

Questions and Answers

1. How many kingdoms did Linnaeus originally include? **Three**
2. Which of his kingdoms is no longer used in the standard system of classification? **Minerals**
3. What is the new level of classification that has been introduced above the kingdoms? **Domain**
4. Approximately how many specimens of plants, animals and shells did Linnaeus collect and examine when working on his classification system? **40,000**
5. Which edition of his 'Systema Naturae' is thought to be the most important? **The tenth edition**
6. Are amphibians, birds, mammals, reptiles and fish classes or orders? **Classes**
7. Does the phylum chordata include vertebrates or invertebrates? **Vertebrates**
8. The definition of a species is a group of animals that can reproduce to produce fertile _____.
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