



UGH! YUCK! AND WHOA! **Back Off, Buddy!**

From ocean bottoms to mountain tops, from hot deserts to freezing tundra, the Ugh! Yuck! and Whoa! books highlight the most extreme animals: the grossest, the deadliest, the strangest, and the ugliest! Read *Back Off, Buddy!* to learn more!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. Armadillos have ...
 - a. Shells
 - b. Hard backs
 - c. Venom
 - d. Amphibians
2. The poison dart frogs have poison on their ...
 - a. Tongues
 - b. Eyes
 - c. Backs
 - d. Skin
3. Blue-ringed octopuses are ...
 - a. Translucent
 - b. Big
 - c. Small
 - d. Long
4. Porcupine quills that point backwards are ...
 - a. Reversed
 - b. Barbs
 - c. Spikes
 - d. Pins
5. Where did the lionfish get its name?
6. Are newts a type of amphibian?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ | 1. Porcupinefish have pointy spines on their body. | _____ | 4. Zorilla, or striped polecat, is a skunk. |
| _____ | 2. Fire-bellied toads have dark bellies. | _____ | 5. Hornets sting their predators. |
| _____ | 3. Lionfish aren't venomous. | _____ | 6. The Texas horned lizard can shoot blood up to 7 feet away. |

ANSWERS

- 1. A. Shells.** According to section "Brazilian Three-banded Armadillo" on page 5, we know that "Armadillos are mammals protected by a shell made up of small, bony pieces." So, the correct answer is A.
- 2. d. Skin.** According to section "Poison Dart Frog" on page 11, we know that "Poison dart frogs are small, colorful frogs with poisonous skin!" So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. c. Small.** According to section "Blue-ringed Octopus" on page 16, we know that "They are small, but blue-ringed octopuses are among the deadliest animals in the ocean." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. b. Barbs.** According to section "Porcupine" on page 20, we know that "Some quills have sharp ends that point backwards. They are called barbs." So, the correct answer is B.
- 5.** According to page 19, the spines and fins of a lionfish resemble a lion's mane, giving lionfish their name.
- 6.** Yes. According to page 31, newts are a type of amphibian.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Porcupinefish" on page 9, we know that "A porcupinefish, sometimes called a *puffer fish* or *blowfish*, is a type of fish with pointy spines covering its body." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "Fire-bellied Toad" on page 15, we know that "Fire-bellied toads are named for their bright coloring. When a fire-bellied toad feels threatened, it shows its bright belly." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. False.** According to section "Lionfish" on page 19, we know that "Lionfish have venomous spines." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to section "Zorilla" on page 23, we know that "The zorilla, also called the striped polecat, is like a skunk." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to section "Hornet" on page 27, we know that "Like bees, hornets sting their predators." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section "Texas Horned Lizard" on page 29, we know that "The lizard can shoot its blood as far as 5 feet (1.5 meters) away!" So, the correct answer is False.