



## Scavenger Hunt

### Flamingos

- \* Flamingos are found in what type of habitat in the wild? **Wetland areas**

### Parakeet Aviary

- \* What is the lifespan of pet parakeets? **Up to 15 years**

### African Plains

- \* How long do elephants live? **65-70**
- \* Elephants have how many muscles in their trunk? **100,000 muscles**
- \* What are the warts on a warthog for? **These fleshy pads protect males' faces and eyes during fights for females.**
- \* What do meerkats do to intimidate predators? **They jump up and down and hiss**
- \* What species of rhinoceros do we have at Zoo Atlanta? **Eastern black rhinoceros**
- \* Why does a black rhino have a prehensile lip? **In order to help them better grasp food such as grasses and leaves from trees.**
- \* Giraffes have a really long tongue. How long is it? **18 inches**
- \* A giraffe is taller than an elephant. True or False? **True.**
- \* Giraffe babies can grow 1 inch a day. True or False? **True**
- \* What kind of insect builds mini-high rises for its home on the savanna? **Termites**
- \* A lion's roar can be heard for how far? **5 miles**
- \* What does duiker mean? **Diver**
- \* What are the granite rock outcrops on the savannah called? **Kopje**
- \* What is an alternative to ivory? **Tagua nuts**
- \* What are 2 different meerkat jobs? **Protectors, lovers, fighters, nannies**
- \* What do elephants use their trunks for?
  - A) To reach food
  - B) To bring water to their mouths
  - C) To put dust on their backs

D) To breathe

**E) All of the above**

\* Match these animals with their characteristics:

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| <b>B) Elephant</b> | A. No two have exactly the same pattern of stripes |
| <b>C) Giraffes</b> | B. Can weigh up to 12,000 pounds                   |
| <b>A) Zebra</b>    | C. Are about 6 feet tall when they are born        |

### **Ford African Rain Forest**

- \* What kind of gorillas does Zoo Atlanta have? **Western lowland gorilla**
- \* Name one way researchers are able to tell gorillas apart. **Nose prints**
- \* What type of primate are lemurs? **Prosimians**
- \* When do male gorillas' backs turn silver? **Approximately 12 years old**

### **The Living Treehouse**

- \* What kind of lemurs does Zoo Atlanta have? **Ring-tailed lemurs, black-and-white-ruffed lemur**
- \* Name two monkey species sharing the same habitat at The Living Treehouse.  
**Drill, Wolf's guenon, Angolan black-and-white colobus, Schmidt's red-tailed guenon**
- \* What is the most endangered monkey species in Africa? Why is it so endangered?  
**The drill, because of habitat loss and illegal hunting.**
- \* Where do drills store food? **In their cheek pouches**
- \* What do trees provide us with? **Fresh air, food, medicines, and other valuable items**

### **Otters**

- \* What type of otter is exhibited at Zoo Atlanta? **Asian small-clawed otters**
- \* Name one thing this species of otter likes to eat. **Shellfish, frogs, fish and snails.**
- \* Why do otters keep stones in their mouths and chew on them? **To clean their teeth**

### **Naked mole rats**

- \* What type of social behavior do naked mole rats exhibit and what does that mean?  
**Eusocial; they have a queen and life revolves around her**

### **Komodo dragon**

\*How many teeth does the Komodo dragon have? **More than 60**

### **Orangutans**

\*For how long does a mother orangutan carry her totally dependent infant? **At least 3 years**

\* How many years are there usually between births for an orangutan? **8 years**

\*How high up do orangutans build their nests in the forest? **40 to 60 feet up**

\*Do orangutans have a long or short childhood? **They have the second longest childhood of any species; only humans have a longer childhood**

\* What is the current conservation status of Sumatran orangutans in the wild?

### **Critically Endangered**

\* What do orangutans enjoy eating? **Fruit, leaves, bark, shoots, flowers**

\* What are two major threats to this species' survival? **Habitat loss, poaching and pet trade**

### **Red panda**

\*Match the body adaptation of the red panda with its function.

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| A) <b>D</b> Fur            | a) helps them grasp bamboo               |
| B) <b>C</b> Sense of smell | b) helps them balance                    |
| C) <b>B</b> Large tail     | c) helps them locate food                |
| D) <b>E</b> Whiskers       | d) helps protect them from the cold      |
| E) <b>A</b> Thumb          | e) helps them find their way in the dark |

\*How many red pandas can you expect to see together in the wild? **They live alone or in pairs**

### **World of Reptiles**

\* Name two of the most serious threats to frog species in the wild. **Habitat loss, pollution , overharvesting, and Chytrid fungus**

\* What are three of the ways scientists and researchers are attempting to fight the amphibian crisis? **Creating breeding ("survival assistance") colonies, monitoring the situation, and conserving habitat for the amphibians**

\*What is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest rattlesnake in GA? **Timber rattlesnake**

\*How long does the reticulated python get? **15 – 25 feet**

\*What is the most ferocious animal in the world? How much forest does this species consume annually? **Humans; 15 million acres**

### **Trader's Alley**

\*Why are sun bears harvested? **For bile**

\*What do sun bears get their name from? **The yellow semi-circle markings on their chests**

\*Are the markings on a sun bear's chest unique or the same for all bears? **They are unique, just like a human fingerprint**

\*What are the extinct subspecies of tigers? **Bali, Caspian, Javan**

\*Why are Burmese star tortoises endangered? **Overharvesting for the high end pet trade**

\*Do Sumatran tigers live in large groups or on their own? **They are solitary**

\*What is special about the clouded leopard's ankle? **Their ankles rotate, allowing them to climb down a tree head first**

\*In what part of the world can wreathed hornbills be found? **Southeast Asia**

\*What animal family does the tanuki belong to? **Canids or dog family**

\*What country are radiated tortoises found in? **Madagascar**

### **Giant panda**

\* While bamboo makes up 99% of the giant pandas' diet, the species retains what physical characteristic(s) of carnivores? **Digestive tract**

\* Giant pandas are endangered. It is estimated that only 1600 remain in the wild.

\* What is the 6th digit on the panda's paw called? **Pseud thumbs**

\* Giant pandas are most closely related to the:

a) Red panda

b) Raccoon

c) Lemur

**d) Bear**

\*True or False: Pandas can see in color. **Yes**

### **Outback Station**

\* What species of kangaroo do we have at Zoo Atlanta? **Red kangaroos**

- \* What do kangaroos eat in the wild? **Grass**
- \* How tall can a cassowary grow? **Over 5 feet**

### **Wetlands**

- \* There are many different animals that live in Zoo Atlanta's wetlands habitat. Name all the species you can find. **Alligator, turtles, frogs, fish and birds**

### **Golden lion tamarins**

- \* What two different types of tamarins does Zoo Atlanta have? **Geoffroy's tamarin and Golden lion tamarin**
- \* What is the purpose of Zoo Atlanta's free-ranging "boot camp" for GLTs? **Teach them climbing and foraging skills to help increase survival rates if animals were to be reintroduced to the wild.**

### **KIDZone**

- \* A King vulture can live for how long? **30 years in captivity**
- \* Victoria Crowned Pigeon comes from what island nation? **New Guinea**
- \* How many pounds can an Aldabra tortoise grow to weigh? **Over 600 pounds**