

Tallgrass Prairie Quiz

Your Name:

- 1) A _____ is a type of ecosystem made up of mostly grasses and flowers instead of trees (spelling counts!)
- 2) Which grass species is NOT native to the Grand Prairie in Arkansas: (circle one)
big bluestem little bluestem bermuda grass Indian grass switchgrass
- 3) Controlled burns are part of prairie land management because
 - a) they help prevent the growth of trees.
 - b) by removing dead plant matter, sunlight can reach the soil.
 - c) the ashes put nutrients back into the soil.
 - d) all the above
- 4) Name an animal you might find on the Grand Prairie today?

- 5) True / False : The prairie mole cricket is a native insect that has large front legs for digging burrows in the prairie soil.