



## A quiz

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1) The robin is a small nice bird. It is considered to be a symbol of England. But the robin has some more symbolic meanings. What does this bird symbolize?

A Robin is a symbol of a Christmas in Great Britain. There is a legend that the fearless Robin was flapping its wings to help Mary keep the fire in the barnyard, the other animals refused to do it. Little gray-brown bird, not fearing the embers, waved their wings and sang, not yet rekindled the fire. Then she collected and carried firewood for the fire that warmed the baby Jesus. One of the burning branches burned the chest of fearless birds. In gratitude for the help Robin, the virgin Mary declared that all descendants of this noble bird will be proud of beautiful orange breast.



2) What color is the giraffes tongue? How long is it?

Giraffes have very long, absolutely black tongue, it's length is from 45 to 50 cm.



3) How many teeth do snails have?

Snails have about 25 thousand teeth.



4) This animal is a symbol of courage and grace. It is the main helper of people. In heraldic symbol it matches the courage of a lion, eyesight of an eagle, strength of an ox, quickness of a deer and the agility of a fox. What is it?

Horse a symbol of courage and grace. One of the chief friends and helpers of man. In the heraldic symbols of the knight combines the courage of a lion, eyesight of an eagle, strength of an ox, quickness of a deer and the agility of a Fox. Its owner gives endurance, courage and virtue. The figure is the mascot will contribute to the fulfillment of desires. Horse is a national symbol of Mongolia.



5) They say in Thailand it is the Buddha's favorite animal. What is it? Why?

The cat in Thailand is a sacred animal. Locals believe that cats protect their house from evil spirits. This iconic animal is the oldest of Siam. Thai cats have slanting eyes and a broken tail from the fact that for a long time she sat motionless, guarding the sacred Cup. For reliability, it wrapped it's tail and didn't take her eyes off him. The long waiting tail she broke down, and eyes have gone cross-eyed. Cat waiting for the offspring. But concern about his master stopped her. And she didn't notice, since she gave birth. All the kittens were also broken tails and the slanting blue eyes.. .

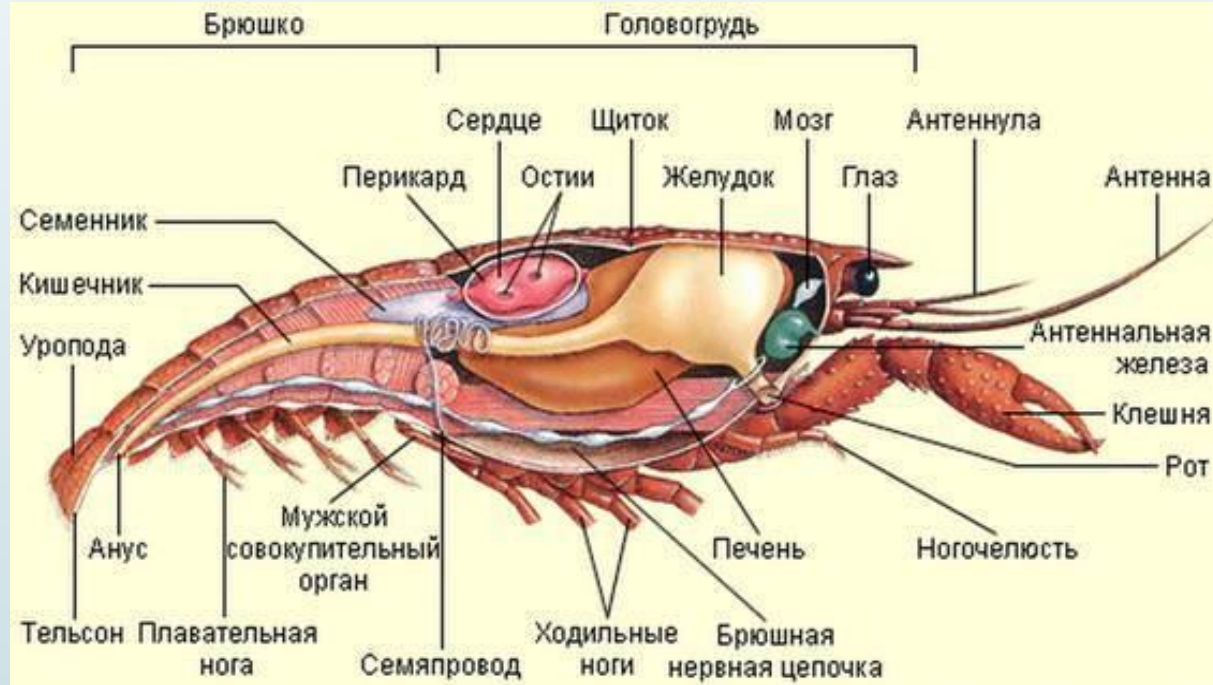
. According to legend, the Thai cat has got blue eyes from Buddha in a sign of his faithfulness, for the protection of the monasteries — their love not only for its beauty but also are used as guards.

And now there are modern legends among Thais. They believe that cats and still guarding the secrets of the three temples, hiding from prying eyes Thai Buddhists believed (and still believe) that the spirit of the deceased king moved to a cat, therefore, the ceremony of the coronation of a new monarch, these animals must be present as guests of honor. Dead Thai kings were even buried in a special way – each with their "personal" cat.



6) Where is a heart of a shrimp located?

The heart of the shrimp is in the head. Namely, the occipital region



7) How many noses do slugs have?

The slugs have only one nose.





8) At the beginning of 19<sup>th</sup> Century they were food for poor people. Now they have become quite expensive and only rich people can have them for dinner. What are they?

Caviar was not always a delicacy. In the nineteenth century it was often present on the tables of poor families, and in American bars, it was distributed free of charge. But today it is a real delicacy for connoisseurs of luxury.



9) In Switzerland there is a law that you must keep these animals only in a couple. What are they?

In Switzerland there is a law prohibiting to have one Guinea pig because they are bored without a pair.



10) The first animal in space was a dog. And what animal landed on the moon?

The first vertebrates, managed to fly to the moon, there were a couple of rare Central Asian steppe turtles. They circled the moon, though not on the lunar orbit on the unmanned Soviet ZOND 5 in September 1968, a few months before the moon landing of American astronauts.

