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7th Grade DO NOW

7.11A Examine organisms and use dichotomous keys for identification

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Name three wild animals you will find in the United States.

Date _____

What tool do scientists use to classify animals?

- A. Camera
- B. Books
- C. Dichotomous Key
- D. Computer

Date _____

Use the dichotomous key below to find the species of each Norn pictured.

Dichotomous Key on Norns

1. Has pointed ears go to 3
....Has rounded earsgo to 2
2. Has no tail Kentuckyus
....Has tail Dakotus
3. Ears point upward go to 5
....Ears point downwardgo to 4
4. Engages in waving behavior Dallus
....Has hairy tufts on earsCalifornius
5. Engages in waving behavior WalaWala
....Does not engage in waving behavior.....go to 6
6. Has hair on head Beverlus
....Has no hair on head (may have ear tufts)go to 7
7. Has a tail Yorkio



A _____



B _____



C _____

Date _____

What is the process of assigning a scientific name to a plant or animal called?

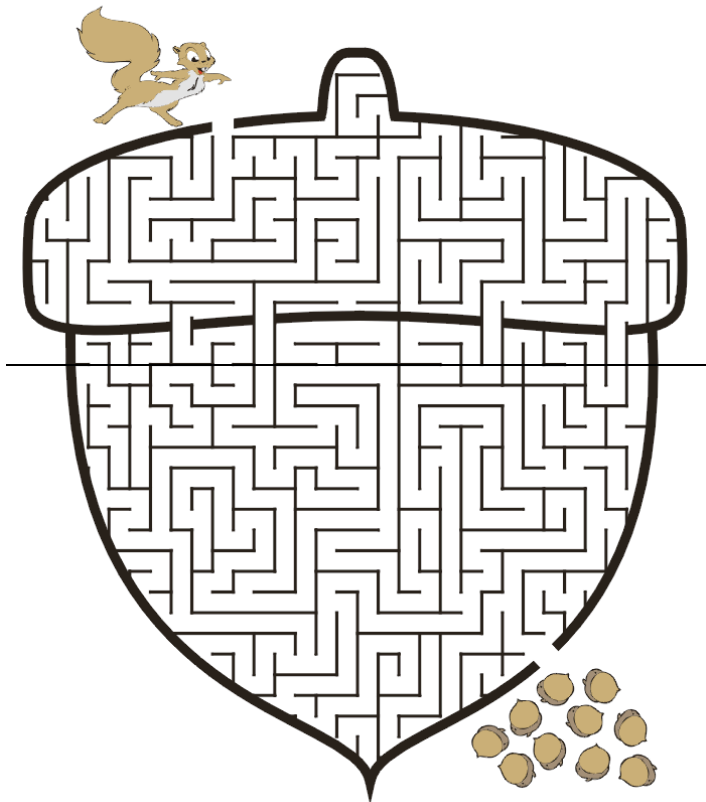
- A. Genetics
- B. Taxonomy
- C. Dichotomous
- D. Classifying

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What is the correct way to write a scientific name?

- A. First word is lower case.
- B. Second word is lower case.
- C. Third word is upper case.
- D. Fourth word in upper case

Help the squirrel through the maze to find its acorns



Plants VS Zombies

S	L	S	R	O	B	R	A	I	N	S	W	Z	O
U	E	V	A	Z	S	I	S	T	R	I	T	E	Y
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LAWNMOWER
LILYPAD
SHROOM
SUNFLOWER
CRAZYDAVE
TALLNUT
SUNS
TIMETRAVEL
DR. ZOMBOSS
WALLNUT
REPEATER
BRAINS
POOL
POTATOMINE
POLLVULTER
ZOMBIE
FLOWERPOT
SNOW PEA
MONEY
YETI

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