Assessment Questions (grades K-4)

Lesson I – Habitats and Wildlife

1. Poison arrow frogs, carpet pythons, toucans, and orangutans would be found in which habitat?
   a. Taiga
   b. Temperate Deciduous Forest
   c. Agriculture
   d. Tropical Forest

2. The reason most animals that live in the same biome compete is that...
   a. they need the same food
   b. they do not like each other
   c. they need to hide.
   d. they build different types of homes

3. The state bird of Illinois is
   a. the American robin
   b. the northern cardinal
   c. the mallard duck
   d. the European starling

4. The phrase “an omnivore who is known as a masked bandit that steals from garbage cans: best describes a
   a. Virginia opposum
   b. raccoon
   c. eastern cottontail
   d. white-tailed deer

5. Amphibians are best described as
   a. long living animals that can live 30 plus years
   b. animals that will will release a bad smelling liquid when they are scared
   c. having males with red eyes and females with brown eyes
   d. animals that live on land when they are adults but that lay their eggs in water

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6. Which of the following are challenges animals face today?
   a. loss of habitat
   b. pollution from pesticides
   c. pets that hunt small animals
   d. all of the above

7. Exploring natural areas, keeping rivers clean, protecting wetlands, and providing habitat are all examples of..
   a. conservation
   b. biomes
   c. habitats
   d. competition

8. Which animal could live in an aquatic habitat?
   a. grey squirrel
   b. great white shark
   c. rattlesnake
   d. bison

9. Animals that can live in an urban environment with many buildings and roads are....
   a. coral, tuna, squirrels, and mice
   b. bison, dolphins, rattlesnakes, and mice
   c. robin, raccoon, coyotes, and house mouse
   d. muskrats, great blue heron, mosquitoes, and black bear

10. Children can help scientists keep track of wild bird populations by doing all of the following except
    a. put up a bird feeder
    b. count the birds you see
    c. send your data to scientists
    d. raise baby birds