

CREW Trust Fish Quiz

Select the best answer from the choices offered. All questions apply to what may be found or seen on the CREW trails.

1. Florida's state freshwater fish is the
 - ☐ Smallmouth Bass
 - ☐ Mediummouth Bass
 - ☐ Largemouth Bass
 2. A Warmouth is a type of
 - ☐ sunfish
 - ☐ large shark found in fresh water lakes
 - ☐ bellicose politician running for reelection
 3. An Oscar
 - ☐ and a Felix make a fishy Odd Couple
 - ☐ is a Grouch of a fish
 - ☐ is one of six species of alien cichlids found in CREW waters
 4. During the dry season, Florida Gar
 - ☐ drink a lot of water to stay hydrated
 - ☐ burrow into sediments and aestivate
 - ☐ hitch rides with Walking Catfish to find water
 5. Four species of killifish found in CREW waters
 - ☐ like to kill other fish
 - ☐ are related to minnows
 - ☐ compete with Snapping Turtles for food
 6. Brown Hoplo and Sailfin Catfish
 - ☐ dig burrows in sandy banks to lay their eggs
 - ☐ are highly prized native game fish
 - ☐ are what's usually served at fish fries
 7. Another common name for a Brown Hoplo is the
 - ☐ Armored Catfish
 - ☐ Hopalong Catfish
 - ☐ Really Ugly Catfish
 8. On a catfish, barbels are
 - ☐ bell-like sounds made to attract a mate
 - ☐ whisker-like sensory organs near the mouth
 - ☐ small weights they lift to stay in shape
 9. The Brown Bullhead uses its chin barbels
 - ☐ to smell potential prey in dark water
 - ☐ to rid itself of parasites
 - ☐ to lash smaller catfish into submission
 10. A Spotted Sunfish (*Lepomis punctatus*)
 - ☐ is very punctual
 - ☐ is identified by rows of spots on its sides
 - ☐ is easily spotted when it surfaces to sun itself
 11. The correct pronunciation of Black Crappie is
 - ☐ black crappy
 - ☐ black crewpy
 - ☐ black croppy
 12. Mosquito Fish
 - ☐ eat mosquitoes
 - ☐ eat mosquito larva
 - ☐ frolic in shallow water during mating season
 13. Walking Catfish
 - ☐ have vestiges of legs instead of pectoral fins
 - ☐ always walk across the bottoms of deep ponds
 - ☐ can breathe atmospheric air and can make short migrations across land
 14. Bowfin have an air-bladder similar to a lung
 - ☐ which allows them to communicate verbally
 - ☐ but the bladder pops if another fish bites it
 - ☐ and they are often seen gulping air at the surface of poorly oxygenated waters
 15. An ichthyologist is someone who studies
 - ☐ icky things
 - ☐ prehistoric aquatic reptiles
 - ☐ fish
- Essay question (answer in 25 words or less):
- Why do fish prefer to sleep under a sheet flow in quiet river beds?
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