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Owl Facts

Directions:

Find the information about Burrowing Owls using the book *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen, or other resources such as the Internet, nonfiction books or encyclopedias. List all your sources of information below.



1. What do Burrowing Owls mostly eat?
2. Burrowing Owls are most active when?
3. What type of animals digs the burrows that these owls eventually take over once they are abandoned?
4. You would find these owls living where in the summer and where do scientists believe they migrate to during the cold winter months?
5. How many eggs on average do the female Burrowing Owls lay and how long do they take to hatch?
6. Besides living in burrows under the ground instead of in trees, what is the one characteristic that makes the Burrowing Owls different from other species of owls?
7. Explain in paragraph form, why the Burrowing Owls are threatened.

List any other interesting facts you learned about the Burrowing Owl:

List your sources of information here:

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