

Horseshoe Crabs - Multiple Choice

Name: _____

Date: _____

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

- Horseshoe crabs have this instead on a bone structure:
A. Cartilage
B. Shell
 C. Exoskeleton
D. Calcium deposits
- Horseshoe crabs have been around for over _____ years!
A. 100 million
B. 250 million
 C. 300 million
D. 500 million
- Horseshoe crabs are the size of a _____ when they first hatch from their eggs.
A. penny
B. dime
C. quarter
D. nickel
- Horseshoe crabs use _____ to breathe.
A. Blowhole
B. Gills
C. Lungs
D. Nose
- Horseshoe crabs must _____ in order to grow.
 A. Molt
B. Swim
C. Dig
D. Sleep
- _____ are what a Horseshoe crab's blood is able to detect.
A. Viruses
B. Endotoxins
C. Bacteria
D. Parasites

ANSWER KEY

7. Horseshoe crabs do this during a full moon and new moon:
- A. Sleep
 - B. Eat
 - C. Migrate
 - D. Mate
8. Horseshoe Crab blood is what color?
- A. Purple
 - B. Red
 - C. Blue
 - D. Green
9. Horseshoe crabs have how many eyes?
- A. 2
 - B. 1
 - C. 8
 - D. 9
10. How many legs do Horseshoe crabs have?
- A. 2
 - B. 10
 - C. None
 - D. 4

