

World Biogeography

This round of ten questions is about animals and plants.

1. Name the species of tree on the Pacific Coast of the USA that is the tallest in the world.
2. What is the name that is used for both a spotted jungle cat from Central America and an expensive sports car?
3. The bark from this Spanish tree floats, does not burn well and is used to seal bottles. Name this type of tree.
4. This large snake lives in rivers and swamps in South America. What is the name of this snake?
5. This large vegetarian animal spends most of its time in the water, but they are said to kill more people each year in Africa than do lions, elephants or rhinoceroses. Name the animal.
6. Kangaroos, wombats, koalas and Tasmanian devils are all members of this dominant group of mammals in Australia. What is the name given to this group?
7. Each year, this seabird migrates from the Arctic to the Antarctic and back again. What is this seabird's name?
8. This tree, native to Mediterranean countries, provides green and black fruit and very healthy cooking oil. Name the tree.
9. The horn on this African animal is made of keratin but is actually compacted hair, not true horn. Name this animal.
10. What is the name of this large member of the rodent family that lives in Canada and likes to build dams.

Answers

1. Redwood 2. Jaguar

3. Cork **OR** Cork Oak (Do not accept Cork tree (*Phellodendron*), which is unrelated)

4. Anaconda 5. Hippopotamus 6. Marsupials 7. Arctic Tern 8. Olive tree

9. Rhinoceros 10. Beaver

