on the facego to 13
 13. a. The creature has no spike anywhere*Narrowus blankus*
b. There are spikes on the right leg*Narrowus starboardus*
 14. a. The creature has 2 eyes.....go to 15
b. The creature has 1 eye.....*Narrowus cyclops*
 15. a. The creature has a mouth.....go to 16
b. The creature has no mouth.....go to 17
 16. a. There are spikes on the left leg*Narrowus portus*
b. There are no spikes at all*Narrowus plainus*
 17. a. The creature has spikesgo to 18
b. The creature has no spikes*Narrowus georgia*
 18. a. There are spikes on the headgo to 19
b. There are spikes on the right leg.....*Narrowus montanian*
 19. a. There are spikes covering the face*Narrowus beardus*
b. There are spikes only on the outside edge of head..*Narrowus fuzzus*
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