

Animal Habitat Firsts and Discoveries

Animals & Habitats · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What was the first animal to be domesticated by humans?

- A) Cat
- B) Dog**
- C) Horse
- D) Cow

2. Which scientist is credited with discovering the Great Barrier Reef?

- A) Charles Darwin**
- B) Jacques Cousteau
- C) Alfred Russel Wallace
- D) David Attenborough

3. What major invention by Jacques Cousteau allowed humans to explore underwater habitats more easily?

- A) Submarine
- B) Scuba gear**
- C) Sonar
- D) Diving bell

4. Who was the first person to scientifically describe the concept of natural selection and its impact on animal habitats?

- A) Gregor Mendel
- B) Louis Pasteur
- C) Charles Darwin**
- D) Galileo Galilei

5. What was the first animal to be sent into space?

- A) Chimpanzee
- B) Dog
- C) Fruit fly**
- D) Monkey

6. The discovery of the 'living fossil' coelacanth, thought to be extinct for millions of years, occurred in which ocean?

- A) Atlantic Ocean
- B) Pacific Ocean
- C) Indian Ocean**
- D) Arctic Ocean

7. What is the name of the first successful artificial habitat created for astronauts in space?

- A) Skylab**
- B) Mir
- C) International Space Station
- D) Tiangong

8. Which early explorer is famous for his detailed observations of the diverse animal life and habitats in the Galápagos Islands?

- A) Ferdinand Magellan
- B) Christopher Columbus
- C) Marco Polo
- D) Charles Darwin**

9. What was one of the earliest documented uses of animals for transportation, significantly impacting human exploration of different habitats?

- A) Airplanes
- B) Boats
- C) Horses**
- D) Trains

10. The first known artificial habitat for keeping fish, known as an aquarium, is believed to have originated in which ancient civilization?

- A) Ancient Greece
- B) Ancient Rome
- C) Ancient Egypt
- D) Ancient China**