

Reptile & Amphibian Quiz

1. How are turtles born?
 - ☐ They are born like humans
 - ☐ They are born from hard eggs, like birds
 - ☐ They are born from soft eggs, usually buried in the sand or mud
 - ☐ They are born from one turtle splitting into two turtles

2. There is a species of lizard in Missouri that has a blue tail:
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False

3. This small Missouri snake has an orange, yellow, or cream ring around its neck _____.

4. What happens after a lizard exhibits Autotomy?
 - ☐ It will return, pick up its tail, and put itself back together
 - ☐ The detached piece will grow into another lizard
 - ☐ The lizard will be tailless forever
 - ☐ Its tail will regrow, usually taking several months

5. If a lizard bites you, it will hold on until it thunders.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False

6. A tadpole is one of the beginning stages of what type of animal?
 - ☐ Frog
 - ☐ Fish
 - ☐ Lizard
 - ☐ Snake

7. One of the most common box turtles in Missouri is named for its three _____.

8. All frogs lay their eggs in

- ☐ Grass
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Sand
- ☐ Air

9. All species of Missouri _____, live in burrows and are most active at night, especially after a heavy rain.

10. Since snakes look shiny, they appear wet and slimy, like fish. But, in fact, snake skin is smooth and dry.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False