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Study Guide

The Living Edens: Kakadu

The videotape you are about to watch contains answers to these questions. Answer the following questions as best you can while watching the videotape.

1. Where is Kakadu located?
2. Describe the landscape of Kakadu.
3. Why do saltwater crocodiles travel upriver?
4. What is the crocodile's instinct during this time and why?
5. How many seasons are there in Kakadu?
6. Who named the seasons of Kakadu?
7. What happens in the Gunumeleng season?
8. Tell what a female crocodile does to prepare for birth.
9. The frill necked lizard leaves the trees to battle for _____. The winner gets to _____.
10. Why do male wallabeys scratch themselves?
11. A group of kangaroos is called a _____.
12. What weather phenomenon occurs most in the world in Kakadu?
13. What does the word Gudjewg mean?

14. How long can the rains last in Kakadu?

15. How long after the monsoons do the flood plains finally begin draining?

16. Banggereng means _____.

17. Tell what a crocodile does next to prepare for the birth of her young.

18. How long will the femal crocodile sit with her eggs?

19. Tell why this season appears to be plentiful for animals.

20. How many female mates does a male magpie good have?

21. Put the crocodile hatching process in the correct order. (Number events 1-6, with 1 being the first step)

_____ Mother carries the baby to water

_____ Mother finds the egg

_____ Baby crocodile is born

_____ Instantly, the baby crocodile can swim and feed on its own

_____ Baby cries for help

22. How long have crocodiles survived on earth?

23. The Yegge means _____.

24. Why do adult geese cover their eggs?

25. How long does a crocodile mother stay with her babies?

26. Why do baby crocodiles chirp?

27. What is a billibong?

28. Wurrngeng means _____.

29. Describe what kangaroos do to stay cool during the hear of the Wurrngeng.

30. What does Gurrngeng mean?

31. How often does lightning strike on Kakadu?

32. What is a willy -willy?

