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Who or What Am I Answer Key

1. We spend most of our lives in a "supercool" condition. We bore holes in pine trees to lay our eggs. What are we?

■ Mountain pine beetle

2. I am in the salmon family, and I am a native to the Western United States. I have orange or red marks on my throat. Who am I?

■ Cutthroat trout

3. I'm a small, shy, nocturnal, and approximately 6 inches long. I make my nest in old conifer forest. I like to eat insects. What am I?

■ Flammulated owl

4. I'm a large amount of snow and ice that suddenly falls down a mountain. Scientists have tried to find out which weather and snow condition can create me. What am I?

■ Avalanche

5. The following figure shows the life stages of the mountain pine beetles. What is each stage called?



■ Egg - Larva - Pupa - Adult