Assessment Questions (grades K-4)

Lesson 4 – Wildlife Medicine and Veterinary Care

1. In wildlife rehabilitation one goal is to
   a. take care of an individual animal until it can be released back into the wild
   b. take care of the whole population
   c. take care of animals in their natural habitat
   d. release animals right after they are treated

2. Why should humans work so hard to rehabilitate injured animals?
   a. animals can continue to play their roles
   b. it is rewarding to the people who care for them
   c. because humans cause much of the harm done to wildlife
   d. all of the above

3. Wildlife rehabilitation helps humans because
   a. it is the law in Illinois
   b. wild animals do not have owners
   c. rehabilitators discover diseases such as West Nile virus that can infect humans
   d. it costs a lot of money to care for the animals

4. Wildlife that needs veterinary care is different than pets because
   a. pets have owners to pay their bills and wildlife does not
   b. all wildlife that receives treatment is released back into the wild
   c. wildlife can be released before it is completely well
   d. it is legal for people to own wildlife

5. All of the following are examples of animals that are non-releasable back to the wild except
   a. a bird that cannot fly
   b. a deer that is missing an eye
   c. an animal that has had surgery
   d. there are not enough resources in the wild for the animal

For more information visit the Wildlife Medical Clinic website at http://vetmed.illinois.edu/wmc/
6. A turtle needs your help if
   a. it is out of the water
   b. it is obviously injured
   c. it is crossing a road
   d. it is small

7. Raptors are difficult to handle because
   a. they have strong beaks and sharp talons
   b. they have feathers
   c. they eat meat
   d. they have wings

8. If you wish to help wildlife by becoming a wildlife veterinarian, you should
   a. stay in school and get good grades
   b. touch all the animals you can find
   c. only like cats and dogs
   d. like to help others

9. Which of the following is not true about wildlife?
   a. cats and dogs can be dangerous to wildlife such as birds and rabbits
   b. wild animals make good pets
   c. picking up the trash helps keep the environment safe for wildlife
   d. keeping well maintained bird feeders in your yard can help feed wildlife during the winter

10. All of the following are goals of the University of Illinois Wildlife Clinic except
    a. promote awareness of conservation
    b. provide education to veterinary students
    c. provide medical care to animals
    d. send wildlife home with people as pets