

4. This passage is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a fairy tale
- B. a folk tale
- C. poetry
- D. nonfiction

5. The author's purpose for writing this passage is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. inform the reader about raccoons
- B. tell a story about a raccoon family
- C. make the reader reread the passage
- D. get the reader to visit the zoo to see real raccoons

6. Why does the raccoon look like a bandit?

- A. It has a bushy tail with a black and white ring pattern.
- B. It has a black mask marking on its face and prowls for food at night.
- C. It likes to eat snakes, frogs, fish, and eggs.
- D. It robs banks at night.

7. The word bandit means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. meat-eating animal
- B. living in the wild
- C. thief
- D. backyard

8. Some people think the raccoon is a pest because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it likes to wash its food before eating it
- B. it plays in backyard swimming pools during the day
- C. it has food fights with people
- D. its eating habits are messy and noisy

9. Where do raccoons live in the wild?

- A. in backyards
- B. in wooded areas near water
- C. under porches and in basements
- D. in the grasslands

10. The author says some of the raccoon's favorite foods are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. bugs and carrots
- B. fish and rose bushes
- C. cookies and milk
- D. nuts and eggs

