Student Quiz

Understanding Water Temperature

- 1. Which of the following statements is false?
 - A) Scientists measure water temperature in degrees Celsius (°C).
 - B) Water freezes at 32°C.
 - C) Water boils at 100°C.
 - D) None of the above.
- 2. Water temperature affects which of the following?
 - A) Metabolic rates of aquatic organisms
 - B) Rate of plant photosynthesis
 - C) Timing of reproduction and migration in many species
 - D) All the above
- 3. Which of the following statements is true?
 - A) Water temperature typically decreases with depth.
 - B) Water temperature typically increases with depth.
- 4. Which of the following statements is true?
 - A) Water temperatures are highest during the winter and lowest during the summer.
 - B) Water temperatures are highest during the summer and lowest during the winter.
- 5. Thermal pollution is the artificial warming of natural water bodies. Which of the following is NOT a source of thermal pollution?
 - A) Roads
 - B) Parking lots
 - C) Automobiles
 - D) Power plants