

White- Tailed Deer

Name: _____

Directions: Read through the following statements and circle the appropriate answer.

1. The Native Americans of Pennsylvania depended on white-tailed deer for all of the following except:
 - a. food
 - b. shelter
 - c. clothing
 - d. pets
2. The original predators of white-tailed deer did not include:
 - a. people
 - b. mountain lions
 - c. rattlesnakes
 - d. wolves
3. Europeans who came to Pennsylvania:
 - a. raised deer as livestock
 - b. seldom hunted
 - c. used deer hides for trading
 - d. didn't eat venison
4. By the end of the 1800's the deer population in Pennsylvania was greatly decreased due to:
 - a. railroad expansion
 - b. deer brain worm
 - c. strict enforcement of wildlife regulations
 - d. extensive hunting and lack of game law enforcement
5. One indicator of biological diversity in a forest is:
 - a. two types of flowers
 - b. a variety of living organisms
 - c. diversity of rock formations
 - d. three types of tree species
6. Deer are known as 'browsers' because they tend to :
 - a. drink out of small creeks
 - b. use saltlicks
 - c. eat acorns and berries
 - d. eat leaves and shoots of young trees

Directions: Answer the following question to the best of your ability.

1. What do you think is the best way to maintain the white-tailed deer population in balance with Pennsylvania's habitat?