

Quiz: Reading Comprehension

Arctic Animals

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Read the questions and answer choices
and choose the correct answer!



1. What is the best definition of the word *adapt*?

- A. to get cold
- B. to hide
- C. to change

2. Which detail supports the main idea that animals camouflage to protect themselves?

- A. Some animals of the Arctic change from woodland colors to pure white like snow.
- B. When animals have white fur they can hide in the snow from their enemies.
- C. Ermines, Arctic hares, and Arctic foxes are animals that change colors with seasons.

3. What is the main idea of the passage with the bolded heading *Changing from Reddish Brown to White*?

- A. The ermine is a predator of small animals.
- B. The ermine's coat hides it from predators.
- C. The ermine has many predators.

4. How does the author use the word *carnivore* in the passage?

- A. to inform the reader about the diet of the ermine
- B. to inform the reader about the predators of the ermine
- C. to inform the reader about how the white fur of the ermine changes

5. Which is a distinctive characteristic of the Arctic hare?

- A. Their fur changes color to white.
- B. Their white fur hides it from predators.
- C. Their ears have black tips for all seasons.

6. How can you describe the way bolded words *abundant* and *scarce* are used in the text?

- A. They are the same meaning.
- B. They are opposite in meaning.
- C. They are both verbs.

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7. Which is an example of a cause and effect relationship in the book *Camouflage in the Arctic*?

- A. The main enemy of foxes and wolves in the Arctic is the polar bear.
- B. As a result of animals changing their fur color, they can hide from their enemies.
- C. Unlike other predators, the Arctic wolf does not need to hide from its enemies.

8. Which sentence could be added to the paragraph about wolves that has bolded heading *Staying Warm and Dry*?

- A. Arctic wolves have smaller ears and a shorter snout to retain body heat.
- B. Arctic wolves are smaller than gray wolves found in warmer parts of the world.
- C. Arctic wolves use their warm tongue to clean themselves and their young.

9. What might be the main purpose for the author including the last chapter about *Disruptive Overwhite* camouflage?

- A. to contrast different types of human camouflage
- B. to describe how to make disruptive overwhite camouflage
- C. to explain how humans have borrowed ideas from animals