



*Students answer quiz questions online, where they are **automatically graded**. The quizzes are designed to help the student test their own knowledge of the material. They should use the weekly comprehension quizzes as an opportunity to see where there are weaknesses in understanding so they can go back and study these areas. There will be four quarterly exams.*

These will be longer and more comprehensive tests, but the course contains study guides to help students study all the important material. The exam grades are final —grades cannot be reset without the parents' request. As a parent, you can log in to your own account dashboard and click on "Student Management" to see the grades for each quiz.

Lesson 1

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. What is the main purpose of taxonomy?
 - a. To sort living things into groups based on their traits
 - b. To study the behavior of animals
 - c. To classify animals based on their color
 - d. To determine the size of animals

2. Birds are classified in the kingdom Plantae.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. Which of these animals is a vertebrate?
 - a. Jellyfish
 - b. Bird
 - c. Worm
 - d. Insect

4. What is class Aves?
 - a. The group that includes animals with scales
 - b. The scientific name for mammals
 - c. The group that includes all birds
 - d. The group that includes amphibians

5. Which of the following is true about endothermic animals?
 - a. They cannot produce their own body heat.
 - b. Their body temperature changes depending on the outside temperature.
 - c. They can produce and control their own body heat.
 - d. They are cold-blooded animals.

6. What makes birds different from all other animals in the animal kingdom?
 - a. They can fly.
 - b. They lay eggs.
 - c. They have feathers.
 - d. They have four legs.

7. Birds have no significant effect on the environment besides being a food source for other animals.
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. What group of animals are tetrapods?
 - a. Animals with no backbone
 - b. Animals with four limbs
 - c. Animals that can fly
 - d. Animals that live in water