

INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE MUSEUM

GRADE 6 - 8 SCAVENGER HUNT

The answers can be found by studying the exhibits and by reading the exhibit signs. GOOD LUCK!
(NOTE: Please use when on a self-guided visit or after a guided tour)

INSECTS OF THE WORLD

1. What kind of moth has the greatest wing area of any insect? _____
2. There are more species of _____, over 300,000, than any other group of living things.
3. What insect paralyzes and lays its eggs on the tarantula? _____

INTRODUCTORY HALL

4. _____ are made out of bone and are shed every year. _____ are made of modified hair and grow throughout the animals life.
5. _____ is the tooth type that is used primarily for holding and piercing food.
6. What are porcupine quills made of? _____
7. Name two types of materials used in making taxidermy mounts before 1870. _____ & _____
8. Taxidermists use clay to provide the details of _____ & _____ shapes.

BIRDS

9. How fast can an ostrich run? _____
10. What country are the birds of paradise from? _____
11. What's the largest egg found in the egg case? _____
12. What's the smallest egg found in the case? _____

PREDATOR AND PREY

13. List three characteristics of a predator _____, _____ & _____
14. What predator has the strongest jaw and stomach acid of any land mammal? _____
15. List three characteristics of a prey animal. _____, _____ & _____

CONSERVATION

16. Why are giant pandas endangered? _____
17. How many bison existed at the end of the 1800's? _____
18. Rhino horns are used for _____ & _____

MCELROY HALL

19. What animal has the highest blood pressure of any animal? _____
20. There are no "big cats" native to what two continents? _____ & _____
21. What is the difference between the two zebras? _____

SHEEP AND GOAT MOUNTAIN

22. Do the sheep and goats on the mountain have horns or antlers? _____
23. What animal holds hands with each other so they don't float away? _____

ARIZONA BY NIGHT

24. Why are many desert animals nocturnal? _____
25. How many nocturnal animals are found in this exhibit? _____

BRINGING BACK WILDLIFE

26. Name one of the founding fathers of conservation. _____
27. What animal was brought back from the edge of extinction by successful reintroduction and captive breeding programs? _____

PREHISTORIC MAMMALS

28. The woolly mammoth lived during the _____.
29. What is the main reason the woolly mammoth went extinct? _____
30. The saber-toothed cat lived on what continent? _____