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After answering the questions, see if you can find a real-life example of each animal and then find an example in the art walk sculptures!

Q. What flying creature is red and has a baseball team named for it?

A. Cardinal

Fun Facts:

In the wild, Cardinals eat insects and fruits such as mulberries, wild grapes, and dogwood berries. These fruits contain nutrients that help cardinals make red pigment for their feathers!

Q. What four-legged animal is often portrayed in stories as tricky or clever?

A. Fox

Fun Facts:

These fluffy, yet fierce, little canines can be found all over the world. They have an amazing sense of hearing and they can reportedly hear a mouse squeak 100 feet away or moving under 3 feet of snow.

Q. What four-legged animal is known as man's best friend?

A. Dog

Fun Facts:

Dogs are descendants of wolves and have served as human companions for thousands of years. There are more than 200 different breeds of dogs.

Q. What animal gives milk, grazes in a farm, and lives on farms?

A. Cow

Fun Facts:

Male bovines are called bulls and females are called cows or heifers. Milk cattle and beef cattle are bred together to improve both beef and dairy products.

Q. What four-legged animal has a flowing mane and is often ridden by people?

A. Horse

Fun Facts:

The first European horses to enter Arkansas in 1541 belonged to Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto

Q. What large woodland animal hibernates through the winter months?

A. Bear

Fun Facts:

Arkansas is home to black bears which are smaller than Grizzly bears that live in the West. Black bears have a wide degree of color variation and can at times appear brown.

Q. Which type of flying creature is said to be very wise and is also the mascot for Arkansas State University-Mountain Home?

A. Owl

Fun Facts:

Owls like to eat small field animals such as mice and voles.

Q. What scaly creatures live in water and have fins and gills?

A. Fish

Fun Facts:

Nearby Cotter, Arkansas is known as the Trout Capital of the USA. Arkansas is famous for its brown trout and largemouth bass.