

CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION. 1PTS

1. How did the Maasai people feel about lions in the past?
 - a. They strongly disliked them.
 - b. They were not sure how they felt.
 - c. They loved them.
2. What is the aim of the Lion Guardians scheme?
 - a. To move the lions to a different, safer area.
 - b. To protect the lions and allow experts to do research.
 - c. To train local people to protect the lions.
3. Why do the Lion Guardians tell local farmers where lions are?
 - a. So they can kill the lions.
 - b. So they can take their cows to a different area.
 - c. So they can protect their families.
4. How do other local people feel about the Lion Guardians?
 - a. They respect them.
 - b. They don't understand them.
 - c. They are annoyed by them.
5. Why did Olubi Lairumbe change his mind about killing lions?
 - a. He saw how dangerous hunting lions could be.
 - b. He killed a pregnant lion and felt very bad about it.
 - c. He learnt more about lions and realised he was wrong.
6. How does Mingati Makarot know where the lions are?
 - a. He uses special tracking equipment.
 - b. He uses his knowledge of the area and hunting skills.
 - c. He uses information provided by his team.
7. How do Maasai warriors get a lion name, traditionally?
 - a. By killing a lion.
 - b. By having the characteristics of a lion.
 - c. By doing something brave.
8. How has the naming tradition changed?
 - a. Young men have to kill more lions to a get a name.
 - b. Young men can use their father's name.
 - c. Young men are given special names without killing lions.
9. What do the Lion Guardians do to help people see lions as part of the community?
 - a. Give people photos of the lions.
 - b. Tell people stories about the lions.
 - c. Give the lions Maasai names.
10. What is the key factor in the scheme's success?
 - a. The Maasai have changed their culture but kept their identity.
 - b. The Maasai can influence people from neighbouring areas.
 - c. The Maasai have always wanted to protect lions.

3. Check your understanding: gap fill. (0,5PTS)

1. The Maasai people and the lions were enemies because the lions wanted to kill the tribe's _____.
2. Now, there is a new scheme to _____ lions.
3. The aim is for local people to manage and protect lions, without any involvement from _____.
4. The Lion Guardians learn a range of skills including how to manage _____ between humans and lions.
5. In the past, lost livestock was often _____ by carnivores.
6. If someone is going to carry out a lion _____, the Lion Guardians try to persuade them not to.
7. Olubi Lairumbe has killed _____ lions in his lifetime.
8. Olubi appeared on the Africa documentary _____.
9. Mingati's lion name means one who is _____ and doesn't lag behind.
10. Traditionally, after killing a lion, the warrior brings the lion's mane and _____ back