



Middle School Scientists

Bears of Glacier Bay Pre-Test

Multiple Choice (1 point each)

1. Bears eat almost anything they can find, including nuts, seeds, berries, fish, and meat, so they are
 - A. herbivores.
 - B. omnivores.
 - C. carnivores.
 - D. none of the above.
2. Bears are naturally aggressive towards humans.
 - A. True
 - B. False
3. A method for the systematic pursuit of knowledge is the
 - A. Socratic method.
 - B. worst method.
 - C. scientific method.
 - D. hypothesis.
4. If bears get food from humans once, they are likely to try again.
 - A. True
 - B. False

Fill in the blank (1 point each)

Choose from these words:

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| carcass | forage | bear resistant food containers (BRFC) |
| | maturity | habituation scat |

1. When a male brown bear reaches _____, he may be 1400 pounds.
2. Bears _____ for food during the spring, summer, and fall.
3. Bear researchers study _____ to see what a bear has eaten.
4. _____ can prevent bears from becoming conditioned to human food.



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Short Answer (2 points)

What are two things you can do to stay safe in bear country?