Eco-Explorers Virtual Field Trip

Aquatic Resources Education Center, 2520 Lighthouse Road, Smyrna, DE 19977

Test your knowledge on: Wildlife in the Tidal Marsh

Name _____ Date _____

Teacher _____

For 1-4, match the vocabulary word with the correct description by putting the number on the line next to the vocabulary word.

2	Herbivore	1. I'm a primary consumer and secondary consumer.
3	Carnivore	2. I'm a primary consumer.
1	Omnivore	3. I'm a secondary consumer.

4. What does it mean if an animal is nocturnal? Name a nocturnal animal.

Nocturnal animals are most active at night. Examples are: opossum, racoon, foxes

5. Give 2 examples of animal clues might we find outside and what those clues could tell us.

Various answers: scat with fur, bones, shells, or scales (tells us a secondary consumer was near), scat with seeds or grass (tells us a primary consumer or omnivore was near), tracks

6. You take a walk around the Aquatic Resources Education Center and on your walk, you find some animal clues! You find scat with fur in it, rabbit tracks and a few small bones. What might have happened there and what animals may have been there?

A secondary consumer, or predator, was in the area, potentially chasing the rabbit and eating the rabbit. Animals that could be there: rabbit and fox

Circle T for true or F for false:

7. Groundhogs have very simple dens with only an entrance and sleeping area. T / (F)

8. Front feet tracks always look the same as back feet tracks. T / (F)