Invertebrates Crustaceans Assessment

Name: _____ Date:_____

Drag the words from the box to the clues below.

Vertebrates	invertebrates	arthropods	insects	spider	six

1. animals with a backbone _____

2. animals without a backbone _____

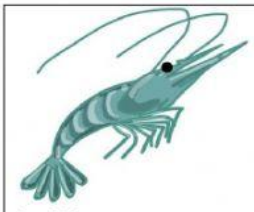
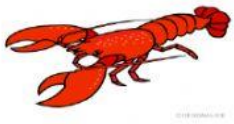
3. largest group of invertebrates _____

4. an invertebrate with six legs _____

5. invertebrates with eight legs _____

6. number of invertebrate groups _____

The pictures below show three different crustaceans. Use the pictures to answer the following questions correctly.

 krill	soldier crab	 spiny lobster

7. Which group of invertebrates do the animals belong to? Select the correct answer.

Arthropods mollusks sponges stinging cell animals

8. Right three characteristics of the group of animals shown above.

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9. Name another example of an animal that belongs with the picture shown above.

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10. What is an exoskeleton?

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11. What is the importance of the exoskeleton?

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12. In class John watched a video of a sea crab shedding its exoskeleton. What is the process called when animals shed their exoskeletons?

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13. Every year crab fest is celebrated on the island in which the most land crabs can be found. What is the name of this Bahamian island?

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Cause	Effect
spiny lobsters are exported to other countries ⇨	_____

14. What would happen if the spiny lobsters were not protected by law?

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15. In July a group of Bahamian fishermen were arrested for catching spiny lobsters. Explain why they were arrested.

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