

The Answers to the Maned Three-Toed Sloth Study Guide...

- 1.) What is the IUCN status of these sloths? **Vulnerable**
- 2.) How much does a maned three-toed sloth weigh? **22 lbs.**
- 3.) Why do sloths sleep so much and move so slow? **Because of the low nutrition they get from their diet.**
- 4.) Sloths relieve themselves how often? **Once a week**
- 5.) What are 4 things sloths have been seen doing in trees? **Eating, sleeping, mating, and dying.**
- 6.) What do these sloths eat? **Tree and liana leaves**
- 7.) Why are they called maned and three-toed? **Because of the black mane that runs from their neck to their shoulders, and three 3 toes on their back feet**
- 8.) How long is their gestation? **6-months**
- 9.) Can sloths swim? **Yes**
- 10.) Sloths move so slow that algae can grow on their fur. True or False. **True**
- 11.) What is the average ground speed of these sloths? **.15 mph**
- 12.) Name the creatures found in a sloth's fur. **Blood sucking flies, mosquitoes, sandflies, triatomine bugs, lice, ticks, mites, moths, and cockroaches**
- 13.) When faced with a predator, what do maned three-toed sloths do? **Lay motionless and if that doesn't work, they will slash with their claws**