

SECTION
17.1

THE LINNAEAN SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION

Section Quiz

Choose the letter of the best answer.

- _____ 1. The correct order for the levels of Linnaeus's classification system, from general to specific, is
- a. kingdom, species, class order, family, genus, phylum.
 - b. kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus, species.
 - c. phylum, kingdom, family, class, order, genus, species.
 - d. species, genus, kingdom, family, order, class, phylum.
- _____ 2. Which of the following is correctly written in the binomial nomenclature system?
- a. *Canis lupus*
 - b. Red wolf
 - c. *Ailurus Fulgens*
 - d. kingdom
- _____ 3. Which of the following taxa would generally contain the most members?
- a. order
 - b. species
 - c. phylum
 - d. class
- _____ 4. Which phrase best describes the Linnaean classification system?
- a. Each genus contains one species.
 - b. The taxa are interchangeable.
 - c. There is only one kingdom.
 - d. Each level includes the more specific levels below.
- _____ 5. One limitation of the Linnaean classification system is that it
- a. allows scientists to discuss organisms.
 - b. is based on physical characteristics alone.
 - c. organizes organisms into groups.
 - d. does not use organisms' common names.