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The Land Crab quiz

Section A. Multiple Choice.

Instructions: Answer the following questions by either circling or shading the correct letter.

1. What is the scientific name for the Land crab?
 - a) *Callinectes sapidus*
 - b) *Cardisoma gunahumi*
 - c) *Strombus gigas*
2. Which group of arthropods does the crab belong to?
 - a) Insects
 - b) Crustaceans
 - c) Myriapods
3. How many legs does the crab have?
 - a) 10
 - b) 12
 - c) 8
4. What is the outer shell of the crab called?
 - a) Cephalothorax
 - b) Cheliped
 - c) Carapace
5. At what stage in the life cycle of the crab does it begin to develop legs, big eyes, and a long abdomen?
 - a) Megalopa
 - b) Zoea
 - c) Juvenile

Section B. Short Answer

Instructions: Answer all questions below.

1. Give two other names for the land crab

- I. _____
- II. _____ [2]
2. What is the purpose of the exoskeleton? _____ [1]
3. Name two predators of the crab
- I. _____
- II. _____ [2]

Total: [10]