



5. The author states that the kangaroo rat is known for all of the following EXCEPT
- (A) the economy with which it uses available water
  - (B) living without drinking water
  - (C) breathing slowly and infrequently
  - (D) manufacturing water internally
6. The word "parsimony" in line 8 is closest in meaning to
- (A) intelligence
  - (B) desire
  - (C) frugality
  - (D) skill
7. It is implied by the author that desert animals can exist with little or no water because of
- (A) less need for water than other animals
  - (B) many opportunities for them to find water
  - (C) their ability to eat plants
  - (D) their ability to adjust to the desert environment
8. The word "deprivation" in line 21 is closest in meaning to
- (A) preservation
  - (B) renewal
  - (C) examination
  - (D) withholding
9. According to the passage, the results of the experiments with kangaroo rats showed that
- (A) kangaroo rats store water for use during dry periods
  - (B) kangaroo rats took advantage of free access to water
  - (C) there was no significant change in body weight due to lack of water or accessibility to water
  - (D) a dry diet seems detrimental to the kangaroo rat's health

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