



3rd Grade Animal Abilities Pre & Post Test

Please fill in the blanks or circle the best answer.

1. What is the scientific name for an animal's home? (Fill in the blank spaces.)

2. What type of animal has a metamorphic life cycle? (Circle one answer)
 - a. Mammal
 - b. Bird
 - c. Amphibian
 - d. Marsupial
3. What is the word a scientist uses to describe "body parts and behaviors that help animals to survive in their environment"? (Circle one answer)
 - a. Habitats
 - b. Adaptations
 - c. Extinction
 - d. Food Chain
4. Name a body part that all insects have. (Circle one answer)
 - a. Ears
 - b. Gills
 - c. Fins
 - d. Thorax
5. What kind of teeth might a PREDATOR have? (Circle one answer)
 - a. Sharp
 - b. Flat
 - c. No teeth
6. Why might it be helpful for some animals to live in groups? (Circle all right answers)
 - a. Easier to find food
 - b. Safer from predators
 - c. It's more fun in groups
 - d. Helps spread diseases

7. Why might a mammal have a specific color of fur? (Circle one answer)

- a. So they can attract water
- b. So they can be seen by other mammals
- c. So they can camouflage with their habitat

8. Describe one down-side to animals living in groups. (Write in your answer)

9. What is one thing you can do to help nature?
