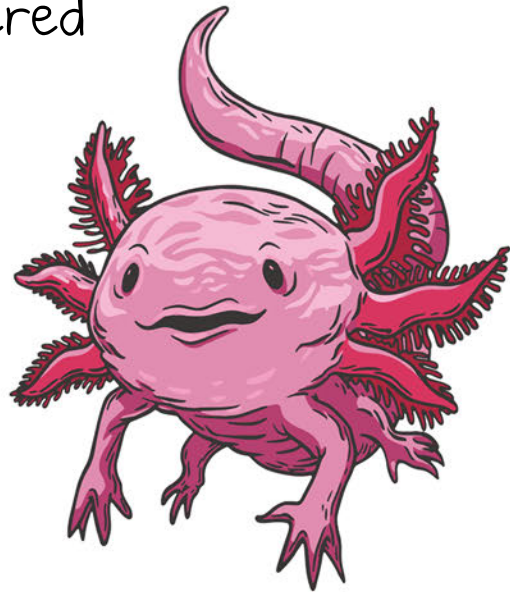


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AXOLOTLS

Axolotls are an endangered type of salamander found in the freshwater lakes and canals of Mexico. They are sometimes called "water monsters" because of their strange appearance. They have long, slimy bodies, four legs, and six feathery gills that extend from their head.



Axolotls are nocturnal creatures and spend most of their time hiding in underwater caves or burrows. They are carnivores and eat worms, insects, and small fish.

Axolotls have a unique ability to grow back lost limbs and other body parts making them of great interest to scientists.

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1. What is the natural habitat of axolotls?

2. In what country do axolotls live?

3. What do axolotls eat?

4. What are the physical characteristics of axolotls?

5. What are axolotls sometimes called?

6. What is unique about axolotls that makes them of interest to scientists?
