

Answer Key

Each question is worth 5 points each.

1. How many practicing taxidermists are there in the U.S.?
35,000
2. What is the chemical process of turning skin into leather called?
Tanning
3. Who were the first pioneers of body preservation?
Egyptians
4. Which two Greek words does the word taxidermy originate from?
Taxis and Derma
5. What president was a hobby taxidermist?
Theodor Roosevelt
6. How much did the hide of Jumbo the Elephant weigh?
1,500 pounds
7. What is the best way to taxidermy reptiles?
Freeze drying
8. An offshoot of traditional taxidermy is **mold taxidermy**.
9. A fiberglass reproduction of a 1,700 pound marlin fish weighs how much?
75 pounds
10. What process has made human preservation possible?
Plastination