

The Secretive Pygmy Hippopotamus

Zoology · Answer Key · 5 Questions

1. How does the height of a Pygmy hippo compare to a Nile hippo?

- A) It is the same height
- B) It is half the height**
- C) It is twice the height
- D) It is one-third the height

2. What fraction of a Nile hippo's weight is a Pygmy hippo?

- A) One half
- B) One tenth
- C) One fifth**
- D) One quarter

3. Unlike Nile hippos that live in pods, Pygmy hippos are usually:

- A) Highly social
- B) Living in pairs
- C) Solitary and shy**
- D) Migratory

4. Why are Pygmy hippo toes less webbed than those of Nile hippos?

- A) They spend more time on land**
- B) They are better swimmers
- C) They climb trees
- D) They live in sandy deserts

5. Pygmy hippos can go for months without making a sound, but what is their main sound?

- A) A loud roar
- B) A high-pitched whistle
- C) A loud exhalation or huff**
- D) A deep bark