

Creeks & Ponds



Who am I? Who? Who?

Use the decoding chart to help you answer the questions:

Example: $\overline{1}$ $\overline{10}$ $\overline{14}$ = \overline{A} \overline{N} \overline{T}
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Secret Decoding Chart

1=A 2=C 3=D 4=E 5=F 6=G 7=H 8=I
9=L 10=N 11=O 12=R 13=S 14=T 15=W 16=Y

1. Which animal can live five years underwater as a nymph, later changes into an adult with four wings, catches mosquitoes, and can hover like a helicopter?

$\overline{3}$ $\overline{12}$ $\overline{1}$ $\overline{6}$ $\overline{11}$ $\overline{10}$ $\overline{5}$ $\overline{9}$ $\overline{16}$



2. Which animal starts out as an egg in water, hatches into a fish-like creature with a tail and gills, eventually loses its tail and grows four legs, lives the last part of its life breathing air with lungs and hopping about looking for insects to eat?

$\overline{5}$ $\overline{12}$ $\overline{11}$ $\overline{6}$



3. Which animal has five sets of legs – one set are powerful pinchers, is nocturnal, eats mostly plants, sheds its hard exoskeleton in order to grow and can swim short distances with its tail?

$\overline{2}$ $\overline{12}$ $\overline{1}$ $\overline{15}$ $\overline{5}$ $\overline{8}$ $\overline{13}$ $\overline{7}$

4. Which animal stands high above the water looking for fish to catch, has long legs and a long neck, a long sharp bill for holding fish, and has a comb-like claw on one of its toes for preening its feathers?

$\overline{7}$ $\overline{4}$ $\overline{12}$ $\overline{11}$ $\overline{10}$

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Find-A-Word!

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POND

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD

FROG

TADPOLE

GARTER SNAKE

POND TURTLE

NYMPH

DRAGONFLY

MOSQUITO

EGRET



FOODCHAIN

CRAWFISH

CREEK

AMPHIBIAN

ALGAE

CAMOUFLAGE

WOOD DUCK

RACCOON

BEAVER

OMNIVORE

