

Animals Through Time

Mystery 6: Why do dogs wag their tails?

Name: _____

Date: _____

End of Mystery Assessment

1. Animals that live in groups are **less** likely to...
 - a. share their food
 - b. feel lonely
 - c. get eaten by predators
 - d. survive when their environment changes, like when it floods
2. Which is an example of how **living in a group** can help animals **get food**?
 - a. Penguins huddle together to stay warm in winter.
 - b. Seagulls scavenge for food in city trash cans.
 - c. Adult dolphins swim in a group around their calves.
 - d. Bees in a hive make honey for their larvae to eat.
3. Which is an example of how **living in a group** can **provide protection**?
 - a. One meerkat keeps lookout while the rest of the group collects food.
 - b. Monkeys shout an alarm call if they see a leopard, and all other monkeys in the group run into the trees.
 - c. Elephants form a circle around their calves to protect them from lions.
 - d. All of the above
4. TRUE or FALSE? (circle one) All animals would be better off living in groups.
5. TRUE or FALSE? (circle one) Animals that live in groups, like dogs, need ways to communicate with one another.

6. Choose one of the following examples of an animal that lives in a group:

Meerkats Ravens Snow Monkeys Bison

Explain in two to three full sentences how living in a group helps that animal survive.

7. BONUS: Match the animal with the name of its group. You don't need to use all the answer choices.

- ___ Ants
- ___ Wolves
- ___ Bison
- ___ Lions
- ___ Birds
- ___ Bees

- A. Flock
- B. Herd
- C. Hive
- D. Colony
- E. Pride
- F. Pack
- G. Troop