

WHAT'S THAT?!

NAKED MOLE RATS!



WHAT ARE NAKED MOLE RATS?

- Mammals – Rodents
- Pink
- Very little fur
- Poor vision and hearing



WHERE DO THEY LIVE?



- Eastern Africa
- Underground in tunnels





WHAT DO THEY EAT?

Naked mole rats are herbivores. They eat plants and roots.

And sometimes they even eat POOP!

WHAT DO THEY DO?

Naked mole rats live in large colonies.

Each naked mole rat has a different job such as:

- The queen
- Food gatherers
- Soldiers
- Babysitters



WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

Naked mole rats help different plants grow in their habitat as they dig and toss around dirt.

They don't get certain illnesses like other mammals. By studying them, we can try to figure out how to keep people healthy!



TAKE A PEEK INTO THE LIVES OF THESE AWESOME CREATURES!

[LINK: Naked Mole Rat Cam | Smithsonian National Zoo and Conservation Institute](#)

