

Biology: Getting to know Idaho Reptiles

Exercise: 1

Instructions: Answer the questions below.

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1.	What is the name of the class to which all species of reptile belong?
2.	What are the basic characteristics of reptiles that distinguish them from other animals?
3.	Give some examples of reptiles.
4.	Define the word oviparous and use oviparous in a sentence. Which species of Idaho reptiles are oviparous?
5.	How would you distinguish between a turtle, snake, and a lizard?
	Of the two families Phrynsomatidae and Scincidae, which one is more closely related to Teiidae? How can but tell?
7.	Of all the families in the family tree, which one is most closely related to Viperidae?
8.	What is the name of the only species of turtle found in Idaho? In what type of habitat does this species live?
9.	What are some basic characteristics of lizards that distinguish them from other reptiles
10	. Which family of lizards found in Idaho contains the most species?
11	. What are some basic characteristics of Snakes that distinguish them from other reptiles?
12	. What vestigial trait do members of the Boidae family have?