

CREW Trust Reptile & Amphibian Quiz

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

1. Alligator courtship involves
 - ☐ moonlight swims and sushi
 - ☐ snout touching and bubble blowing
 - ☐ harmonizing with melodic bellowing
 2. A snake's tongue is forked because
 - ☐ a spoon shape wouldn't fit in its mouth
 - ☐ it's used to pierce small, soft-bodied prey
 - ☐ the shape helps it better locate objects
 3. A Two-toed Amphiuma is a type of
 - ☐ salamander
 - ☐ moon rover developed by NASA
 - ☐ Walking Catfish that has toe-like dorsal fins
 4. Snakes have nostrils that are used for
 - ☐ breathing
 - ☐ detecting nearby odors
 - ☐ anchoring nose rings
 5. Anoles and skinks can snap off their tails because
 - ☐ it doesn't hurt as much as body piercings
 - ☐ it is just so cool to regenerate a new one
 - ☐ it detracts possible predators
 6. A tadpole will become
 - ☐ a tad bigger pole
 - ☐ a Tad Minnow
 - ☐ a frog or a toad
 7. Cuban Treefrogs are an invasive species from
 - ☐ Cuba
 - ☐ Texas
 - ☐ California
 8. A Peninsula Ribbon Snake is called that because
 - ☐ its markings look like the Florida peninsula
 - ☐ it only mates in the Florida peninsula
 - ☐ it's long and thin like a ribbon
 9. Pit vipers are
 - ☐ vituperative
 - ☐ only found in shallow pits
 - ☐ poisonous
 10. Banded Water Snakes are most often found
 - ☐ in small bands with lounge lizards
 - ☐ in aquatic habitats
 - ☐ on pledge specials on PBS
 11. A toepad is
 - ☐ where organisms rest their feet during oratorios
 - ☐ a structure on some treefrogs' or lizards' feet
 - ☐ a medicinal bandage made by Dr. Scholl
 12. When baby alligators are disturbed or stressed,
 - ☐ their pituitary gland releases sedative hormones
 - ☐ they run up small trees and hide in the leaves
 - ☐ they chirp
 13. One reason that frogs call is
 - ☐ to release an unbearable buildup of air pressure
 - ☐ to attract mates
 - ☐ because they have unlimited calling plans
 14. Anoles are most closely related to
 - ☐ iguanas
 - ☐ wombats
 - ☐ newts
 15. Turtle shells evolved to
 - ☐ provide basic protection from predators
 - ☐ keep turtles from looking really dorky
 - ☐ give the introverted animals a respite from those prying, persistent, reptilian paparazzi
- Essay question (answer in 25 words or less):
- Why are some salamanders called *sirens* when they don't make any noise?
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