Water Trivia

How's your knowledge of aquatic obscurities? See how you do with these questions about water.

1. Name a professional team sport played in the U.S. that requires water.

2. How much does all the water weigh that evaporates from the earth in a single day?

3. What percent of all living matter is water?

4. How many glasses of water does it take to grow the oranges for one glass of orange juice?

5. Why does water put out fires?

6. What is the longest anybody has stayed underwater without being in a vessel?

7. What is the average rainfall per year in South Florida?

8. Who is Protector of the Everglades?

9. What percent does water expand when it freezes?

10. How many times more space does water take up when it evaporates than when it is liquid?

11. What is the fastest speed reached by a falling raindrop?

12. How much of the earth's rain falls directly back into the ocean?

Answers: 1. Ice hockey; 2. 16 million tons; 3. 80%; 4. 50; 5. It cools them to below burning temperature; 6. 126 hours, 30 minutes; 7. 55-60 inches; 8. SFWMD's Freddy the Alligator; 9. 9%; 10. 1642; 11. about 7 mph; 12. about 91%.