

Name

TEN ANCIENT LIVING THINGS



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

Q2. What does the word clone mean in the sentence "The Pando aspen grove is a massive clone..."?

identical

different

Q3. Tick the statement that is true.

Deep sea sponges do not live for very long.

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Deep sea sponges live for less than 2,300 years.

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

200-800 years old

2,000-8,000 years old

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

Number 16 is a _____ spider.

It was killed by a _____ at the age of _____.

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

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?



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