Chapter 11

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Discussion & Essay

1. Identify what waterfowl are, and name several species of birds that are classified as waterfowl.
2. Determine what is meant when a bird is described as an oviparous member of the animal kingdom.
3. Clarify how hunting regulations are used as a tool to protect waterfowl during critical periods in their life cycles.
4. Describe how the restoration of wetlands contributes to maintenance or expansion of migratory waterfowl populations.
5. Distinguish some differences between ducks classified as divers and ducks classed as surface feeders.
6. Contrast swans and geese in comparison with most ducks in their devotion to their mates.
7. Describe the roles of ducks in North American ecosystems.

Multiple Choice

1. Which of the following terms **does not** apply to birds?
   1. Oviparous
   2. Viviparous
   3. Incubation
   4. Aves
2. A scientist who specializes in the science of birds is called a/an:
   1. Ornithologist
   2. Taxonomist
   3. Marine biologist
   4. Botanist
3. A viviparous animal reproduces by:
   1. Laying eggs that hatch outside the body
   2. Producing eggs that hatch inside the body prior to birth
   3. Giving birth to live young
   4. Incubating eggs in a nest of sand and vegetation
4. Nearly all waterfowl are birds that:
   1. Are viviparous
   2. Nest in trees
   3. Are known as birds of prey
   4. Migrate between northern and southern ranges
5. Ducks known as surface feeders eat foods such as:
   1. Seeds
   2. Mollusks
   3. Underwater plants
   4. Shellfish
6. Which of the following is a diving duck that eats mostly fish and aquatic insects.
   1. Mallard
   2. Merganser
   3. Common eider
   4. Teal
7. A colorful woodland duck that often nests in trees is the:
   1. Mallard
   2. Wood duck
   3. Northern shoveller
   4. Mud hen
8. The correct term for a baby swan is:
   1. Cygnet
   2. Chick
   3. Duckling
   4. Gosling
9. Which of the following water birds are vegetarians?
   1. Geese
   2. Merganser ducks
   3. Diving ducks
   4. Northern shovellers
10. Which of the following waterfowl is the largest in size
    1. Swan
    2. Goose
    3. Duck
    4. Snipe