

AFRICAN ANIMALS TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> Which of these large cats has "rosettes"?

- a. Cougar
- b. Lion
- c. Tiger
- d. Leopard

2> In which of these African countries would you find the African penguin?

- a. South Africa
- b. Kenya
- c. Ethiopia
- d. Libya

3> What is the correct term for a pack of hyenas?

- a. Pride
- b. Parliament
- c. Clan
- d. Brood

4> What is a pharaoh's chicken?

- a. A vulture
- b. A snake
- c. A camel
- d. A tortoise

5> How many toes does a white rhino have?

- a. 2

- b. 6
- c. 3
- d. 5

6> Which of these animals is only found in Zanzibar and Kenya?

- a. Aders' Duiker
- b. Lion
- c. Leopard
- d. Zebra

7> The African owl is not a true owl. What is it?

- a. A pigeon
- b. A swallow
- c. A duck
- d. A parrot

8> Cheetahs do not always run at top speed. What is the normal speed of a chase?

- a. 15 mph
- b. 25mph
- c. 40 mph
- d. 65 mph

9> The horn of which of these animals are removed in Zimbabwe in order to protect them?

- a. Black Rhinoceros
- b. Gazelle
- c. Gnu
- d. Elephant

10> After the elephant, which animal is the largest land mammal?

- a. The water buffalo
- b. The hippo
- c. The ape
- d. The rhino

11> Which of these animals feeds of the African acacia tree?

- a. Lion
- b. Hippo
- c. Giraffe
- d. Vulture

12> Which of these animals was almost rendered extinct due to "thinning" efforts of governments?

- a. Auk
- b. Springbok
- c. Zebra
- d. Gnu

13> Which creature has the ability to bite an adult crocodile in half?

- a. Lion
- b. Rhino
- c. Tiger
- d. Hippo

14> What human disease can armadillos get?

- a. AIDS
- b. Chicken Pox
- c. Leprosy
- d. Scarlett Fever

15> Which of these creatures is closely related to the hyena?

- a. Cat
- b. Mongoose
- c. Wolf
- d. Ferret

Answers:

- 1> Leopard - Jaguars and cheetahs also have rosettes.
- 2> South Africa - The African penguin is also referred to as the black-footed penguin.
- 3> Clan - A parliament is a group of owls.
- 4> A vulture - This bird is also called an Egyptian vulture.
- 5> 3 - White rhinos are grazers that live on the savannah.
- 6> Aders' Duiker - There are less than 1,400 of these animals left in the wild.
- 7> A pigeon - This bird is the result of selective breeding.
- 8> 40 mph - A cheetah's maximum speed is about 70 mph. However, they can only maintain this speed for short bursts.
- 9> Black Rhinoceros - Poachers kill these animals to take their horns, which are made into medicines in China.
- 10> The rhino - Rhinos can weigh up to 2000 pounds.
- 11> Giraffe - This tree is also known as the thorn tree.
- 12> Springbok - In their attempt to lower the huge population of these animals, governments went too far and almost wiped them completely out.
- 13> Hippo - Hippos will kill crocodiles if they feel threatened.
- 14> Leprosy - The armadillo has been used to study the disease because they can catch it very easily, due to their low body temperature.
- 15> Mongoose - Hyenas are hunters.