

Samara Environmental Education Program

TEACHER SCORE SHEET

School:	
Teacher(s):	
1 st Place Individual:	Score:
2 nd Place Individual:	Score:
3 rd Place Individual:	Score:
The Score should be stated as the number correct out of 60.	
Total Number of 6 th Grade Students Participating:	
Average Score of Those Students:	
In order to be fair to all schools & students in the Conservation District and to receive the full benefits from the Samara Exam, we encourage teachers to give all 6 th grade students in their class an opportunity to participate.	
Please Return Scores by the last week of April!!	

Return your exam score sheets to your local Conservation District Office. The following essay question is provided for your use to serve as a tiebreaker. Given below are the most probable answers to the question, but not necessarily the only ones. Your students may come up with some other viable responses. You be the judge. Instead of using this question, you may wish to make up your own. Feel free to do so.

ESSAY QUESTION

(Print or write your answer <u>LEGIBLY</u> on this page)

You are visiting one of our beautiful state parks with your family. There are signs all around asking that you do not feed the deer. Why don't the park officials want you to feed the deer?

- 1. The natural foods that the animal needs to be healthy may be replaced by an unhealthy diet.
- 2. Deer are killed and injured along park roads because they are attracted to roadside feeding areas.
- 3. Deer used to being fed may accidentally or purposefully injure a human.
- 4. Deer congregating at feeding areas increase the risk of transferring parasites which can transmit diseases to humans such as the deer tick and Lyme's disease.
- 5. Congregating at feeding areas may increase the stress level of deer with a resulting decrease in health.
- 6. Deer lose their innate fear of people and develop unnatural feeding patterns and other behavior.
- 7. Deer which become dependent on "handouts" during the Spring, Summer and Fall may starve in the Winter when not as many humans are around to feed them.