York County ENVIROTHON

2027 Wildlife Resources for 5th – 8th Grades
Wetland Wildlife

Testing Resources:

1. **PA Wildlife Journal:**

Pages 27-30: beaver
Pages 31-33: muskrat
Pages 67-68: mink
Pages 80-82: river otter
Pages 114-119: herons, egrets and bitterns - Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Green Heron
Pages 128-133: puddle ducks - Mallard, Wood Duck, Northern Pintail, American Black Duck
Pages 134-138: diving ducks - Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Common Merganser
Pages 139-144: hawks - Red-shouldered Hawk, Northern Harrier
Pages 151-156: eagles - Bald Eagle, Osprey
Page 168: a simple review of sandpipers
Pages 194-196: belted kingfisher

2. PA Game Commission's **"About the Pennsylvania Game Commission"**
3. PA Game Commission's **"Basic Hunter-Trapper Education"**
4. **Skull Study worksheets**: general information and species ID

Focus:

- Students should focus on the wildlife species listed - identification and physical & behavioral adaptations
- Students are responsible for specific animals listed, not necessarily all species listed in the resource
- Students may be asked to identify animals by pelts, skulls, mounts, photos, feathers, wings, etc.
- Students need to be aware of each animal's habitat and its relationship to other species
- Students should have an understanding of Pennsylvania Game Commission functions and programs as per the resources on the above list

Sample Question:

1. The number one predator of muskrats is mink.

True False