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# Animal Classification-ANSWER KEY

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Vertebrate	Unique qualities—Answers will vary
Bird	All birds have feathers
Amphibian	Unique life cycle, adults do not look like babies
Reptile	They have tough, dry skin with scales
Mammal	Mammals make milk and feed their young.
Fish	Fish get oxygen under water through their gills

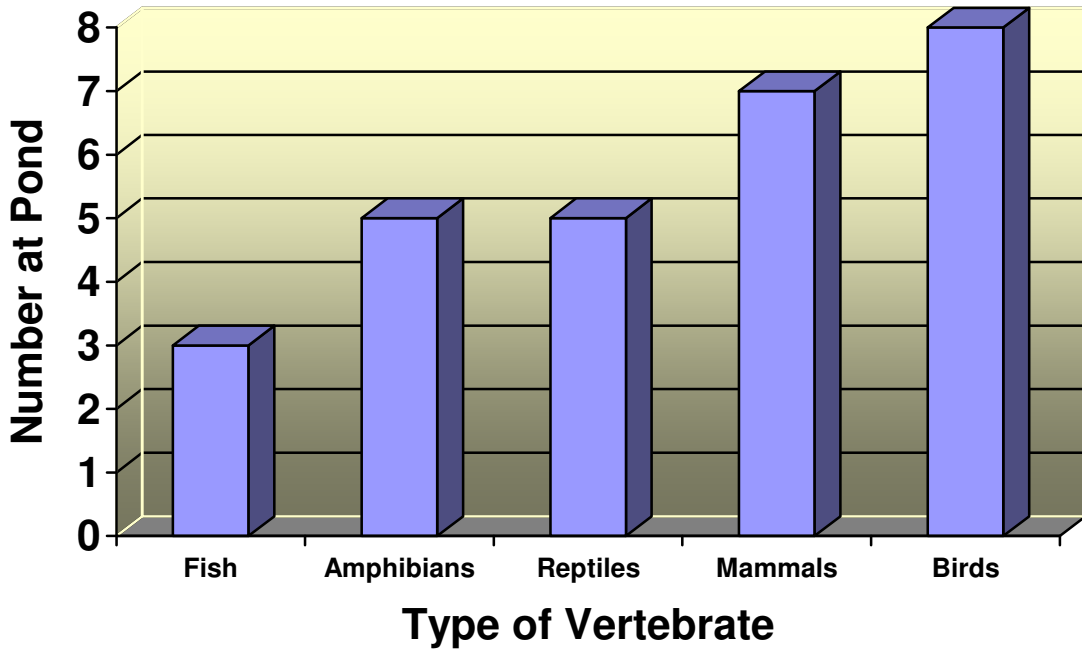
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Class of Vertebrate	Number at pond	
Fish	3	
Bird	8	
Amphibians	5	
Mammals	7	
Reptiles	5	

**Key Continued**

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Number of Vertebrates found at the Pond



5. Write a line of learning statement from this activity. **Answers Vary-**