

## Skunk Quiz: questions and answers





- 1. Which animal class do skunks belong to?
- O Mammals
- O Reptiles
- O Birds
- 2. What is the closest Old World species related to the skunk?
- O Polecats
- O Squirrels
- O Sting badger
- 3. Where are Skunks native to?
- O Asia
- O America
- O Europe
- 4. What is the average size of skunk?
- O 80 to 134 cm long
- O 20 to 47 cm long
- O 40 to 94 cm long
- 5. What is the average weight of a hog-nosed skunk?
- O 2.8 kg
- O 16.4 kg



## O 8.2 kg

- 6. Skunks are one of the primary predators of the:
- O Honeybee
- O Hyacinth Glider
- O Arizona Hairy Scorpion
- 7. In which of the following states of the U.S. it is not illegal to keep skunks as pets?
- O South Dakota
- O California
- O Virginia
- 8. How many cases of rabies in skunks were recorded in the U.S. for the year 2006?
- 0 4,194
- 0 2,988
- O 1,494
- 9. What is the gestation period for skunks?
- O 33 days
- O 44 days
- O 66 days
- 10. What is the most common skunk fur color?
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- O Brown
- O Gray



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