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### Mantid Quiz

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  - c. poisonous pinchers
  - d. scales
  
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  - b. hexagonal
  - c. triangular
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  - b. turn their heads without moving any other body part
  - c. walk backwards
  - d. can molt
  
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  - b. egg rafts
  - c. egg masses under water
  - d. eggs one by one
  
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  - a. feathery and short
  - b. clear and see-through
  - c. straight and leathery
  - d. brightly colored
  
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  - b. a wide tail
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