

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE EUROPEAN EEL?



Question 1

WHERE ARE EUROPEAN EELS BORN?

- A) THE NORTH SEA
- B) THE SARGASSO SEA
- C) THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Question 2

WHAT DO EUROPEAN EELS EAT?

- A) PLANKTON
- B) SMALL FISH AND INSECTS
- C) SEAWEED AND ALGAE

Question 3

HOW DO EUROPEAN EELS TRAVEL FROM THE OCEAN TO RIVERS?

- A) THEY WALK ON LAND AT NIGHT
- B) THEY SWIM UPSTREAM
- C) THEY ARE CARRIED BY BIRDS

Question 4

WHAT DO WE CALL A BABY EUROPEAN EEL (THE LARVAL STAGE)?

- A) LEPTOSOME
- B) LEPTOSPIROSIS
- C) LEPTOCEPHALUS

Question 5

WHEN DO EUROPEAN EELS DEVELOP INTO ADULTS?

- A) WHEN THEY RETURN TO THE OCEAN
- B) WHEN THEY REACH FRESHWATER
- C) WHEN THEY ARE BORN

Question 6

WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED DISTANCE EUROPEAN EELS TRAVEL FROM THEIR BIRTHPLACE TO EUROPEAN RIVERS?

- A) UP TO 500 MILES
- B) UP TO 1,000 MILES
- C) UP TO 4,000 MILES

Question 7

WHAT SPECIAL ADAPTATION ALLOWS EUROPEAN EELS TO SURVIVE IN BOTH SALTWATER AND FRESHWATER?

- A) GILLS THAT CHANGE SIZE
- B) ABILITY TO ALTER BODY SALINITY
- C) FINS THAT ACT LIKE WINGS IN WATER

Question 8

WHAT DO EUROPEAN EELS DO AT THE END OF THEIR LIFE CYCLE?

- A) THEY RETURN TO THE SARGASSO SEA TO BREED
- B) THEY HIBERNATE IN FRESHWATER
- C) THEY GROW WINGS AND FLY AWAY

Question 9

WHAT ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS ARE CRITICALLY IMPACTING THE POPULATION OF EUROPEAN EELS?

- A) OVERFISHING AND PHYSICAL BARRIERS IN RIVERS
- B) GLOBAL WARMING AND ACID RAIN
- C) INVASIVE SPECIES AND PLASTIC POLLUTION

Question 10

WHY ARE EUROPEAN EELS CONSIDERED MYSTERIOUS?

- A) THEY CAN GENERATE ELECTRIC CURRENTS
- B) THEY CHANGE COLOURS LIKE A CHAMELEON
- C) THEIR LIFE CYCLE AND MIGRATION ARE COMPLEX

ANSWERS

- 1. B
- 2. B
- 3. A
- 4. C
- 5. A
- 6. C
- 7. B
- 8. A
- 9. B
- 10. C

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