Phishing: The Quiz

Just for fun (no grades) take this short quiz to see how much you know about phishing.

1. What is phishing?
   A) Fishing for information to help computer users navigate the Internet easier.
   B) An attempt to acquire sensitive information – such as usernames, passwords and credit card details – to defraud unsuspecting users.
   C) A method of getting people to change their passwords.
   D) A harmless prank pulled off by hackers.

2. About how many people were targeted by phishing attacks between 2012 and 2013?
   A) 1 million
   B) 50,000
   C) 37.3 million
   D) 4.5 million

3. When was the term ‘phishing’ first described in detail?
   A) 2001
   B) 1987
   C) 2011
   D) 1993

4. What does phishing cost the USA in one year?
   A) $2 million
   B) $5 million
   C) $2.8 billion
   D) $9.3 billion

5. What was the first company hit by a phishing attack?
   A) AOL
   B) Amazon.com
   C) Wells Fargo
   D) USAA Bank

6. Hackers will not use legitimate business logos to lure people to their sites and try to steal their information
   A) True
   B) False

7. People can find a video instructing them how to phish on YouTube
   C) True
   D) False

8. Phishing emails may come from people you know
   A) True
   B) False

9. Some phishing emails will include scare tactics like threats about the suspension of your account unless account information is provided
   A) True
   B) False

10. If you receive a phishing email and fail to respond, hackers will no longer target you
    A) True
    B) False