

Quick Check

The Secret Lives of Snails and Slugs

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p>1. Which fruit does one type of slug look like?</p> <p>Ⓐ orange</p> <p>Ⓑ kiwi</p> <p>Ⓒ banana</p> <p>Ⓓ lime</p> <p>2. What are mollusks?</p> <p>Ⓐ animals with soft bodies</p> <p>Ⓑ animals with no backbones</p> <p>Ⓒ an animal that usually has a shell</p> <p>Ⓓ all of the above</p> <p>3. When slugs and snails are awake, how do they spend most of their day?</p> <p>Ⓐ drinking water</p> <p>Ⓑ searching for food</p> <p>Ⓒ looking for friends</p> <p>Ⓓ laying eggs</p> | <p>4. A large snail or slug could be _____.</p> <p>Ⓐ as old as your grandparent</p> <p>Ⓑ as old as the president</p> <p>Ⓒ as old as a third grader</p> <p>Ⓓ all the above</p> <p>5. Where are slugs' and snails' teeth located?</p> <p>Ⓐ on their tails</p> <p>Ⓑ in their mouths</p> <p>Ⓒ under their foot</p> <p>Ⓓ on their tongues</p> <p>6. What does the slime that mollusks produce do?</p> <p>Ⓐ helps the animal crawl</p> <p>Ⓑ helps the animal climb</p> <p>Ⓒ filters the water they drink</p> <p>Ⓓ all of the above</p> |
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7. Where would you likely find a slug or snail?
 - Ⓐ near a pond
 - Ⓑ in the desert
 - Ⓒ in your house
 - Ⓓ on a mountain trail
8. What is a **tentacle**?
 - Ⓐ a protective shell
 - Ⓑ a slender arm-like organ
 - Ⓒ a thick foot-like growth
 - Ⓓ an organ used for crawling
9. How does the slime that slugs and snails produce help protect them from their enemies?
 - Ⓐ Makes the snails and slugs invisible.
 - Ⓑ Makes snails and slugs sticky and taste bad.
 - Ⓒ Makes the mollusks slippery and they can't be held.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
10. How are land slugs like bears?
 - Ⓐ They both eat lots of leaves.
 - Ⓑ They both live in deep forests.
 - Ⓒ They both dig holes in dirt to live in.
 - Ⓓ They both are awake only when it's warm.
11. **Extended Response:** Explain how slugs can help the world.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

1. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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9. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
10. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
11. Answers may include snails and slugs are important. Example:
They clean up the world by eating dead plants. They provide a source of food for birds and other animals. Some people even eat snails.