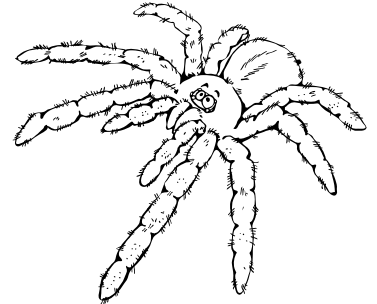




Multiple Choice/True-False
Choose the best answer

1. A tarantula has eight ocelli. What are ocelli?
 - A. Fangs
 - B. Legs
 - C. Eyes
 - D. Hairs
2. A tarantula has urticating hairs on its abdomen. The purpose of these hairs is to:
 - A. Keep the tarantula warm.
 - B. Keep threats from getting too close.
 - C. Make the tarantula soft to touch.
 - D. Protect the tarantula from the sun.
3. Tarantulas live in the forests of Canada.
 - A. True
 - B. False
4. How many species of spiders belong to the group that contains tarantulas?
 - A. 50
 - B. 500
 - C. 1,000
 - D. 1,500
5. How long does it take for a male tarantula to become sexually mature?
 - A. 2 or 3 years
 - B. 4 or 5 years
 - C. 6 or 7 years
 - D. 8 or 9 years





6. What do male tarantulas do to find a mate?
 - A. Fight with other male tarantulas to gain a female's attention.
 - B. Go to a female tarantula's burrow and knock cautiously at the entrance.
 - C. Smell the air for a female's hormones.
 - D. Spin an impressive web to gain a female's affection.

7. Why is a male tarantula risking his life when he goes to fertilize a female?
 - A. The female might eat him.
 - B. Other male Tarantulas might eat him.
 - C. Predators might eat him because he has to leave his den.
 - D. Males are only able to mate once, and then they die.

8. Tarantulas have antennae.
 - A. True
 - B. False

9. What do tarantulas do for a living?
 1. Spin webs.
 2. Take care of their young.
 3. Hunt and kill their prey.
 4. Produce offspring.

10. If a male spider is eaten after fertilizing the female, he becomes the yolk inside the eggs. With the extra food, the female can lay up to _____ more eggs.
 - A. 10%
 - B. 40%
 - C. 70%
 - D. 100%