## **EARTHWORM FACT OR FICTION**



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(STUDENT PAGE)

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2. Earthworm poop is called "castings."	True (L)	False (Y)
3. If you cut an earthworm in half, it will become two living worms.	True (R)	False (O)
4.An earthworm is both male and female.	True (G)	False (E)
5. Earthworms have sharp teeth to help chew their food.	True (S)	False (L)
6. Earthworms have lungs to help them breathe.	True (P)	False (W)
7. Earthworms do not have ears and feel sound through vibrations.	True (M)	False (A)
8. Earthworms have two hearts.	True (T)	False (G)
9. After an earthworm is six weeks old, it can produce and lay eggs for baby worms.	True (I)	False (H)
10. Earthworms have bones that run the length of their bodies.	True (D)	False (A)
II. Earthworms love to eat oranges, lemons, and limes.	True (E)	False (R)
12. Earthworms enjoy sunbathing.	True (P)	False (N)
13. Earthworms dig underground tunnels that allow water and oxygen to reach plant roots.	True (O)	False (Q)



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