

**1. BIRD**

- I am protected by the US Migratory Bird Treaty Act. (7 pts)
- I am normally 3-4 feet tall full-grown. (6 pts)
- I have a spear-like, long beak that I use for fishing. (5 pts)
- You can often see me standing very still by riverbanks as I wait for fish or frogs to come by. (4 pts)
- My name comes from the fact that my wings and back have a blue tint. (3pts)

Multiple Choice: (2 pts)

- A. Whooping Crane B. Great Blue Heron C. Flamingo D. Stork

Answer: B-Great Blue Heron

**2. BIRD**

- The males of my species are green, purple, and blue with a white face. (7 pts)
- I have very thick feathers that help to keep me dry when in water. (6 pts)
- I am a relative of the mallard (quack, quack). (5 pts)
- Part of my name refers to the material of trees. (4 pts)

Multiple Choice: (3 pts)

- A. Goose B. Loon C. Wood Duck D. Pelican

Answer: C-Wood Duck

**3. AMPHIBIAN**

- I have few natural predators as an adult and am often considered to be an invasive species. (7 pts)
- I close my nostrils when I am under water so that I can breathe through my skin. (6 pts)
- My skin is green with dark markings. (5 pts)
- I eat other frogs and am a strong hunter. (4 pts)
- I make a lot of noise at night. (3 pts)

Multiple Choice: (2 pts)

- A. Bull Frog B. Toad C. Tree Frog D. Green Frog

Answer: A-Bull Frog

**4. INSECT**

- There are many forms of my species that carry disease. (7 pts)
- I lay my eggs on water. (6 pts)
- Males of my species eat nectar, while the females suck blood. (5 pts)
- I am often seen as a pest because I am a nuisance to humans. (4 pts)
- Some species in certain parts of the world carry malaria and West Nile Virus. (3 pts)

Multiple Choice (2 pts)

- A. House Fly B. Fruit Fly C. Honey Bee D. Mosquito

Answer: D-Mosquito

**5. REPTILE**

- I vary in size but am usually 2-18 inches (5.1-46 cm) long. (7 pts)
- I swim and walk very slowly when on land. (6 pts)
- My shell is very hard and may have many different designs. (5 pts)
- I may be snapping, spotted, painted, chicken, wood, or bog. (4 pts)

Multiple Choice: (3 pts)

- A. Tortoise B. Turtle C. Snake D. Alligator

Answer: B-Turtle

**6. AMPHIBIAN**

- I most commonly live under rocks in streams and streambanks. (7 pts)
- I breathe through my skin whether I am on land or in the water. (6 pts)
- I lay my eggs in low-lying areas that are likely to flood in the spring. (5 pts)
- People like to catch me. (4 pts)

Multiple Choice: (3 pts)

- A. Lizard B. Gecko C. Salamander D. Iguana

Answer: C-Salamander

**7. MAMMAL**

- I used to be wild but am becoming tamer as urbanization occurs and suburban areas increase. (7 pts)
- I eat nuts and berries. (6 pts)
- People are often afraid of me. (5 pts)
- I am fast moving, black, and dangerous if provoked. (4 pts)
- I am very large. When I stand on my hind legs, I can be taller than a human. (3 pts)

Multiple Choice: (2 pts)

- A. Polar Bear B. Moose C. Dog D. Black Bear

Answer: D-Black Bear

**8. MAMMAL**

- My head makes a 'V' when I swim. (7 pts)
- I have a large, paddle-like tail. (6 pts)
- I do not eat wood, but I do chop trees. (5 pts)
- I am helpful to the development of habitat because I build dams. (4 pts)

Multiple Choice: (3 pts)

- A. Sea Otter B. Squirrel C. Muskrat D. Beaver

Answer: D-Beaver

**9. FISH**

- I am an introduced species in Pennsylvania. (7 pts)
- I am fished recreationally and commercially for consumption by humans. (6 pts)
- I have thick, large scales. (5 pts)
- I am a type of minnow. (4 pts)
- There are so many of me at Pymatuning State Park that ducks can walk across my head. (3 pts)

Multiple Choice: (2 pts)

- A. Goldfish B. Carp C. Salmon D. Trout

Answer: B-Carp

**10. MAMMAL**

- I am important to habitat because I eat marsh vegetation. (7 pts)
- I build lodges out of cattails. (6 pts)
- I am like a beaver but have a long, skinny, pointed tail. (5 pts)
- I am a vicious fighter. (4 pts)
- I am an aquatic rodent. (3 pts)

Multiple Choice: (2 pts)

- A. Beaver B. Muskrat C. Rat D. Prairie Dog

Answer: B-Muskrat

**11. MAMMAL**

- Humans often consider me a nuisance. (7 pts)
- I have agile hands with five fingers that allow me to hold my food. (6 pts)
- I am often seen coming out of a trashcan because I am a scavenger. (5 pts)
- I wear a mask and have a bushy tail. (4 pts)

Multiple Choice: (3 pts)

- A. Opossum B. Skunk C. Raccoon D. Fox

Answer: C-Raccoon

**12. MAMMAL**

- My oil is used as a water repellent. (7 pts)
- I have brown or black glossy fur and eat small rodents. (6 pts)
- I can be tamed if put into captivity at a young age. (5 pts)
- My fur is valued for fur coats. (4 pts)

Multiple Choice: (3 pts)

- A. Mink B. Rabbit C. Weasel D. Skunk

Answer: A-Mink

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