

Mangroves, Blue Holes and Swamps

1. Mangroves are an important _____ for many marine animals.
 - a) Development
 - b) Habitat
 - c) Area
 - d) Coastal

2. Why are mangroves so important to The Bahamas' coastline?
 - a) They protect it from harsh storms
 - b) They attract people with large yachts
 - c) They let the water wash away the beach
 - d) They are useful to divers

3. Blue holes are caves or _____ that contain water.
 - a) Holes
 - b) Swamps
 - c) Caverns
 - d) Sinkholes

4. Swamps in The Bahamas help with _____ control.
 - a) Storm
 - b) Fire
 - c) Mud
 - d) Flood

5. What kind of tourism do mangroves, blue holes and swamps often attract?
 - a) Nature tourism
 - b) Eco-tourism
 - c) Environment tourism
 - d) Habitat tourism

6. Which ecosystem do mangroves help to keep healthy?
 - a) Blue holes
 - b) Caves
 - c) Coral reefs
 - d) Forests

7. Which is a threat to mangroves AND swamps?
 - a) Animals
 - b) Fish
 - c) Development
 - d) Boating

8. Which is the GREATEST threat to blue holes?
 - a) Pollution
 - b) Development
 - c) Animals
 - d) Fish

9. What plants are commonly found in Bahamian swamps?
 - a) Seaweed
 - b) Algae
 - c) Mangroves
 - d) Ferns

10. Which natives of the Bahamas believes mangroves to be sacred?
 - a) Caribs
 - b) Lucayans
 - c) Arabs
 - d) Indians