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The Rattlesnake

The rattlesnake has a reputation as a dangerous and deadly snake with a fierce hatred for humanity. Although the rattlesnake is indeed a venomous snake capable of killing a human, its nature has perhaps been somewhat exaggerated in my hand folklore.

The rattlesnake is not inherently aggressive and generally strides only when it has been put on the defensive. In its defensive posture the rattlesnake raises the front part of its body off the ground and assumes an S-shaped form in preparation for a lunge forward. At the end of a forward thrust, the rattlesnake pushes its fangs into the victim, thereby injecting its venom.

1. According to the passage, which of the following is true about rattlesnakes?
 - a. They are always ready to attack.
 - b. They are always dangerous and deadly
 - c. Their fierce nature has been underplayed in myth and folklore.
 - d. Their poison can kill people.
2. When a rattlesnake is ready to defend itself, it
 - a. Lies in a S-shape on the ground.
 - b. Lunges with the back part of its body
 - c. Is partially off the ground
 - d. Assumes it is prepared by thrusting its fangs into the ground

Dolphins

Dolphins are highly social animals, often living in pods of up to a dozen individuals, in spite of the fact that pod sizes and structures vary greatly between species and locations.

Membership in pods is not rigid; interchange is common. Dolphins can, however, establish strong social bonds; they will stay with injured or ill individuals, even helping them to breathe by bringing them to the surface if needed. This altruism does not appear to be limited to their own species. The dolphin

has been seen protecting swimmers from sharks by swimming circles around the swimmers or charging the sharks to make them go away.

3. According to the passage, which of the following is true about dolphins?
 - a. Dolphins are frequently regarded as one of Earth's most dangerous animals

- b. They are frequently regarded as the Earth's most famous animals
- c. Dolphins are frequently regarded as one of Earth's most harmful animals
- d. Dolphins can, however, establish strong social bonds

4. It can be inferred from the passage that

- a. Dolphins are individual animals
- b. Dolphins are cruel animals
- c. Dolphins don't live in a group
- d. Dolphins are highly social animals

The water cycle, also known as the hydrological cycle or the hydrologic cycle, describes the continuous movement of water on, above and below the surface of the Earth. The sun, which drives the water cycle, heats water in oceans and seas. Consequently, water evaporates as water vapor into the air. Some ice and snow sublimates directly into water vapor.

5. According to the passage, which of the following is true about water cycle?

- a. The water cycle is also known as the rain cycle
- b. The water cycle is also known as the recycle
- c. The water cycle is also known as the hydro carbon
- d. The water cycle is also known as the hydrologic cycle

6. It can be inferred from the passage that....

- a. Atmospheric circulation moves water vapor around the sea
- b. The water cycle describes the continuous movement of water on, above and below the surface of the Earth.
- c. The sun, which drives the water cycle, heats water in the Misisipi river.
- d. Water evaporates as water vapor into the air as a result of condensation.

7. to make something or someone stay in one position by fastening him, her, or it firmly.

- a. topography
- b. to anchor
- c. conservation
- d. soil

8. The quality of producing a large number of good quality crops.

- a. Yield
- b. Soil
- c. Fertility
- d. Siltation

9. The process of blocking something with sand or soil; the sand or soil that blocks something.

- a. Sediments
- b. Riverbeds
- c. Intrusion

- d. Siltation
- 10. The action of preparing land and growing crops on it, or to grow a particular crop
 - a. Shifting
 - b. Cultivation
 - c. fishery
 - d. Sediments