

TEN ANCIENT LIVING THINGS ANSWERS

Q1. This article contains all of the oldest living thing on Earth. True or false?

A1. False, these are only some of them.

Q2. Explain what the word clone means in the sentence "The Pando aspen grove is a massive clone...".

A2. It means that they are identical.

Q3. Tick the statement that is true.

A3. Deep sea sponges do not live for very long.

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Q4. Read number 5. How old do scientists think the humongous fungus is?

A4. They think it is somewhere between 2,000 and 8,000 years old.





Q5. Read through number 4 and fill in the gaps.

A5. Number 16 is a **trapdoor** spider.

It was killed by a **parasitic wasp** at the age of **43**.

Q6. Complete the sentences by drawing an arrow to match up the two parts. The first one has been done for you.

A6.

Giant tube worms can live for more than...		225 years old.
The longest living land animal is a tortoise who lived to be...		1,000 years.
The oldest human being was...		122 years old.
Bristlecone pine trees can live for...		about 5,000 years.

Q7. What is special about the immortal jellyfish?

A7. It can repeat its life cycle, meaning it would never die, which is the meaning of the word immortal.

