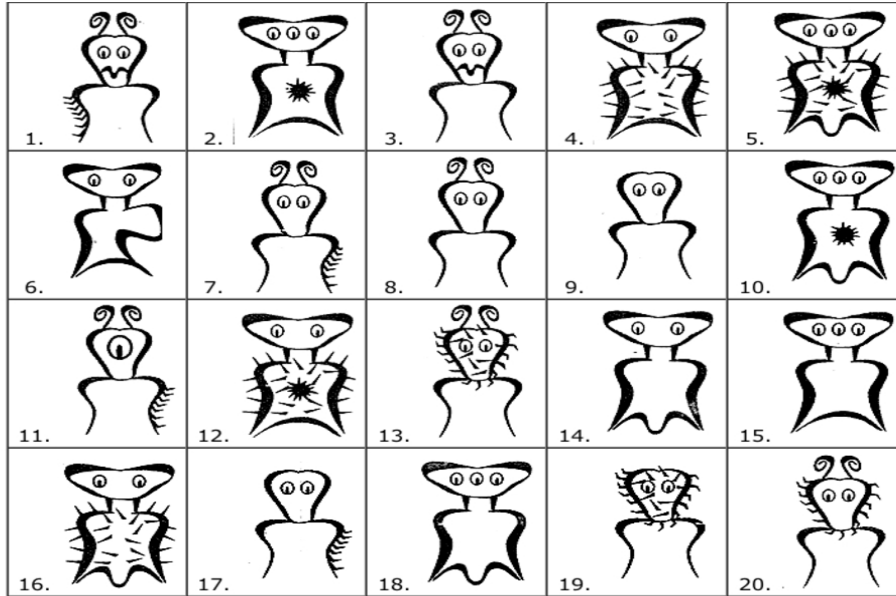


Alien Classification – Using a Dichotomous Key

Name _____



Directions: Help! Scientists have discovered quite a few new creatures on planet Pamishan. They need your help to identify and classify them.

1. Use the dichotomous key below to identify these creatures.
2. Write the number of the alien next to its *scientific name*

1.
 - a. The creature has a large wide head.....go to 2
 - b. The creature has a small narrow head.....go to 11
2.
 - a. It has 3 eyesgo to 3
 - b. It has 2 eyesgo to 7
3.
 - a. There is a star in the middle of its chest.....go to 4
 - b. There is no star in the middle of its chestgo to 6
4.
 - a. The creature has hair spikesBroadus hairus
 - b. The creature has no hair spikes.....go to 5

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