

# NILE CROCODILES

**Q1.** a) What is the name of the world's longest river? \_\_\_\_\_

b) The Nile runs through which country mentioned in the article? \_\_\_\_\_

**Q2.** a) What was the weight of the largest Nile crocodile ever recorded?

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b) How long can Nile crocodiles hold their breath?

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**Q3.** a) To which area (classification) of the animal kingdom do crocodiles belong?

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b) Name another type (variety) of crocodile?

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**Q4.** What do the following words mean?

a) Predators \_\_\_\_\_

b) Pounce \_\_\_\_\_

c) Roam \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5.** Complete the grid below, selecting whether the information given is a fact or an opinion using details from the whole text. Tick the correct box.

Information	Fact	Opinion
Crocodiles' eggs 'incubate' for three months		
Crocodiles are 'fearsome'		
Their jaws are enormously powerful		
Saltwater crocs are the biggest crocodiles in the world		
Nile crocodiles are 'masters of the ambush'		

**Q6.** The author uses headings such as 'Croc-diet' and 'Great egg-spectations'. How does this enhance the text?

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**Q7.** What do you think the word 'apex' means in the section 'Croco diet'?

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**Q8.** What do you think the word 'stealth' means in the section 'Stealth fighters'?

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**Q9.** a) On average, how long is a male crocodile?

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b) Name the chemical which allows them to lie still.

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**Q10.** Decide whether each statement is true or false, using the whole text. Write either True or False in the answer box.

Statement	True or false
The sex of a crocodile depends on the temperature of the egg.	
Females are usually smaller than males.	
The ancient Egyptian god with a crocodile's head was called Crobek.	
Nile crocodiles are the largest crocodiles in the world.	
Crocodiles are reptiles.	