

## *The Answers to the Hippopotamus Study Guide...*

- 1.) How many lives are lost, annually, as a result of hippos? **2,900**
- 2.) What is the IUCN status of hippopotamuses? **Vulnerable**
- 3.) How much can a hippo weigh? **Up to 9,900 lbs.**
- 4.) How fast can a hippopotamus run? **19 mph**
- 5.) There are how many subspecies of hippopotamus? **5**
- 6.) What is the bite strength of a hippo? **2,000 lbs. per square inch**
- 7.) They can hold their breath for how long? **5-minutes**
- 8.) Hippopotamuses only live in Africa. True or False. **True**
- 9.) Hippos sleep underwater. So, how do they breathe? **Every 5-minutes, they automatically float to the surface to breathe.**
- 10.) A hippo's sweat is pink. True or False. **True**
- 11.) How many pounds of aquatic grass are eaten each night? **90 lbs.**
- 12.) What are males, females, and babies called? **Males are called bulls, females are called cows, and babies are called calves.**
- 13.) The name hippopotamus means... **River horse**