

The Answers to the Tree Loving Coati Study Guide...

- 1.) What other animal are coatis a relative of? **Raccoons**
- 2.) A group of coatis is called... **A band**
- 3.) What do these critters eat? **Ants, centipedes, larval beetles, scorpions, spiders, lizards, termites, rodents, chickens and carrion (dead animals). These critters also eat fruit and bird eggs**
- 4.) How can they descend down from trees so easily? **They have reversible joints on their ankles**
- 5.) The gestation period of a female coati is up to how long? **77 days**
- 6.) Why are these animals beneficial? **They help to control insect populations and are important seed dispersers, from the fruits they eat**
- 7.) How many individuals are in a female/baby group? **Up to 30+**
- 8.) Where (what countries) are coatis found? **United States, Mexico, Central, and South America**
- 9.) Coatis are nocturnal. True or False? **False**
- 10.) What is the scientific name of these critters? **Nasua nasua**
- 11.) They spend most of their days doing what? **Looking for food, resting, and grooming**
- 12.) How long do they live? **Up to 15 years**
- 13.) How much can a coati weigh? **Up to 8.7 lbs.**