



1. C. A beaver can hold its breath for nine minutes.
2. A. Beavers build dams to keep water levels high so they can swim under the ice in wintertime.
3. D. A beaver's nose is placed high on its head so it can breathe while keeping its body low in the water as it swims.
4. A. The Beaver population was drastically reduced by trapping. In the past, when European fur traders arrived in North America, beavers were heavily trapped and disappeared from many areas.
5. B. False. Beavers chew down trees but they don't eat the wood, they eat the inner bark known as the cambium layer.
6. B. The castoreum produced by beavers was once used by humans to make perfume.
7. B. Coprophagy is when animals eat their own feces.
8. C. The beaver is the world's second largest rodent and a cousin to mice and rats.
9. B. Beaver Fever causes vomiting and diarrhea in humans. To avoid it, never drink water that a beaver might have pooped in.
10. A. Animals eat their feces so they can absorb more plant nutrients and B vitamins from their food. By eating their own poop, beavers bring special bacteria into their stomachs to help them digest the cellulose in plants and plant bark. The first time a beaver eats a meal, there are lots of nutrients left behind in its poop, so to get these nutrients they eat it a second time.