

## BC SRC 2017: Walk on the Wild Side!

### Web Quiz

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*\*Answers in Italics\**

#### **1. COUGARS AND OTTERS AND RAVENS, OH MY! (ALL THINGS ANIMALS)**

1. Which is not another name for a Mountain Lion?
  - a. Puma
  - b. Cougar
  - c. *Jackalope***
2. The capybara is the largest rodent in the world. Where can you find one?
  - a. *Brazil***
  - b. Your grandparent's garage
  - c. Portugal
3. What is the most common species of bird found in the world?
  - a. The Ostrich
  - b. *The Chicken***
  - c. The Hummingbird

#### **2. EXPLORA THE FLORA (PLANTS, TREES, FLOWERS)**

1. The Venus Flytrap is a carnivorous plant (which means it eats bugs – gross!). It's a pretty picky eater, though. Which type of bug will it eat?
  - a. Beetle
  - b. Spider
  - c. *All of the above***
2. A mushroom is considered...
  - a. A plant
  - b. *A fungus***
  - c. A type of sour candy
3. What is botany?
  - a. The scientific study of boats
  - b. The scientific study of bees
  - c. *The scientific study of plants***

#### **3. SPOT NATURE'S MAGIC (SEASONS, CAMOUFLAGE, METAMORPHOSIS)**

1. When prey animals camouflage themselves, they blend in with their environment. Why do they do this?
  - a. *To go unnoticed by predators.***

- b. To hide from their parents, so that they can stay up late past their bedtimes
  - c. To avoid doing their chores
2. Which of the following creatures can change their colours?
- a. Chameleons, cuttlefish, and some squids and frogs
  - b. The Cyanea Octopus, seahorses, and flounder fish
  - c. All of the above**
3. How long does it take for a Monarch butterfly to emerge from its chrysalis? The Pupa stage of develop takes about...
- a. 1 year depending on the country
  - b. 10 to 14 days depending on weather and climate conditions**
  - c. 3 nanoseconds depending on how hungry the caterpillar is

#### **4. BEAUTIFUL BRITISH COLUMBIA (MOUNTAINS, VALLEYS, PARKS)**

1. Created in 1911, BC's first provincial park is:
- a. Strathcona Park**
  - b. Stone Mountain Park
  - c. Tweedsmuir Park
2. If you were to take a trip to the Canadian Rockies mountain range, which activity would you be able to do:
- a. Take a ride down Canada's largest outdoor waterslide
  - b. Walk on glacier ice in Jasper National Park**
  - c. Zipline from Mount Robson to Mount Columbia
3. British Columbia is home to many beautiful rivers and valleys. Which of the following is not located in BC?
- a. Nappa Valley**
  - b. Okanagan Valley
  - c. Fraser Valley

#### **5. WEATHER WATCHERS (CLOUDS, RAIN, SNOW)**

1. What is black ice?
- a. Water that turns black when frozen
  - b. Small pellets of ice that bounce when they land on the ground
  - c. A thin layer of ice that is often invisible**

2. A sudden intense rainfall that is usually short in duration is called:
  - a. Acid rain
  - b. Cloudburst**
  - c. Rainburst
  
3. A weather forecast which calls for "POP: 30%" refers to the:
  - a. The percent of precipitation that might fall
  - b. The probability of precipitation**
  - c. The percent of population that will be effected by rain or snow

## **6. GO FISH! (SEA LIFE, SHORELINES, FISH)**

1. If you find a sand dollar on the beach, you have found:
  - a. A loonie
  - b. A star fish with no arms
  - c. A very flat sea urchin**
  
2. What is the biggest animal in the ocean?
  - a. Blue whale**
  - b. Great white shark
  - c. Giant octopus
  
3. Which of the following species is considered to be critically endangered?
  - a. Moray eel
  - b. Leatherback turtle**
  - c. Elephant ratfish

## **7. TALES OF NATURE (NATURE TRADITIONS AND LEGENDS)**

1. Who is Ogopogo?
  - a. A farmer that is very good at using a Pogo Stick
  - b. A legendary creature said to live in Okanagan Lake**
  - c. The pet dog of Justin Trudeau
  
2. In Haida storytelling, the Raven is often described as
  - a. A very helpful bird
  - b. A worried bird
  - c. A trickster**
  
3. The town of Barkerville is considered one of BC's most...
  - a. Haunted historical sites**
  - b. Exciting shopping destinations
  - c. Populated towns