

# 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

