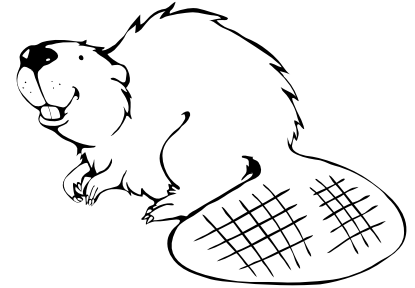




BEAVER

Multiple Choice/True-False Choose the best answer

1. A beaver can hold its breath for:
 - A. 2 minutes
 - B. 5 minutes
 - C. 9 minutes
 - D. 15 minutes
2. Beavers build dams to:
 - A. Keep the water level high so they can swim under the ice in winter.
 - B. Keep the water level high so they can have a larger pool to swim in.
 - C. Collect twigs and logs that float in lakes or rivers.
 - D. Show off their building skills.
3. A beaver's nose is placed high on its head so it can:
 - A. Smell when taller animals are nearby.
 - B. Smell when other animals are upwind.
 - C. Breathe fresh air.
 - D. Breathe while keeping its body low in the water.
4. From the 1650's to the 1900's, the beaver population was drastically reduced by:
 - A. Trappers
 - B. Cougars
 - C. Bears
 - D. Disease
5. Beavers eat wood.
 - A. True
 - B. False





6. The yellow, smelly castoreum that beavers produce to mark their territory was once used by humans to:
 - A. Make beaver hats
 - B. Make perfume
 - C. Cook with
 - D. Keep bears away

7. When you hear that beavers practice coprophagy, you know this means they:
 - A. Eat their own babies
 - B. Eat their own feces
 - C. Shed their fur
 - D. Shed their toenails

8. Beavers are:
 - A. Large mice
 - B. Large rats
 - C. Large rodents
 - D. Large marsupials

9. To avoid getting sick with Beaver Fever, you should:
 - A. Never touch a sick beaver
 - B. Never drink water that a beaver might have pooped in
 - C. Never chew on wood that a beaver has chewed
 - D. Stay home and close all the doors and windows

10. Eating their feces helps animals like beavers to:
 - A. Absorb more plant nutrients and B vitamins
 - B. Clean up their habitat
 - C. Show how disgusting they are
 - D. Prevent disease