

# 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? \_\_\_\_\_