

Vertebrates I



Date Class An animal maintains its fluid balance by Which letter in the diagram below regulating the gain and loss of water. indicates a synapse? This maintenance is an example of A homeostasis **B** hydrolysis C cyclosis **D** peristalsis A change that initiates an electrochemical A characteristic of fertilization in most terrestrial vertebrates is the message along a neuron is known as fusion of gametes in moist A an effector internal environment B a stimulus fusion of gametes in a C a response dry external environment D an impulse release of thousands of eggs 5 **PREVIEW** Please Sign In or Sign Up to download the printable version of this worksheet by the environment. cellular communication B Holes in the ozone layer vary in size C limited genetic variability in the species depending on the season. fewer unfavorable mutations in the Acids in rain bleach the brown feathers species of the birds. Mutations occur only during certain seasons. Which action illustrates an increased The concentration of the pesticide understanding and concern by humans DDT in individual organisms at level for ecological interrelationships? D is higher than the concentration in individuals at level A because A importing organisms in order to stabilize **DDT** is existing ecosystems Food Pyramid B eliminating pollution standards for A synthesized by organisms at level D industries that promote technology B excreted by organisms at level A as toxic waste removing natural resources at a rate equal produced by organisms at level C which are to the needs of the population eaten by organisms at level D

implementing laws to regulate the number

of animals hunted and killed each year

passed through levels A, B, and C to

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ANSWER KEY

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An animal maintains its fluid balance by regulating the gain and loss of water. This maintenance is an example of

- A homeostasis
- **B** hydrolysis
- C cyclosis
- **D** peristalsis

Which letter in the diagram below indicates a synapse?



C 3

A change that initiates an electrochemical message along a neuron is known as

- A an effector
- B a stimulus
- C a response
- **D** an impulse



- A fusion of gametes in moist internal environment
- B fusion of gametes in a dry external environment
- release of thousands of eggs
- release of nonmotile sperm



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depending on the season.

- Acids in rain bleach the brown feathers of the birds.
- Mutations occur only during certain seasons.
- C limited genetic variability in the species
- D fewer unfavorable mutations in the species

Which action illustrates an increased understanding and concern by humans for ecological interrelationships?

- A importing organisms in order to stabilize existing ecosystems
- eliminating pollution standards for industries that promote technology
- removing natural resources at a rate equal to the needs of the population
- implementing laws to regulate the number of animals hunted and killed each year

The concentration of the pesticide DDT in individual organisms at level D is higher than the concentration in individuals at level A because



- B excreted by organisms at level A as toxic waste
- produced by organisms at level C which are eaten by organisms at level D
- passed through levels A, B, and C to organisms at level D

