

Meme Culture and the Natural World

Meme Culture · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. The 'Distracted Boyfriend' meme often features a red panda. What is a key characteristic of red pandas' diet?

- A) Primarily fish
- B) Predominantly bamboo**
- C) Exclusively insects
- D) Large quantities of fruits

2. The 'Woman Yelling at a Cat' meme features a white cat named Smudge. What is a common misconception about cats and dairy products?

- A) All cats are lactose intolerant**
- B) Milk is essential for feline health
- C) Cats can digest lactose as well as humans
- D) Dairy is the primary source of protein for cats

3. The 'Grumpy Cat' meme was a global phenomenon. What is the scientific name for the common domestic cat?

- A) *Canis lupus familiaris*
- B) *Panthera leo*
- C) *Felis catus***
- D) *Equus caballus*

4. The 'Surprised Pikachu' meme expresses shock. What is a notable environmental adaptation of Pikachu's real-world counterpart, the pika?

- A) They hibernate during winter
- B) They store food in 'haypiles' for winter**
- C) They migrate south for warmer climates
- D) They have developed camouflage to blend with snow

5. The 'This is Fine' meme depicts a dog in a burning room. What is a significant threat to dog populations in certain environments, particularly from wildfires?

- A) Lack of water sources
- B) Predation by larger animals
- C) Smoke inhalation and habitat destruction**
- D) Extreme cold exposure

6. The 'Doge' meme features a Shiba Inu. What is a key characteristic of the Shiba Inu's original purpose in Japan?

- A) Herding livestock
- B) Guard dog duties
- C) Hunting small game**
- D) Performing in circuses

7. The 'Swole Doge vs. Cheems' meme contrasts two versions of a Shiba Inu. What is a scientific fact about the average lifespan of a domesticated dog?

- A) 1-3 years
- B) 5-7 years
- C) 10-13 years**
- D) 20-25 years

8. The 'Confused Nick Young' meme, also known as 'Question Mark Guy', often relates to environmental changes. What is a primary driver of global climate change?

- A) Increased solar radiation
- B) Volcanic eruptions
- C) Human-caused greenhouse gas emissions**
- D) Natural variations in Earth's orbit