

Online Zoo: Reptiles

Dingo Dan is a famous animal expert. He travels all over the world studying wildlife.

He wants to know if you've got what it takes to be an animal expert just like him!

You'll need to show that you can use the internet to discover animal facts by answering the questions below.

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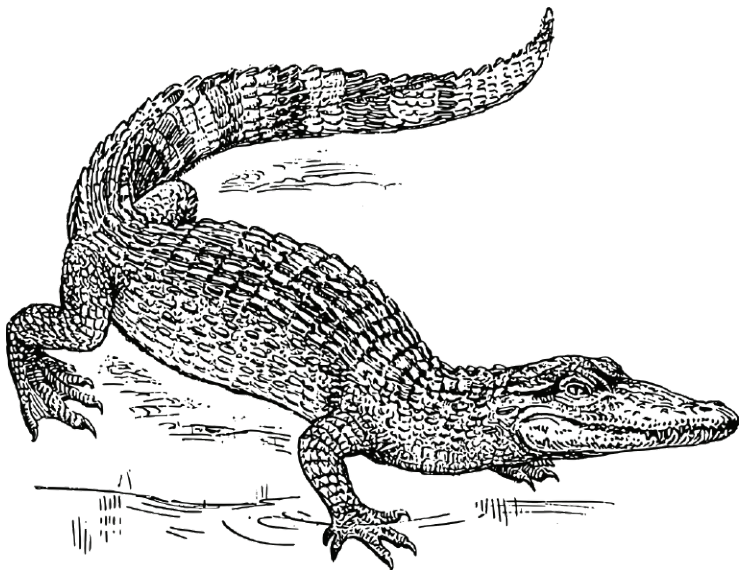
Many of the answers are on the above page, but for some you'll have to dig a bit deeper by following the links to individual animals.

(Mark the correct answer with a tick.)

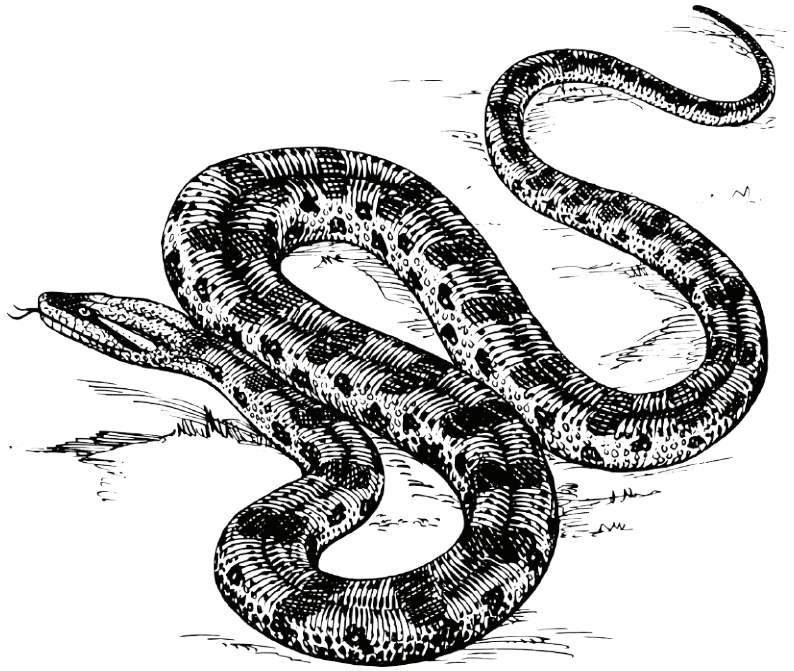


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- Which of the following are typical characteristics of a reptile?
 - Cold-blooded, egg-laying.
 - Warm-blooded, hairy.
 - Feathered, egg-laying.
- To which of the following types of animal are crocodilians most closely related?
 - Lizards
 - Birds
- Where are caimans found in the wild?
 - Asia
 - Australia
 - Central and South America
- Where do gharials live in the wild?
 - Africa
 - Indian subcontinent
 - South America
- What do gharials mainly eat?
 - Monkeys and other small mammals
 - Fish
 - Water birds



6. On which continent are Nile crocodiles found?
 - A. Africa
 - B. Europe
 - C. South America
7. Which of the following animals are NOT crocodylians?
 - A. Sea turtles
 - B. Alligators
 - C. Caimans
8. What is the only crocodile species larger than the Nile crocodile?
 - A. Freshwater crocodile
 - B. Saltwater crocodile
 - C. Philippine Crocodile
9. Which of the following animal records is NOT held by the saltwater crocodile:
 - A. Most powerful bite force
 - B. Largest reptile
 - C. Largest eggs of any animal
10. What is the major difference between the leatherback sea turtle and the other sea turtles?
 - A. It is found in Antarctica
 - B. It uses echolocation to find food
 - C. Its shell is soft and leathery
11. Which of the following statements is true?
 - A. Both the male and the female leatherback sea turtle leave the sea to build a nest and guard their eggs.
 - B. After crawling into the sea as a hatchling, the male leatherback sea turtle will never again return to the land.
 - C. The male leatherback sea turtle carries the hatchlings into the sea on its back.



12. The conservation status of the olive ridley sea turtle is:
 - A. Least Concern
 - B. Vulnerable
 - C. Endangered
13. Where is the boa constrictor found?
 - A. Central and South America
 - B. Europe
 - C. Asia
14. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
 - A. The green anaconda is in the same animal family as the boa constrictor.
 - B. The green anaconda is the heaviest snake in the world.
 - C. The green anaconda is the longest snake in the world.
15. Where are green anacondas usually found?
 - A. In the rainforest canopy
 - B. In rainforest rivers and lakes
 - C. In the sea close to the shore