

## Finale Quiz – Solutions

Q 1. What do we share with many other wonderful beings?

A 1. We share our planet Earth with many wonderful beings.

Q 2. How has each species evolved?

A 2. Each species has evolved with time, as successive generations gave birth.

Q 3. Where does each unique creature have its own place?

A 3. Each unique creature has its place in the web of life.

Q 4. How is this intricate matrix interwoven?

A 4. This intricate matrix is interwoven by every species that survives.

Q 5. What have we Humans caused by our actions?

A 5. We Humans by our actions have pushed many creatures to extinction's edge.

Q 6. What does each species' loss do?

A 6. Each species' loss unravels another thread in Nature's web.

Q 7. As our numbers keep on growing, what do we need?

A 7. As our numbers keep on growing, we need more water, land and food.

Q 8. While we take from Mother Nature, what do we need to do?

A 8. While we take from Mother Nature we need to balance harm and good.

Q 9. What is it in our hands to do?

A 9. It's in our hands to strike a balance and preserve as much as we can of the natural wonders that surround us.

Q 10. Instead of being a destroyer, what are three things that Man must try to do?

A 10. Instead of being a destroyer, Man must try to keep the web of life from unravelling, must preserve other creatures from extinction, and must ensure our planet Earth remains a life-sustaining home.

## Fun with words – Meanings in Context

**evolved** = changed or developed over time

**extinction** = no longer existing

**generations** = people or animals of the same age or living at the same time

**interwoven** = closely connected, like threads woven together

**intricate** = complex, not simple

**life-sustaining** = capable of supporting life

**matrix** = a network or ordered arrangement

**myriad** = too many to be counted

**preserve** = keep safe from harm

**species** = in scientific classification a group of similar living creatures that can produce young ones

**successive** = one after the other, without a gap

**unravelling** = to lose structure, as when threads in cloth come apart

## Tidbit – Helpful Hint

> Scientists are studying the possibility that life could exist on other planets but have not yet found final proof of this. Yes, it's possible there is life elsewhere in the Universe, but for now the Earth is the only life-bearing planet we know of. Therefore, it is essential that we protect the Earth and the amazing creatures that live on it, for we are all connected in a web of life.