(16) VERMICOMPOSTING

Watch the video and choose the correct answer

1. What is the term used to describe the conversion of organic materials into valuable worm castings?
    a. vermiculture
    b. vermicompost
    c. vermicelli
    d. thermophilic composting
2. According to the FAO (the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations), what ratio of the food produced in the world ends up as waste?
    a. 1/8
    b. 1/4
    c. 1/3
    d. 1/2

3. The term _____ is synonymous with “worm poop” and is often referred to as “Black Gold”?
    a. bulbous glands
    b. wigglers
    c. vermicelli
    d. bedding material
    e. castings
4. Worm reproduction can occur relatively rapidly. How long does it take for a worm to become sexually mature?
    a. 5 - 7 days
    b. 1 -2 weeks
    c. 10 - 12 weeks
    d. 15 - 18 weeks
    e. more than 18 weeks
5. You should use earthworms collected from your yard to start vermicomposting efforts at your own home.
    a. true
    b. false
6. Worm bins can only handle small amounts of organic waste, therefore large scale vermicomposting is difficult to impossible.
    a. true
    b. false
7. Worms can create cocoons in the soil as part of their reproduction cycle.
    a. true
    b. false

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