## **International Conservation Quiz Answer Key**

- 1. A- Bamboo
- 2. True- Bats are indeed mammals
- 3. African-Both male and female African elephants have tusks, whereas only male Asian elephants have tusks
- 4. False-African penguins are the only species of penguin found on the continent of Africa
- 5. C-Climate Change can affect everything from a species habitat to its biology, current estimates believe there are over 25,000 species threatened by climate change.
- 6. C- The Endangered Species act was signed in 1973
- 7. D- Though the other options do effect amphibians, currently the chytrid fungus is the biggest threat to many amphibian species
- 8. True-China is the largest importer of illegal ivory with Southeast Asian nations following closely in second.
- 9. True-Raptors are large birds of prey such as vultures, eagles, falcons, owls and hawks.
- 10. B-Monarchs will travel over 2000 during its migration between U.S., Canada, and Mexico. This migration can take a monarch nearly its entire life.
- 11. D-Sea otters, like other marine mammals, spend much of their lives in the water. However, sea otters spend nearly all their live in the water doing everything from eating and sleeping to having babies.
- 12. True-Though other turtles may lack a hard exterior shell (Cantor's giant softshell turtle), all sea turtle species will have hard attached exterior shells.

- 13. False- The Antiguan racer is a non-poisonous snake species.
- 14. False-Thousands of plant species are also endangered and need our help as well.
- 15. C-The Bald Eagle is an example of a conservation success story, the species was once considered to be endangered, but has been removed from the list.

