

SOUTH AMERICAN ANIMALS QUIZ



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1> The Giant, Hoffman's and Silky are all breeds of what?

- a. Turtle
- b. Monkey
- c. Anteater
- d. Sloth

2> Which of these statements is true about the pacarana?

- a. Diurnal
- b. It has scales
- c. It has feathers
- d. Nocturnal

3> In which country would you find a wild cururo?

- a. Paraguay
- b. Chile
- c. Bolivia
- d. Argentina

4> What is the translation of the word anaconda?

- a. Jungle dweller
- b. Elephant killer
- c. River snake
- d. Tree dweller

5> What is the only dog species native to Argentina?

- a. Jindo

- b. Cataburun
- c. Dogo
- d. Tosa

6> Which of these animals would you find only on the Galapagos Islands?

- a. White-Footed Climbing Mouse
- b. Bunny Rat
- c. Sanborn's Grass Mouse
- d. Rice Rat

7> What is the only species of bat that will adopt young?

- a. Vampire bat
- b. Snub nosed bat
- c. Brown bat
- d. Fruit bat

8> Which creature's venom is used by the Amerindians on their darts?

- a. Frogs
- b. Spiders
- c. Lizards
- d. Snakes

9> How big is an adult male Spectacled Caiman?

- a. 14 feet
- b. 10 feet
- c. 3 feet
- d. Six feet

10> What is another name for the Guichenot's Dwarf Iguana?

- a. Velvet Iguana
- b. Tiger Lizard
- c. Spotted Lizard
- d. Amazon Wood Lizard

11> Which of these frogs is not poisonous?

- a. Splash Backed
- b. Leopard Frog
- c. Red Backed Frog
- d. Giant Leap Frog

12> What is the only breed of cat found in South America?

- a. Jaguar
- b. Cheetah
- c. Lion
- d. Tiger

13> What is the largest "living" species of armadillo?

- a. Giant Armadillo
- b. Greater Fairy Armadillo
- c. Southern Long-nosed Armadillo
- d. Big Hairy Armadillo

14> All South American monkeys are believed to be descended from ancestors from which continent?

- a. Europe
- b. Australia
- c. Africa
- d. North America

Answers:

- 1> Sloth - There are both two toed and three toed sloths.
- 2> Nocturnal - The pacarana is a slow nocturnal rodent.
- 3> Chile - The cururo is a rodent.
- 4> Elephant killer - The anaconda is a non-venomous snake.
- 5> Dogo - The Dogo Argentino is a hunting and fighting dog.
- 6> Rice Rat - Rice Rats are not afraid of humans.
- 7> Vampire bat - Vampire bats will adopt young if their mother is killed.
- 8> Frogs - Venom from the 'poison dart frog' is used for this purpose.
- 9> Six feet - These reptiles can live in both salt and fresh water.
- 10> Amazon Wood Lizard - These reptiles live in the Amazon basin.
- 11> Leopard Frog - Poisonous frogs are often very brightly colored.
- 12> Jaguar - The jaguar is the third largest of the big cats.
- 13> Giant Armadillo - Now endangered, the Giant Armadillo was once found widely throughout the tropical forests of eastern South America.
- 14> Africa - According to scientists, they descended about 25 million years ago in a single dispersal event.