

Taxonomy Assessment Answer Key

For each animal write the following next to the picture.

- A. Invertebrate or Vertebrate
- B. Phylum Porifera, Cnidaria, Mollusca, Annelida, Echinodermata, Arthropoda or Chordata
- C. Fish, Amphibian, Reptile, Bird, Mammal or none of these

1)



- A) Invertebrate
- B) Phylum Arthropoda
- C) None of these

2)



- A) Vertebrate
- B) Phylum Chordata
- C) Bird

3)



- A) Invertebrate
- B) Phylum Echinodermata
- C) None of these

4)



- A) Vertebrate
- B) Phylum Chordata
- C) Mammal

5)



- A) Invertebrate
- B) Phylum Cnidaria
- C) None of these

6) Why is it important to understand and study taxonomy?

The more we understand the living organisms on earth, the more we can protect them and ourselves by preserving our oxygen and food supply, medical discoveries and all the other resources that we get from living things.