



Test Your Knowledge about the Delaware River Basin with this Quiz!

1. What is the largest tributary to the Delaware River?
(Hint - A tributary is a smaller river, creek, or stream that flows into a larger river, creek, or stream)
 - A. Lehigh River
 - B. Schuylkill River
 - C. Brandywine Creek
 - D. Musconetcong River

2. The West Branch of the Delaware meets the East Branch to form the main stem Delaware River near which community?
 - A. Montague, N.J.
 - B. Narrowsburg, N.Y.
 - C. Philadelphia, Pa.
 - D. Hancock, N.Y.

3. The Delaware River Basin provides water to many cities. What is the largest city?
 - A. Camden, N.J.
 - B. Philadelphia, Pa.
 - C. New York City
 - D. Trenton, N.J.

4. What is the region of the watershed called where salt water and fresh water mix together?
 - A. Mouth
 - B. Delta
 - C. Source
 - D. Estuary

5. Stormwater runoff is an example of _____ water pollution:
 - A. Non-Point Source
 - B. Point Source
 - C. Non-Line Source
 - D. Line Source

6. True or False: Dry soil can reduce the flooding effects of heavy rainfall.
True
False

7. This animal lays eggs that shorebirds depend on for food during their long spring migration to the Arctic.
 - A. Bald Eagle
 - B. Shad
 - C. Horseshoe Crab
 - D. Rainbow Trout

8. The highest flood crest recorded on the Delaware River at Trenton, N.J. occurred in which year?
 - A. 2005
 - B. 1955
 - C. 1996
 - D. 1904

9. The Upper Delaware is one of the largest and most important inland wintering habitats in the Northeastern U.S. for this bird:
 - A. Bald Eagle
 - B. Heron
 - C. Turkey
 - D. Falcon

10. This fish is born in freshwater like the Delaware, lives most of its life in the ocean, but returns to the river of its birth to reproduce.
 - A. Largemouth Bass
 - B. American Shad
 - C. Eel
 - D. Rainbow Trout

11. The USS New Jersey, our nation's most decorated battleship, is now a floating museum on the Delaware River in this city:
 - A. Philadelphia, Pa.
 - B. New York City
 - C. Trenton, N.J.
 - D. Camden, N.J.

12. The U.S. has 3.5 million river miles, but the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System includes less than one percent of this total. What percentage of the non-tidal Delaware River (upstream of Trenton) is included in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System?
 - A. 90%
 - B. 75%
 - C. 45%
 - D. 10%

13. True or False: The Delaware River is the longest un-dammed river east of the Mississippi.
- A. True
 - B. False
14. The "drought of record" in the Delaware River Basin lasted for six years and began in which year?
- A. 1961
 - B. 1935
 - C. 1980
 - D. 1947
15. Which of the following statements is true?
- A. Water does not respect political boundaries like those forming states, counties, and cities.
 - B. What happens on the land affects streams and rivers.
 - C. Downstream water supplies are dependant on the actions of other upstream users.
 - D. All of the above

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Delaware River Basin Quiz Answers:

- 1) B - Schuylkill River
- 2) D - Hancock, N.Y.
- 3) C - New York City
- 4) D - Estuary
- 5) A - Non-Point Source
- 6) True
- 7) C - Horseshoe Crab
- 8) D - 1904
- 9) A - Bald Eagle
- 10) B - American Shad
- 11) D - Camden, N.J.
- 12) B - 75%
- 13) True
- 14) A - 1961
- 15) D - All of the Above