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How Do Meerkats Reproduce?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who is usually responsible for breeding in a meerkat mob?
 - a. All adults
 - b. The dominant female
 - c. The oldest male
 - d. Every female

2. How long is a meerkat's gestation period?
 - a. 6 weeks
 - b. 8 weeks
 - c. 11 weeks
 - d. 14 weeks

3. How many pups are usually born in a meerkat litter?
 - a. 1 to 3
 - b. 4 to 6
 - c. 5 to 7
 - d. 2 to 5

4. Why are meerkat pups born helpless?
 - a. They need time to develop their fur
 - b. They are blind and rely on their mother for care
 - c. They need to learn how to find food
 - d. They need to grow larger before exploring

5. How do meerkats help raise their young?
 - a. By taking turns babysitting
 - b. By giving the pups food
 - c. By keeping them in separate burrows
 - d. By leaving them alone

