

4.L.5A.1 Animal Characteristics Indicator Assessment

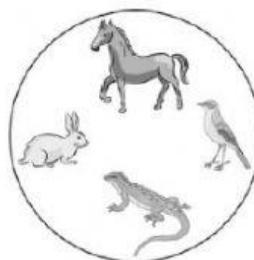
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1. Which of the following animals is considered an invertebrate?

- A. dolphin
- B. bird
- C. jellyfish
- D. duck

2. A student separated these animals into two groups. Which of the following characteristics was used to classify these two animal groups?

- A. wings — no wings
- B. legs — no legs
- C. hair — no hair
- D. backbones — no backbones



3. Which adult vertebrates breathe with gills, lay eggs, change body temperature with its environment, and usually have scales or fins?

- A. amphibians
- B. fish
- C. mammals
- D. reptiles

4. Which animal is an amphibian?

- A. eagle
- B. frog
- C. trout
- D. turtle

5. Mrs. Drake purchases a pet for her classroom. Before she shows the pet to her students, Mrs. Drake provides the students with three clues about the animal. The students are asked to predict the animal class in which the pet belongs.

| Pet Clues |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cold blooded • covered in scales • hatches from soft-shelled eggs |

In which class of animals does the pet belong?

- A. reptile
- B. amphibian
- C. fish
- D. mammal

6. A student creates a table to show the structure and characteristics of the outer bodies of different marine animals. Which animals will the student likely classify as vertebrates based on the information given in the table?

- A) seal and blue whale
- B) seal and crab
- C) sea snail and crab
- D) sea snail and blue whale

7. Which pair of animals are mammals?

- A) bear and mouse
- B) snail and snake
- C) snail and mouse
- D) bear and snake

| Marine Animal | Characteristics of Outer Body |
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|  crab | has a thick, hard outer covering |
|  sea snail | has a protective shell |
|  seal | has a protective skin covering |
|  blue whale | has a protective skin covering |

8. Below is a group of animals.



Which classification of the animals is correct?

- A. fish
- B. amphibian
- C. bird
- D. mammal

9. Which animal is classified as an invertebrate?

- A. alligator
- B. coyote
- C. dolphin
- D. spider

10. Which animal is a reptile?

- A. eagle
- B. frog
- C. trout
- D. turtle