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NATURAL HISTORY QUIZ PART ONE

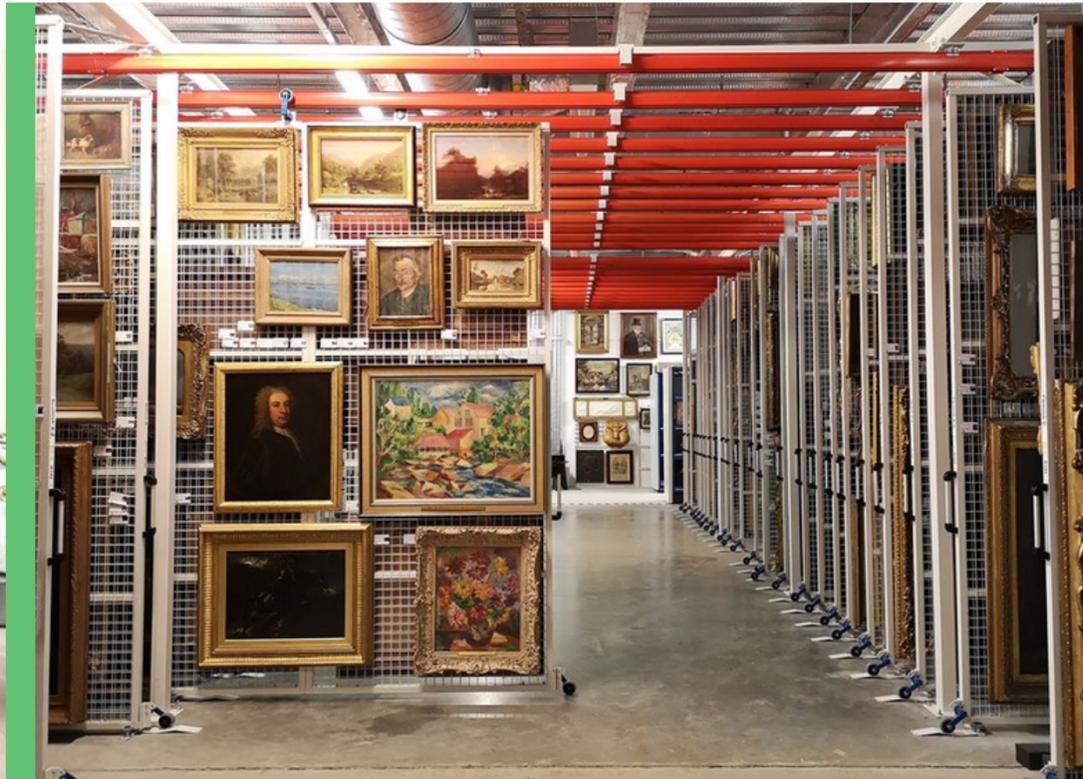


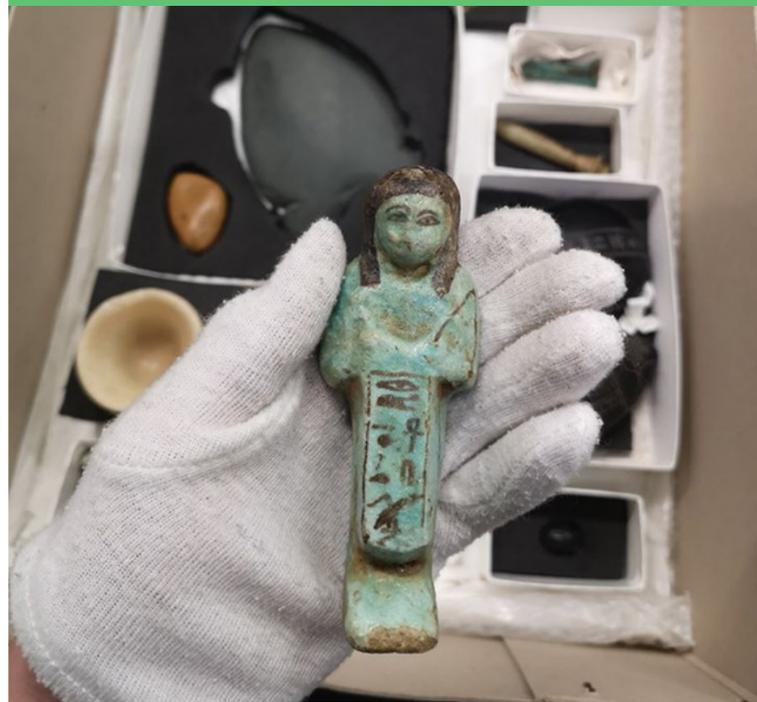
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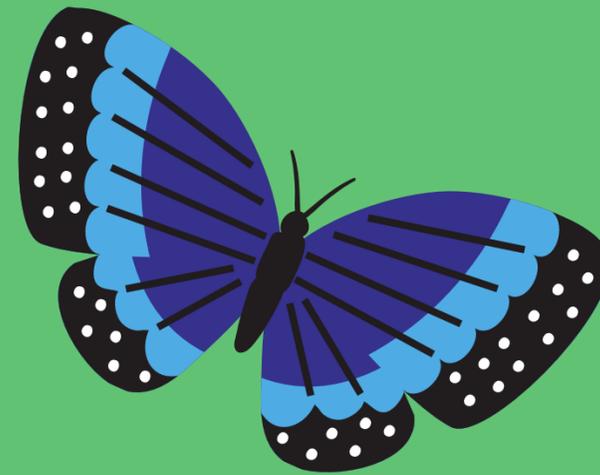








General Knowledge





Meet Sam the tiger

Sam was a well-known tiger at Calderpark Zoo in Glasgow in the 1950s



QUESTION 1

Which continent
do tigers live in?



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do tigers live in?

Asia



QUESTION 2



Why do you think tigers scratch their claws into trees?

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Why do you think tigers scratch their claws into trees?

To mark their territory - their claws release hormones warning off other male tigers





QUESTION 3

True or False?

Two statements are True and two are False

- A. Tigers are the only wild cat with stripes and no spots
- B. A group of tigers is known as a 'troop'
- C. Tigers are the largest cats in the world
- D. Tiger wee smells like chocolate



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✗ B. A group of tigers is known as a 'troop' - they are a 'streak'!

✓ C. Tigers are the largest cats in the world

✗ D. Tiger wee smells like chocolate - It actually smells like popcorn!

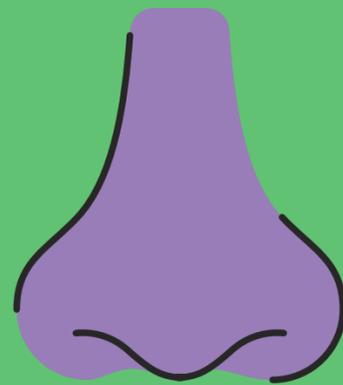


American Bison

They are the largest
mammal in North America
and travel in herds over
the Great Plains



Which sense is worst
for the Bison?



QUESTION 4



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for the Bison?



Sight



Their senses of hearing & smell
are excellent!



QUESTION 5

What's the Latin name
for the American Bison?

A. Bison Bison

B. Bison Bubalus

C. Cyncerus Caffer

A. Bos taurus



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QUESTION 6

True or False?

Two statements are True and two are False

A. Only male bison have horns

B. Bison is another word for Buffalo

C. Bison can run fast and jump over fences

D. Baby bison are called 'red dogs'



A baby bison - 'red dog'

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~~X~~ B. Bison is another word for Buffalo - they are different species!

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Golden Eagle

There are around 500 breeding pairs of Golden Eagles in the UK. This Eagle was found near Dunoon!



QUESTION 7

Which Scottish Isle is best for spotting Golden Eagles?

A. Isle of Mull

B. Isle of May



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QUESTION 8

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D. Kazakhstan



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QUESTION 9

True or False?

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- A. The Golden Eagle is the largest bird of prey in the UK
- B. Golden Eagles are known to hunt wolves
- C. Golden Eagles can live to be 50 years old
- D. In 2012 a Golden Eagle snatched up a toddler and carried it away



QUESTION 9

True or False?

~~X~~ A. The Golden Eagle is the largest bird of prey in the UK
It is the white-tailed eagle

✓ B. Golden Eagles are known to hunt wolves

✓ C. Golden Eagles can live to be 50 years old

~~X~~ D. In 2012 a Golden Eagle snatched up a toddler and carried it away
Thankfully it was a fake video online



Japanese Spider Crab



QUESTION 10

How big can
spider crabs get?



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How big can
spider crabs get?

13 feet or
4 meters





QUESTION 11

True or False?

Two statements are True and two are False

A. Spider crabs can live to be up to 100 years old

B. Spider crabs are highly toxic to humans

C. Spider crabs are gentle and friendly creatures

D. Spider crabs can change the colour of their shell to camouflage on the sea floor



QUESTION 11

True or False?

✓ A. Spider crabs can live to be up to 100 years old

✗ B. Spider crabs are highly toxic to humans - **they are tasty!**

✓ C. Spider crabs are gentle and friendly creatures

✗ D. Spider crabs can change the colour of their shell to camouflage on the sea floor
They decorate their shell with sea creatures and plants



Malayan
Tapir



QUESTION 12

What is the collective noun for tapirs?

A. A cauldron

B. An army

C. A candle

C. A flamboyance



QUESTION 12

What is the collective noun for tapirs?

A. A cauldron - bats

B. An army - frogs

C. A candle

C. A flamboyance - flamingos



QUESTION 13

Which animal are tapirs most closely related with?

A. Wild hogs

B. Horses

C. Anteaters

C. Giraffes



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QUESTION 14

True or False?

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A. Tapirs have hardly changed for about 20 million years

B. Baby tapirs are born white

C. Tapirs can swim underwater

C. Tapirs are only pregnant for 2 months



QUESTION 14

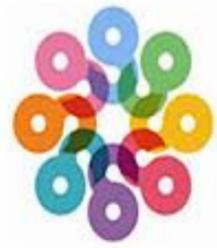
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✗ C. Tapirs are only pregnant for 2 months - it is 13 months!



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