

ANIMALS TRIVIA QUIZ #5

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1> What is the largest rodent in North America?

- a. Kangaroo rat
- b. Beaver
- c. Ground hog
- d. Porcupine

2> The hydrocoerus is what kind of animal?

- a. Beaver
- b. Possum
- c. Mouse
- d. Capybara

3> What is another name for the Muskeget vole?

- a. Beach vole
- b. Singing vole
- c. Tundra vole
- d. Water vole

4> What animal has spade-shaped forefeet adapted for digging?

- a. Grey squirrel
- b. Marsh rabbit
- c. Chipmunk
- d. Eastern mole

5> In which of the following states could you see a long-eared chipmunk?

- a. Maine
- b. Alaska
- c. Nevada

d. Florida

6> Seminole, Northern, Spotted and Haory are all breeds of what kind of animal?

- a. Squirrel
- b. Bat
- c. Rabbit
- d. Mouse

7> On which of these islands could you see an Island Fox?

- a. Vansittart Island
- b. Graham Island
- c. Opposite Island
- d. Channel Islands of California

8> Which of these is not another name for a coyote?

- a. Brush Wolf
- b. Prairie Wolf
- c. American Jackal
- d. Dire Wolf

9> In which state would you be able to see a Kodiak Bear?

- a. Maine
- b. Colorado
- c. Utah
- d. Alaska

10> What is the proper term for a baby racoon?

- a. A kit
- b. Whelp
- c. Joey
- d. Pup

11> The male of which species of animal can be referred to as a dog, a Jack, a hob or a buck?

- a. Wolf
- b. Camel
- c. Fox
- d. Weasel

12> Which animal that was wiped out in Alaska in the early 1900s was reintroduced in 1935?

- a. Muskox
- b. Brown Bear
- c. Badger
- d. Grey Wolf

13> What is another word for wapiti?

- a. Elk
- b. Beaver
- c. Wolverine
- d. Skunk

14> What is the only kind of native North American animal that has antibiotics in its skin?

- a. Vole
- b. Kangaroo rat
- c. Ferret
- d. Porcupine

15> What kind of animal whistles to alert other members of its species to dangers?

- a. Hoary marmot
- b. Pocket gopher
- c. Texas antelope squirrel
- d. Jumping mouse

Answers:

- 1> Beaver - An adult beaver weighs about 20 kg.
- 2> Capybara - The capybara is the world's largest rodent.
- 3> Beach vole - These voles live on Muskeget Island.
- 4> Eastern mole - The Eastern Mole builds burrows.
- 5> Nevada - These animals can also be seen in California.
- 6> Bat - The Seminole is a type of vesper or common bat.
- 7> Channel Islands of California - These animals can be found on six of the eight islands.
- 8> Dire Wolf - The Dire Wolf is an extinct mammal.
- 9> Alaska - The Kodiak is also called the Alaskan Grizzly Bear.
- 10> A kit - Racoons have between two and five kits. Babies are also called cubs.
- 11> Weasel - The females can be called a bitch, a doe or a Jill.
- 12> Muskox - The muskox was introduced by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.
- 13> Elk - Elk are one of the largest members of the deer family.
- 14> Porcupine - Porcupines are near sighted and slow moving.
- 15> Hoary marmot - They are sometimes called whistle pigs.

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