

**SAMPLE PAD CONTEST
WILDLIFE HABITAT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Wildlife Identification

Neatly write the complete common name for the animals on each blank.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



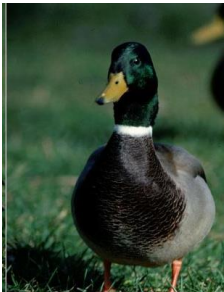
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9. _____



10. _____

Wildlife Knowledge Questions:

Write the letter for the correct answer on the blank.

- _____ 1. Which of these animals is not found in Mississippi?
A. Raccoon
B. Black-tailed Prairie Dog
C. Eastern Gray Squirrel
D. Northern Bobwhite
- _____ 2. Which animal does not eat insects?
A. American Kestrel
B. White-tailed Deer
C. Eastern Bluebird
D. Bluegill
- _____ 3. Wood Ducks nest
A. in hollow trees.
B. in holes in the ground.
C. in cattails near a pond.
D. in a nest made of wood.
- _____ 4. Most of the marshes and swamps in Mississippi
A. are still the same as they always were.
B. have been drained to grow crops.
C. provide homes for Northern Bobwhite.
D. have pine trees growing in the water.
- _____ 5. One of these animals is not a bird. Which is it?
A. Brown Thrasher
B. Red-eyed Vireo
C. American Kestrel
D. Eastern Cottontail
- _____ 6. One of these things is not true about Great-Horned Owls. Which is it?
A. Great-horned owls are active at night.
B. Great-horned owls eat mammals and birds.
C. Great-horned owls will nest in trees or caves.
D. Great-horned owls do not live in Mississippi.
- _____ 7. Hairy Woodpeckers:
A. nest in cavities.
B. eat insects.
C. live in forests and neighborhoods.
D. all of the above are true.
- _____ 8. Building a pond would be good management for:
A. Bluegill.
B. Northern Bobwhite.
C. Eastern Bluebirds.
D. Eastern Gray Squirrels.

Questions 9 and 10 are about this aerial photo:



- _____ 9. To what is the red arrow pointing?
- A. Trees
 - B. A road
 - C. A pond
 - D. A crop field
- _____ 10. To what is the yellow arrow pointing?
- A. Trees
 - B. A road
 - C. A pond
 - D. A crop field
- _____ 11. Which of these mammals is a predator, feeding on other animals?
- A. White-tailed deer
 - B. Eastern cottontail
 - C. Eastern gray squirrel
 - D. Coyote
- _____ 12. Black bears are:
- A. omnivores, eating both plants and animals.
 - B. herbivore, eating only plants.
 - C. carnivores, eating only other animals.
- _____ 13. Bluegill prefer to live in:
- A. ponds, lakes and slow rivers.
 - B. fast-moving rivers.
 - C. salt-water.
 - D. all of the above.

- _____ 14. In which ecosystem region is Mississippi?
A. Hot Dessert
B. Pacific Coastal Forest
C. Northeast Mixed Forest
D. Southeast Mixed and Outer Coastal Plains Forest

_____ 15. Which photo does not represent a Mississippi ecosystem?

A.



B.



C.



D.



Bonus question: Name 2 of the stages of succession in this region of the US.

1. _____ 2. _____

Answers:

Activity 1A: Wildlife Identification

1. Mourning Dove
2. Eastern Gray Squirrel
3. Coyote
4. Eastern Cottontail
5. Black Bear
6. Wood Duck
7. Wood Duck
8. Wild Turkey
9. Mallard
10. Northern Bobwhite

Activity 1B: Wildlife Knowledge

1. B – Black-tailed prairie dog
2. B – White-tailed Deer
3. A - in hollow trees
4. B - drained
5. D – eastern cottontail
6. D - Great-Horned owls do not live in MS
7. D – all of the above
8. A - Bluegill
9. A - trees
10. B - road
11. D - coyote
12. A - omnivore
13. A – ponds, lakes, slow rivers
14. D – SE Mixed and outer coastal plain forest
15. A – desert plain

Bonus Question: Name 2

- Stage 1 – bare ground
- Stage 2 – annual forbs and grasses
- Stage 3 – perennial grasses and forbs
- Stage 4 – shrubs
- Stage 5 – young woodland
- Stage 6 – mature woodland