1. Which of the following could be the basis for the myth of bigfoot?

Black bear

Freisian horse

Water buffalo

Canadian Tree Monitor

1. Which of the following could be the basis for the myth of the Loch Ness monster?

Large eels or the Greenland Shark

Anglerfish or swimming elephants

Lake sturgeons or the Giant Squid

Plesiosaurs or the Blue Whale

1. Which of the following is the garden slender salamander best characterized as?

Amphibian

Reptile

Fish

Invertebrate

1. What is one factor that has limited the range of garden slender salamanders?

Deforestation

Urban sprawl and development

Ocean acidification

Plastic pollution and eutrophication

1. Which of the following conditions are garden slender salamanders most likely to thrive under?

Moist conditions

Dry conditions

Hot conditions

Cold conditions

1. Which of the following describes the skin of a salamander?

Rough & dry

Moist & slimy

Dark & scaly

Thin & delicate

1. Which of the following is true?

Newts are generally smaller than salamanders

1. Garden slender salamanders have no

Feet

Skeleton

Heart

Lungs

1. Which of these is NOT a way that garden slender salamanders avoid predators?

Burrowing and hiding in the tunnels of earthworms

Losing their tails to distract predators

Showing bright colors on their skin when in danger to mimic poisonous newts

None of these are ways that garden slender salamanders avoid predators

1. Which of the following best describes the diet of garden slender salamanders?

Decaying organic matter from both plants and animals

Mainly plants along with some small insects

Mainly arthropods and insects, such as pill bugs

Mainly other small animals, such as earthworms and newts

Open ended questions:

1. Would you like to have garden slender salamanders in your garden? Why or why not?
2. Human activity has greatly reduced the habitat available for garden slender salamanders and other animals. What are some ways we can minimize our impact on other species?
3. What is your favorite thing that you learned from this video?