

# NILE CROCODILES



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

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

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**Q2.** How long can Nile crocodiles hold their breath?

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**Q3.** Name another type (variety) of crocodile?

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

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

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

**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		

**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 'lurk' means in the section 'Stealth fighters'?

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**Q8.** In the same section, what do you think the word 'stealth' means?

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**Q9.** Name the chemical which allows Nile crocodiles 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
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.	