

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
- 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