



# Snake Lore Quiz



This is a fun quiz to test your knowledge about snakes! Circle the letter of the answer you think is correct.

## ***True or False***

1. A Hoop Snake will put its tail in its mouth and roll down a hill chasing you. ***T or F***
2. Milk Snakes often suck milk from cows. ***T or F***
3. A mother snake will swallow her young to give them protection. ***T or F***
4. Snakes shed their skins. ***T or F***
5. Snakes can bite under water. ***T or F***
6. All water snakes are venomous. ***T or F***
7. Hanging a dead snake on a fence post will cause rain. ***T or F***
8. Black Snakes and Rattlesnakes will crossbreed, producing a venomous Black Snake. ***T or F***
9. Kingsnakes can kill and eat venomous snakes. ***T or F***
10. If a snake is chopped in half, the two parts can grow back together. ***T or F***

## ***Multiple Choice***

11. Which of these Virginia snakes is (are) venomous?  
A. Blacksnake      B. Copperhead      C. Water snake      D. Kingsnake
12. About how many different kinds of snakes live in Virginia?  
A. less than six      B. twelve      C. eighteen      D. more than twenty
13. The Virginia snake that spreads its neck and plays dead is the . . .  
A. Cobra      B. Hognose snake      C. Queen snake      D. 'Possum
14. Copperheads live in which sections of Virginia?  
A. mountains only      B. only in the Dismal Swamp      C. all over Va.      D. they don't live in Va.
15. If a snake's head is chopped off, the snake will:  
A. not die until sundown      B. grow a new one      C. die immediately      D. cause a thunderstorm
16. In Virginia, **only** the **venomous** snakes have which of these characteristics:  
A. triangular shaped head      B. a "pit" on each side of the head      C. round eye pupils      D. thick body
17. The kind of snake that will wrap around and whip a person to death with its tail is:  
A. Whip snake      B. Rattlesnake      C. Constrictor      D. No snakes will do this.
18. A new rattle segment is added to a rattlesnake's tail how often?      A. once a year  
B. each time it sheds its skin      C. once a month      D. snake is born with a full set of rattles
19. Venomous snake bite in Virginia is:      A. always fatal      B. usually fatal      C. usually not fatal      D. never fatal.
20. Snakes are closely related to:      A. worms      B. eels      C. lizards      D. nightcrawlers