



OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
**TRAPPER EDUCATION
HOME STUDY SHEETS**

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Chapter 1

Review Questions

1. The first people to explore and map most of North America were _____ in pursuit of _____.
2. Modern trapping helps reduce _____ - wildlife conflicts and the frequency of _____ due to _____.

Chapter 2

Review Questions

1. Name the two renewable resources in North America: _____ and _____.
2. Conservation is _____ of a natural resource; preservation is _____ of a natural resource.
3. Wildlife management practices and trapping seasons are designed to
A. _____, B. _____, C. _____.
4. The most important need for any wild animal population is good _____, which includes adequate _____, _____, and _____.
5. When a species has over populated its habitat, the _____ of the habitat has been exceeded.
6. All traps must have a _____ with the user's _____ and _____ printed in English.
7. You must check your traps at least every _____ hours.

Chapter 3

Review Questions

1. Define Ethics:

2. Define Responsibilities:

3. List the four things trappers have a responsibility to do:

A. _____, B. _____, C. _____, D. _____.

4. You must have _____ to trap on private property.

5. List at least four ways to avoid trap and fur theft:

A. _____, B. _____, C. _____, D. _____.

6. Trapping differs from hunting because it requires a _____
commitment of time everyday.

Chapter 4

Review Questions

1. Describe the differences among the three major kinds of traps:

A. Leghold _____,

B. Body gripping _____,

C. Box _____.

2. The three basic types of leghold traps are the _____ spring, the _____
spring, and the _____ spring or _____ trap.

3. Several muskrats can be captured in a box trap. True or False.

4. _____ traps are used to remove wild animals from buildings.

5. Snares _____ an animal similar to a leash on a dog.

Chapter 5

Review Questions

1. List the five pieces of equipment needed for water and land trapping:

1. _____, 2. _____, 3. _____,

4. _____, 5. _____.

2. To legally trap you must have a _____ and a _____.
3. What is needed to carry all of your trapping equipment?
A. _____, B. _____, C. _____.

Chapter 6

Review Questions

1. List four common signs which would identify furbearers:
1. _____, 2. _____, 3. _____, 4. _____.
2. Foothold traps should be _____ then _____ in boiling water and then waxed.
3. Getting _____ is the first step in preparing for the trapping season.
4. _____ will help you decide where to set your traps when the season opens.

Chapter 7

Review Questions

1. As a good trapper, you will make sets for a _____ species.
2. A _____ or _____ will help to restrain a non-target animal before release.
3. Catching non-target animals in your traps can be avoided by:
A. _____, B. _____, C. _____.

Chapter 8

Review Questions

1. _____ sets are burrows, dens, lodges, and paths commonly used by furbearers.
2. _____ sets are made by trappers, who use _____ and _____ to attract a furbearer.
3. Placement of your trap set is more important than the use of lures and baits. True or False.

Chapter 9

Review Questions

1. Name the three furbearers most commonly trapped in water sets:
A. _____, B. _____, C. _____.
2. When making a water set, trap sets must be designed to _____ the furbearer for a humane catch.
3. _____ are the easiest furbearers for beginners to trap in water sets.

4. The best two methods to drown your catch are the use of _____
_____ or _____
_____.
5. The _____ set, _____ set, and _____ set
are the three best water trapping sets to use.
6. The _____ trap can catch more than one furbearer at a time.

Chapter 10

Review Questions

1. Name three common furbearers caught in land sets:
- A. _____, B. _____, C. _____.
2. The three most common land sets are:
- A. _____, B. _____, C. _____.
3. Traps set on land can be covered with:
- A. _____, B. _____, C. _____.
4. When using dirt to cover your trap a piece of _____
_____ should be put over the pan.
5. The four-point system is used to properly _____ your trap.
6. _____ stakes are best for land traps and at the least one
_____ should be on the chain to avoid tangling.
7. In loose soil _____ will help secure the trap.
8. The _____ set is the most effective set on land.
9. When using _____ an above ground object
is used to attract the animal's attention.
10. The _____ is not effective on coyotes and foxes.

Chapter 11

Review Questions

1. The five main parts of a snare are:
- A. _____, B. _____, C. _____,
D. _____, E. _____.

2. Snares are made of _____ - _____
_____ and can only be used _____.
3. A snare is best stabilized with the aid of a _____ and must be fastened to an _____ object or _____.
4. To catch a specific animal in a snare, the snare must be set at the proper _____ and have the proper _____ diameter.
5. Snares should be positioned to keep the animal from being _____ and injuring itself.
6. _____ pliers are needed to cut snare cable.
7. _____ devices cannot be used with snares in Ohio.

Chapter 12

Review Questions

1. Furs can be sold on the _____, _____, or fleshed, stretched, and dried.
2. If you store your animals in a freezer, they should be put in a _____ to prevent damage.

Chapter 13

Review Questions

1. Name five different tools needed to skin your furbearers:
 1. _____, 2. _____, 3. _____, 4. _____,
 5. _____.
2. Ohio furbearers are skinned in what is known as _____ skinning.
3. _____ should be worn when skinning your furs.
4. You should have an experienced trapper or fur buyer show you how to skin your furbearers. True or False.

Chapter 14

Review Questions

1. To flesh out your pelts you will use what two tools:
 1. _____, 2. _____.
2. Fleshing means to remove the _____ from the inside of the pelt.

Chapter 15

Review Questions

1. You can use either _____ or _____ strecher to dry your pelts.
2. Pelts are hung until they are stiff like cardboard. True or False.
3. You should hang your fur near a hot stove to dry. True or False.
4. Dried pelts should be hung from a piece of wire hanging from a rafter to prevent _____ from damaging your fur.

Chapter 16

Review Questions

1. Name Ohio's land furbearers:

1. _____, 2. _____, 3. _____,
4. _____, 5. _____, 6. _____.

2. Name Ohio's water furbearers:

1. _____, 2. _____,
3. _____, 4. _____.

Which is commonly trapped in the water or on land? _____.

3. You should be able to identify Ohio's furbearers by these two common signs:

A. _____, B. _____.

4. Name two good sets for muskrats: A. _____, B. _____ and
two traps that work well for muskrats: A. _____, B. _____.

5. Name two good sets for raccoons: A. _____, B. _____ and
two traps that work well for raccoons: A. _____, B. _____.

6. Name two good sets for fox trapping: A. _____, B. _____
and two traps that work well for foxes: A. _____, B. _____.

Chapter 17

Review Questions

1. Beaver trapping can be hazardous and should be done by experienced trappers or with the help of an adult. True or False.

2. Beaver pelts are skinned differently from other Ohio furbearers. True or False.
3. A common beaver set not used for other furbearers is the _____ mound set.
4. To humanely dispatch a trapped furbearer, a heavy blunt object can be used to strike the animal at the base of the _____ with as much force as possible.