



WHAT'S  
WILD 

# VULTURES QUIZ





This edition of *What's Wild* is all about the misunderstood turkey vulture, their necessary role in ecosystems, and the man-made threats they face.

Test your knowledge!

**Ready?**

**Here We Go!**

**Question 1. True/False: True or False: Vultures are often associated with death and decay.**

**True**

**False**



The correct answer is...

True

**Question 2. Which term is used to describe all birds of prey?**

- A. Raptors**
- B. Scavengers**
- C. Avians**
- D. Predators**



**The correct answer is...**

**A. Raptors**



**Question 3. True/False: Old World vultures and New World vultures belong to the same family.**

**True**

**False**





The correct answer is...

False

**Question 4. Which sense do New World vultures rely on more for finding carrion?**

**A. Eyesight**

**B. Hearing**

**C. Smell**

**D. Touch**



**The correct answer is...**

**C. Smell**



**Question 5. What is the unique defense mechanism utilized by vultures?**

- A. Camouflage**
- B. Vomiting**
- C. Spitting Acid**
- D. Hissing**



**The correct answer is...**

**B. Vomiting**

**Question 6. What is the cooling strategy employed by vultures?**

**A. Preening**

**B. Urohidrosis**

**C. Hibernation**

**D. Migration**





**The correct answer is...**

**B. Urohidrosis**

**Question 7. True/False: Vultures' stomach acid is stronger than a human's stomach acid.**

**True**

**False**



The correct answer is...

True



**Question 8. Vultures' ability to eat rotten or decaying meat helps prevent the spread of which disease?**

**A. Influenza**

**B. Tuberculosis**

**C. Malaria**

**D. Salmonella**



**The correct answer is...**

**D. Salmonella**

**Question 9. What is one of the major threats to vulture populations?**

**A. Overhunting**

**B. Pollution**

**C. Natural Disasters**

**D. Climate Change**



**The correct answer is...**

**B. Pollution**



**Question 10. Which organization is dedicated to the rescue, education, and conservation of birds of prey?**

**A. Avian Rescue Center**

**B. Center for Wildlife Rehabilitation**

**C. Avian Conservation Center and Center for Birds of Prey**

**D. Bird Sanctuary and Rehabilitation Institute**



**The correct answer is...**

**C. Avian Conservation Center and Center for Birds of Prey**

How well  
did you do?