

Manatee Multiple Choice

Name: _____

Date: _____

Circle the correct answer(s) for each question below.

1. Manatees are closely related to:
 - A. Mermaids
 - B. Cows
 - C. Dugongs
 - D. Deer

2. This species of manatee can be found in Hilton Head:
 - A. West Indian
 - B. American
 - C. Amazonian
 - D. West African

3. Manatees are _____ because they eat only plants.
 - A. Omnivores
 - B. Herbivores
 - C. Picky Eaters
 - D. Carnivores



4. Manatees were considered endangered a few years ago, because:
- A. They kept getting hit by boat propellers
 - B. They were being hunted by poachers
 - C. Their habitat disappeared
 - D. They got a deadly virus
5. These grow on manatee's backs because manatees swim so slowly!
- A. Algae
 - B. Oysters
 - C. Barnacles
 - D. Coral
6. Manatees are sometimes called:
- A. Dairy Cows
 - B. Sea Cows
 - C. Mermaids
 - D. Elephants of the sea
7. Manatees _____ which means they do not live in one place year round.
- A. Swim
 - B. Migrate
 - C. Dive
 - D. Graze



8. Like cows, manatees eat in this way:
- A. They go to a restaurant
 - B. They graze
 - C. They hunt
 - D. They Strandfeed
9. A baby manatee is called a:
- A. Pup
 - B. Kid
 - C. Calf
 - D. Joey
10. The thick layer of fat that manatees have to keep them warm is called:
- A. Blubber
 - B. Parka
 - C. Lipids
 - D. Insulation

