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Threats and Predators of the Hippopotamus

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is a major reason young hippos are vulnerable to predators?
 - a) They are smaller and easier to catch
 - b) They are faster than adults
 - c) They stay alone in groups
 - d) They have sharp teeth

2. Why do people poach hippos?
 - a) For their skin
 - b) For their grass diet
 - c) For their ivory tusks and meat
 - d) For their water habits

3. How does drought affect hippos?
 - a) It makes them run faster
 - b) It reduces their access to water
 - c) It provides more food
 - d) It makes them healthier

4. What helps protect hippos from the sun?
 - a) Their thick fur
 - b) Running fast
 - c) Eating grass
 - d) Staying in water

5. How can people help protect hippos?
 - a) By hunting them for food
 - b) By keeping them in zoos
 - c) By creating protected areas
 - d) By avoiding rivers

