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BINOMIAL NOMENCLATURE

*Two-word name to each organism

*Written in Latin

*Genus species of the animal is used

*Genus is capitalized

*Species is NOT capitalized

*Underline the genus species or *italicize*

EXAMPLES:

Bear: Ursus arctos

Blue Jay: Cyanocitta cristata

Crab: Ocypode ceratophthalmus

Peach: *Prunus persica*

Giraffe: *Giraffa camelopardalis*

CORRECT THE FOLLOWING:

1. canis lupus-Timber Wolf

5. perisoreus Canadensis-Grey Jay

2. Turdus Migratorius-Robin

6. Ursus Arctos-Bear

3. Panthera pardus-Leopard

7. *Prunus persica*-Peach

4. Odocoileus virginianus-Deer

8. *Marmota Monax* – Ground Hog

9. What is the advantage of scientific names? _____

10. What does binomial mean? Bi: _____ Nomial: _____

11. Who started the two-part naming system? _____

12. How did Linnaeus group organisms? _____