

Environmental Education Associates

Mold Quiz

1. The main function of fungi (including molds) in the ecosystem is to:
 - a. Taste good
 - b. Break down dead materials
 - c. Make their own food
 - d. Damage property

2. Mold can be found:
 - a. On leaves
 - b. On plants
 - c. On wood
 - d. All of the above

3. Exposure to mold _____ causes most mold-related health related problems.
 - a. Spores
 - b. Mycelium
 - c. Septa
 - d. Gametangia

4. Mold needs these three things to thrive on:
 - a. Heat, light & rain
 - b. Dry basement, cement, cold temperature
 - c. Moisture, food & time
 - d. Cold, dark & dry

5. Visible mold should be treated with:
 - a. Vinegar & water
 - b. Soap
 - c. Specialized fungicides
 - d. 1 part bleach to 10 parts water

6. When mold is identified in a dwelling, the first course of action should be to:
 - a. Smell it
 - b. Fix the problem causing the mold growth
 - c. Demolish the structure
 - d. Move the family out

7. Mold consists of long, branch, threadlike strings of cells called:
 - a. Mushrooms
 - b. Septa
 - c. Citin

- d. Hyphae
8. Mold growth is most often caused by:
 - a. Water intrusion in a dwelling
 - b. Well water
 - c. Mushrooms
 - d. Wood
 9. Indications that mold may be present include:
 - a. Musty odor in the home
 - b. Evidence of water penetration
 - c. Wet drywall
 - d. All of the above
 10. Construction activities that can contribute to mold growth include:
 - a. Using inappropriate building materials
 - b. Exterior siding that holds water
 - c. Trash in wall cavities
 - d. All of the above
 11. Water damage should be addressed in no more than _____ hours to avoid mold growth.
 - a. 2
 - b. 24
 - c. 48
 - d. 72
 12. HEPA equipped negative air equipment should be used during mold abatement whenever _____ is removed.
 - a. Extensive contamination (+100 sq ft)
 - b. Any contamination
 - c. HVAC contamination
 - d. Drywall
 13. During mold abatement, respiratory protection should be used whenever _____ is removed.
 - a. Extensive contamination (+100 sq ft)
 - b. Any contamination
 - c. HVAC contamination
 - d. Drywall
 14. Employers who provide respiratory protection must:
 - a. Maintain a respiratory protection program
 - b. Make sure that all wearers undergo fit tests
 - c. Train the wearers in use and maintenance of respirators
 - d. All of the above

15. Personnel involved in sampling or abatement of mold should:
 - a. Wear personnel protective equipment, including gloves
 - b. Undergo complete decontamination at the conclusion of activities
 - c. Wear street clothes
 - d. Always avoid direct contact with contamination that can be absorbed through the skin,