

# ANNISTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

## SCAVENGER HUNT: 2<sup>ND</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### DYNAMIC EARTH

1. What is the name of the mammal beside the Pteranodon eggs? **Shrew**
2. What is the name of the dinosaur with plates/spikes on his back? **Stegosaurus**
3. Which dinosaur had the largest skull? **Triceratops**
4. What is of the most powerful force on Earth? **Water**
5. Name two animals you see in the Alabama cave: **Snakes, frogs, turtles, etc...**



### ALABAMA: SAND TO CEDARS

6. Where can the world's largest bat population be found? **Alabama**
7. Red-cockaded woodpeckers make their nests in old, living pine trees.
8. Which state has more mussel species than any other? **Alabama**
9. In what habitat can the beach mouse, herring gull, and the coral snake be found?  
**Coastal scrub**

### ATTACK AND DEFENSE

10. What type of bear looks like he wants a hug? **Kodiak Bear**
11. What do a pit viper's "pits" sense? **Heat**
12. To what family does an Elk belong? **The deer family**
13. What percentage of its body weight does an ermine need to eat daily? **About 25%.**



### BIRDS OF THE AMERICAS

14. What do alligators and birds have in common? **They build nests and watch over their eggs.**
15. Why does the Great Blue Heron have long legs? **To reach food beneath the surface.**
16. What is the wingspan of the golden eagle? **Upwards of 7.5 ft.**

### ENVIRONMENTS OF AFRICA

17. What is Africa's most endangered species, hunted for their horns? **Rhinos**
18. The **giraffe** is the tallest mammal in the world.
19. How much water can a baobab tree hold? **1000 gallons.**

20. Name 3 differences between moths and butterflies: **Nocturnal vs. Day, body “hair”, antennae shape, wing color, wing structure, metamorphosis.**

 **ANCIENT EGYPT**

21. What plant was paper for writing in Ancient Egypt made of? **Papyrus**

22. How long ago did mummification begin? **About 5000 years ago.**

23. Ancient Egyptians use these symbols to represent religious beliefs and for writing.  
**Hieroglyphics**

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