

Vancouver Island Marmot Mini-Quiz

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After using the Vancouver Island Marmot Mini-Museum, check your students' comprehension with this short quiz.

Estimated time required: 5 to 15 minutes

1. What do you think Vancouver Island Marmots are?

- a. Rodents
- b. Amphibians
- c. Canines

2. What types of teeth do rodents have?

- a. Canines and incisors
- b. Incisors and molars
- c. Only molars
- d. Only incisors

3. What do you think Vancouver Island Marmots eat?

- a. Only plants (herbivores)
- b. Only meat (carnivores)
- c. Plants and meat (omnivores)

4. What does a mammalogist examine to identify a species?

- a. The entire skeleton
- b. The leg bones
- c. The skull and teeth
- d. The vertebrae

5. Which animal is not a predator of the Vancouver Island Marmot?

- a. Eagle
- b. Cougar
- c. Bear
- d. Fox

6. To help protect Vancouver Island Marmots, wildlife managers have to think about which of the following?

- a. How to control predators
- b. How to manage logging
- c. How to protect habitat from damage from recreational users (tourists, ATVs, etc.)
- d. All of the above.

Sound of the Vancouver Island Marmot:

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=O77RZze7Ddc>

7. The Vancouver Island Marmot has a nick name. Which one makes the most sense?

- a. The Whistle Pig
- b. Slimy Snickers
- c. Feathery Flock
- d. Mountain Giant

Vancouver Island Marmot lifecycle:

<https://www.islandnet.com/~marmot/lifecycle.htm>

8. From September to April, Vancouver Island Marmots are...

- a. looking around for food.
- b. going to school.
- c. running around.
- d. hibernating.

9. What are baby Vancouver Island Marmots called?

- a. Babies
- b. Pups
- c. Marmots