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Fisheating Creek: Wild River of the Everglades

Follow-along Quiz

1. The benefits natural ecosystems provide for human well-being are defined as _____
 - a. human development
 - b. concierge services
 - c. ecosystem services
 - d. outdoor recreation
2. Wetlands act as nature's _____
 - a. lavatories
 - b. water filters
 - c. play-grounds
 - d. battle-grounds
3. The limpkin is a wading bird that almost exclusively eats _____
 - a. amphibians
 - b. green iguanas
 - c. minnows
 - d. apple snails
4. The sundew is _____ plant
 - a. an epiphytic
 - b. an annual
 - c. a carnivorous
 - d. a coniferous
5. Feral, or wild pigs, arrived in Florida _____
 - a. with conquistadors
 - b. in shipping containers
 - c. with the First Nations
 - d. with plans to take over America
6. Ecosystem Engineers are species that significantly _____ their environment
 - a. quantify
 - b. identify
 - c. stupefy
 - d. modify
7. The Florida Scrub habitat is characterized by a substrate comprised of _____
 - a. ancient forest land
 - b. ancient dune sand
 - c. modern asphalt
 - d. modern beach dunes
8. The Florida scrub jay is threatened by (select all that apply) _____
 - a. fake news
 - b. domestic cats
 - c. habitat loss
 - d. the Florida Wildlife Corridor
9. Gopher tortoises are important _____
 - a. ecosystem engineers
 - b. ecosystem parasites
 - c. apex predators
 - d. primary producers
10. The Florida panther once ranged as far as _____
 - a. Alaska
 - b. Arizona
 - c. Alachua County
 - d. Arkansas