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The Mighty Hippopotamus

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What does the name "hippopotamus" mean?
 - a) River horse
 - b) Water cow
 - c) Fast swimmer
 - d) Grass eater

2. Why do hippos stay in the water most of the time?
 - a) To play with other hippos
 - b) To keep their skin from drying out
 - c) To catch fish
 - d) To hide from predators

3. What do hippos eat?
 - a) Fish
 - b) Meat
 - c) Plants
 - d) Insects

4. What is a group of hippos called?
 - a) Herd
 - b) Pack
 - c) Troop
 - d) Pod

5. Why are hippos considered dangerous?
 - a) They eat other animals
 - b) They are very large
 - c) They can be aggressive and protective
 - d) They live in large groups

