

Instructor Competency Quiz: Wilderness Exploration Course

Instructor Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions: Complete this quiz to demonstrate your knowledge of the Wilderness Exploration course. Most answers are multiple choice or fill-in-the-blank. Use short answers only where indicated.

1. What is the term used for animals that include both reptiles and amphibians?
 - a) Vertebrates
 - b) Herptiles
 - c) Ectotherms
 - d) Invertebrates
2. Which of the following is a key difference between reptiles and amphibians?
 - a) Amphibians lay hard-shelled eggs on land; reptiles have soft, jelly-like eggs in water
 - b) Amphibians have dry, scaly skin; reptiles have moist, permeable skin
 - c) Amphibians have smooth, permeable skin and require water for reproduction; reptiles have dry, scaly skin and lay eggs on land
 - d) Reptiles start life in water; amphibians live entirely on land
3. Which of these is a venomous spider found in Missouri?
 - a) Wolf spider
 - b) Brown recluse
 - c) Daddy-longlegs
 - d) Jumping spider
4. When outdoors, which snake should campers be most cautious of?
 - a) Garter snake
 - b) Black rat snake
 - c) Copperhead
 - d) Corn snake
5. Which of the following is **not** considered an invertebrate?
 - a) Beetle
 - b) Spider
 - c) Salamander
 - d) Fly

Instructor Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that I have reviewed the Bear River Ranch Jr. Naturalist course materials and have successfully completed the Instructor Competency Quiz. I understand the course objectives, safety protocols, and the identification of local plants and animals necessary to instruct Jr. Naturalist campers.

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Signature: _____

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