

1> What is a group of bears called?

- a. Sleuth
- b. Clan
- c. Peck
- d. Triage

2> What the collective term for Turkeys?

- a. Drift
- b. Rafter
- c. Parliament
- d. Congress

3> A group of which of these animals is called a charm?

- a. Baboons
- b. Teal
- c. Hummingbirds
- d. Ibex

4> All three of these animals, Auks, Ants, and Badgers, share the same collective term. What is the term?

- a. Ambush
- b. Swarm
- c. Fortress
- d. Colony

5> A crash is the collective term of which of these animals?

- a. Rhinos
- b. Dogs
- c. Elephants
- d. Hippos

6> The collective term for Foxes is which of the following?

- a. Knot
- b. Gang
- c. Skulk
- d. Army

7> Which animal does not share the collective term herd?

- a. Buffalo
- b. Walruses
- c. Bats
- d. Boars

8> The collective term for tigers is?

- a. Dart
- b. Spring
- c. Ambush
- d. Spinster

9> An Ostentation is the collective term for these animals.

- a. Vipers
- b. Penguins
- c. Peacocks
- d. Ferrets

10> A clowder is the collective term for which group of animals?

- a. Zebras
- b. Cats
- c. Horses
- d. Apes

11> What is a group of Zebras called?

- a. Company
- b. Trip
- c. Pod
- d. Zeal

12> Which of the following animals uses the collective noun host?

- a. Snakes
- b. Pelicans
- c. Ravens
- d. Sparrows

Form :

1> From the Latin verb "lucubrare", meaning, "to work by lamplight", lucubration is typically used for what kind of work?

- a. Deep conversation
- b. Intense study
- c. Mechanical repair
- d. Yard work and formwork

2> The original dog-and-pony show was a circus act, which often was based on a "one-trick pony". What, typically, is a dog-and-pony show today?

- a. A sales presentation
- b. A comedy routine
- c. A fashion runway
- d. A TV pundit debate

3> Used in Catholic confessions, what does "mea culpa" mean in Latin?

- a. Forgive me
- b. Not in my right mind
- c. Through my fault
- d. Caught in the act

4> Many would disagree, but if you were to describe George W Bush as flagitious, what are you saying about him?

- a. He is scandalously villainous
- b. He openly breaks the rules
- c. He beats himself up over his mistakes
- d. He enjoys being whipped

5> Terpsichore was one of the Muses, and today something terpsichorean refers to what artistic act?

- a. Writing poetry
- b. Sculpting
- c. Dancing
- d. Playing music

6> Somebody empty-headed and dull might be vapid, but what did "vapid" refer to originally?

- a. Liquor
- b. Countryside
- c. Oceans
- d. Books

7> The adjective "mantic" comes from the Greek word "mantis", as in the praying mantis insect, and is used in the suffix "-mancy". What is something that is mantic?

- a. Prophetic
- b. Holy
- c. Tiny
- d. Creepy

8> If you are railing, you're attacking something with harsh language. If you are using raillery instead, what are you doing?

- a. Complimenting it in a backhanded way
- b. Poking good-natured fun at it
- c. Praising it excessively
- d. Comparing its pros and cons

9> Climacteric can also refer specifically to menopause or to ripening fruit. What does the adjective mean generally?

- a. Something religious
- b. Something that tastes good
- c. Something that is a major turning point
- d. Something that is dangerous

10> Something hackneyed is unoriginal. But what is a hackney?

- a. A game in which a bag is tossed with the feet
- b. A horse for riding or driving
- c. A taxi driver
- d. An unqualified journalist

11> Rhythms is the longest word without any of the standard five vowels. What letter acts as a vowel in "rhythms"?

- a. M
- b. H
- c. Y
- d. T

12> Evacuate, vacation, vacancy, vacuum and vacuous all come the Latin adjective "vacare". What does that adjective mean?

- a. Withdrawn
- b. Empty
- c. Relaxed
- d. Sleepy