

MARSH MADNESS QUIZ!

1. This snail-like creature crawls on rocks or marsh grass, scrapping off algae with their file-like tongue. Is it:

- a. Periwinkle b. Conch c. Whelk d. Clam

2. These bivalves used to be much more plentiful in the Bay and used to be harvested by the bushel. They are also very important in keeping the water clean. Is it:

- a. Mussel b. Blue Crab c. Oyster d. Sea Star

3. The coastal tidal marsh is a nursery area for this flat fish that has two eyes on one side. Is it:

- a. Stingray b. Flounder c. Croaker d. Red Drum

4. This plant sounds like it belongs on your family's feline body. Is it:

- a. Cattail b. Tiger Lily c. Whisker Weed d. Tiger Swallow

5. One function of the marsh is:

- a. Filters pollutants b. Absorbs runoff c. Acts as a nursery for species
d. All of the above

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6. Chesapeake crustacean like its cousins the shrimp and crayfish, has 10 legs. Is it:

- a. Snow Crab b. Blue Crab c. Spider Crab d. Fidler Crab

7. A big bird that looks like an eagle, makes nests near the water, and catches fish in its talons. Is it:

- a. Falcon b. Sea Gull c. Oystercatcher d. Osprey

8. Even though I wear a mask, I am not a bandit. I am smart and my front paws look like your hands. What am I?

- a. Fox b. Crab c. Skunk d. Raccoon

9. There is so much of this type of grass in the marsh that it was once used as a source of hay for livestock. Is it:

- a. Marsh Cordgrass b. Crabgrass c. Bluegrass d. Marsh Weeds

Answers are on the following page →

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