

How a Tick Can Make You Sick: Answer Sheet

Pre-Test

1.	You should not squeeze the body of a tick as you remove it.	True	False
2.	Today's blood tests for Lyme disease are always accurate.	True	False
3.	Your pet can be a carrier for ticks which can then hop onto you.	True	False
4.	The nymph tick, which is the size of a _____, causes the most cases of Lyme disease.	a. poppy seed	
		b. sesame seed	
		c. watermelon seed	
		d. sunflower seed	
5.	The most important method of preventing Lyme disease is:	a. performing tick checks	
		b. wearing t-shirts	
		c. wearing shorts	
		d. washing your clothes	

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Test A: Ldaq1a

1.	Lyme disease was named after a town in Connecticut called Lyme, where the disease was first recognized.	True	False
2.	Which tick is known to sometimes run after a potential host?	a. American dog tick	b. Lone star tick
		c. Deer tick	
		d. Western black legged tick	
3.	All 50 U.S. states have had reported cases of Lyme disease.	True	False
4.	The tick sucks blood from its host using which part of the body?	a. hypodermic	b. hypostome
		c. straw	
5.	The word <i>bacterium</i> is singular or plural?	a. singular	b. plural
6.	Your pet can be a carrier for ticks which can then hop onto you.	True	False
7.	Which of these can get Lyme disease?	a. dog	b. human
		c. cat	d. all of the above
8.	A tick can pass along only one type of disease at a time.	True	False
9.	If you have long hair and are outside in an area that has a lot of ticks, what is the best thing to do to protect yourself from ticks?	a. Tie up your hair	b. Tuck your hair under a hat
		c. a and b	d. none of the above
10.	Which tick transmits the <i>Borrelia lonestari</i> bacterium?	a. American dog tick	b. Lone star tick
		c. Deer tick	
		d. Western black legged tick	
11.	Ticks often contract various bacteria after biting which animal?	a. cat	b. deer
		c. dog	d. white footed mouse
12.	Deer ticks look for meals using a method called:	a. searching	b. questing
		c. journeying	
		d. seeking	

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Test B: Ldaq2b

1.	Today's blood tests for Lyme disease are always accurate.	True	False
2.	Lyme disease is named for the town of Lyme in the state of...?	a. Oregon	b. Connecticut
		c. Ohio	
		d. Maryland	
3.	The form of the tick that causes the most cases of Lyme disease is the:	a. egg	
		b. larva	
		c. nymph	
		d. adult	
4.	What is the <i>worst</i> thing to wear when playing outside in an area that has a lot of ticks?	a. Long-sleeved shirt with tight cuffs	
		b. Long pants	
		c. Short-sleeved T-shirt	
		d. Shoes and socks	
5.	Which of these is not a stage in the tick's life cycle?	a. larva	
		b. adult	
		c. naiad	
		d. nymph	
6.	Your pet can be a carrier for ticks which can then hop onto you.	True	False
7.	Nymph and adult ticks have ___ legs.	a. two	
		b. six	
		c. four	
		d. eight	
8.	Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium called:	a. Borrelia burgdorferi	
		b. Borrelia lonestari	
		c. Tularemia tularensis	
		d. Bartonella henselae	
9.	The lone star tick is named for which of these circumstances?	a. It originated in Texas	
		b. The appearance of a single white spot on the back of the female	
		c. It transmits a bacteria called Borrelia lonestari	
		d. None of the above	
10.	Which tick is known to sometimes run after a potential host?	a. American dog tick	
		b. Lone star tick	
		c. Deer tick	
		d. Western black legged tick	
11.	All 50 U.S. states have had reported cases of Lyme disease.	True	False
12.	The tick sucks blood from its host using which part of the body?	a. hypodermic	
		b. hypostome	
		c. straw	

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Test C: Ldaq3c

1.	In which place are we <i>least</i> likely to find a tick?	a. Deep woods	d. Cut lawn
		b. Stone wall	
		c. Wood pile	
2.	Everyone who is bitten by a tick gets a bull's eye rash.	True	False
3.	What is the most common medicine used to treat Lyme disease?	a. pain killer	b. antibiotics
		b. antibiotics	
		c. antacids	
		d. none of the above	
4.	You should not squeeze the body of a tick as you remove it.	True	False
5.	Today's blood tests for Lyme disease are always accurate.	True	False
6.	Your pet can be a carrier for ticks which can then hop onto you.	True	False
7.	The form of the tick that causes the most cases of Lyme disease is the:	a. egg	c. nymph
		b. larva	
		c. nymph	
		d. adult	
8.	What is the <i>worst</i> thing to wear when playing outside in an area that has a lot of ticks?	a. Long-sleeved shirt with tight cuffs	c. Short-sleeved T-shirt
		b. Long pants	
		c. Short-sleeved T-shirt	
		d. Shoes and socks	
9.	Which of these is not a stage in the tick's life cycle?	a. larva	c. naiad
		b. adult	
		c. naiad	
		d. nymph	
10.	Nymph and adult ticks have ____ legs.	a. two	d. eight
		b. six	
		c. four	
		d. eight	
11.	Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium called:	a. Borrelia burgdorferi	
		b. Borrelia lonestari	
		c. Tularemia tularensis	
		d. Bartonella henselae	
12.	An engorged tick looks the same as an unfed tick.	True	False