

TAXONOMY CHART OF ANIMALS IN *A RATTLER'S TALE*:

Name	Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family	Genus	Species
Black Rattler	Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Viperidae	Crotalus	C. cerberus
Human Being	Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Primate	Hominidae	Homo	H. sapiens
Red-Tailed Hawk	Animalia	Chordata	Aves	Accipitriformes	Accipitridae	Buteo	B. jamaicensus
Pet Dog	Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Canidae	Canis	C. lupus familiaris
Great-Tailed Grackle	Animalia	Chordata	Aves	Passeriformes	Icteridae	Quiscalus	Q. mexicanus
Skunk	Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Mephitidae	Mephitis	M. mephitis
Black-Tailed Jackrabbit	Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Lagomorpha	Leporidae	Lepus	Californicus
Black Bear	Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Ursidae	Ursus	U. americanus
Quarter Horse	Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Perissodactyla	Equidae	Equus	E. ferus caballus
Western Blue Bird	Animalia	Chordata	Aves	Passeriformes	Turdidae	Scialia	S. mexicana
Raccoon	Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Procyonidae	Procyon	P. lotor
Field Mouse (Vole)	Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Cricetidae	Apodemus	A. sylvaticus
Javelina (Peccary)	Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Artiodactyla	Tayassuidae	Pecari	P. tajacu
White-Tailed Deer	Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Artiodactyla	Cervidae	Odocoileus	O. virginianus
Mountain Lion (Cougar)	Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Felidae	Puma	P. concolor
Ringtail	Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Procyonidae	Bassariscus	B. astutus