Natural World Linguistic and Biological Challenge

Nature And Grammar · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which collective noun specifically refers to a group of ravens?

A) A parliament
B) A murder
C) A congress
D) A conspiracy

2. What is the correct botanical term for the process by which plants lose water vapor through their stomata?

A) Transpiration
B) Respiration
C) Guttation
D) Photosynthesis

3. The term 'crepuscular' describes animals that are most active during which time period?

A) Midday
B) Twilight
C) Midnight
D) Dawn only

4. Which term correctly describes a species that is native to a specific, restricted geographic region and found nowhere else?

A) Ubiquitous
B) Endemic
C) Indigenous
D) Cosmopolitan

5. What is the plural form of the word 'fungus' in scientific nomenclature?

A) Funguses
B) Fungi
C) Fungae
D) Fungusae

6. An animal that possesses two different alleles for a particular gene is described as being what?

A) Homozygous
B) Phenotypic
C) Heterozygous
D) Genotypic

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7. Which prefix is correctly used to describe an organism that thrives in extremely high-temperature environments?

A) Psychro-
B) Thermo-
C) Baro-
D) Halo-

8. What type of symbiotic relationship involves one organism benefiting while the other is neither harmed nor helped?

A) Mutualism
B) Parasitism
C) Commensalism
D) Amensalism

9. Which linguistic term describes the naming of an animal based on the sound it produces, such as 'cuckoo'?

A) Alliteration
B) Onomatopoeia
C) Personification
D) Hyperbole

10. In biological classification, which taxonomic rank sits immediately above 'Order'?

A) Family
B) Genus
C) Class
D) Phylum

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