

REVIEW

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COMPREHENSION CHECK

Fill in the circle before the correct answer to each question below.

1. Why do emperor penguins march inland to lay their eggs?
 - a. Inland ice is thicker and safer.
 - b. They hope to avoid predators.
 - c. They need the exercise.
 - d. Walking helps them warm up.
2. Why did Europeans dread the sight of Viking ships?
 - a. The Vikings captured slaves.
 - b. The Vikings raided villages.
 - c. The Vikings stole gold.
 - d. All of the above
3. What is an ungulate?
 - a. animal with eyes
 - b. animal with hooves
 - c. animal with no teeth
 - d. animal with spots
4. What is the temperature at which water freezes?
 - a. 0°F
 - b. 32°F
 - c. 50°F
 - d. 212°F
5. Who looks after penguin eggs and chicks?
 - a. just mothers
 - b. just fathers
 - c. both mothers and fathers
 - d. no one
6. Who discovered Greenland?
 - a. Christopher Columbus
 - b. Erik the Red
 - c. John Smith
 - d. Leif Eriksson
7. Which sentence is *not* true?
 - a. Giraffes can grow almost two stories tall.
 - b. Giraffes eat small birds.
 - c. Giraffes have colorful coats.
 - d. Giraffes have horns.
8. Where do most avalanches occur?
 - a. deserts
 - b. high mountains
 - c. plains
 - d. rain forests
9. What was the most important thing about Viking ships?
 - a. They were cheap to build.
 - b. They were comfortable.
 - c. They were fast.
 - d. They were pretty.
10. What does a herbivore eat?
 - a. bugs
 - b. fish
 - c. mammals
 - d. plants