

ANNISTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
SCAVENGER HUNT: GRADES 11 AND 12

DYNAMIC EARTH

Questions:

1. Without the sun there would be no warmth, _____ pull, and life on earth.
2. Meteors create the image of a “_____ star.”
3. Standing and moving waters are among the most powerful _____ that shape the earth.
4. The sun and additional condensations of gas formed the _____.
5. Volcano _____ are a sure sign that the earth’s crust continues to move, building mountains and blowing them apart.

Answers:

1. _____ **D** _____

2. _____ **N** _____

3. _____ _____ **R** _____

4. _____ **R** _____

5. _____ **R** _____

What is the mystery word in Dynamic Earth? _____

ALABAMA: SAND TO CEDARS AND ATTACK & DEFENSE

Questions:

1. Predators keep disease down by not letting the _____ get over-populated.
2. Mussels directly _____ quality of water in our rivers and streams.
3. The _____ of the bison, primarily for money, almost brought he species to extinction.
4. If the wolf is the predator, then the elk is the _____.
5. In limestone woods, the green salamander is _____ by green lichen-like markings.

6. The class of the grizzly bear is _____.
7. The wolf was almost brought to _____ by humans, but today they are considered "threatened."

Answers:

1. _____
2. _____
- O**
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
- T**
6. _____
7. _____
- N**

What is the mystery word for Alabama: Sand to Cedars and Attack & Defense?

BIRDS OF THE AMERICAS

Questions:

1. Turkey feet are designed for scratching and _____.
2. The heron, a sea bird, has a pointed _____ for water prey.
3. Snowy owls winter as far south as _____.
4. The Carolina parakeet was led to extinction because of _____ of fruit and garden crops.
5. The dodo bird, which is _____, lived in the Mascarene Islands.
6. The turkey vulture has chicken-like feet useful for _____ when taking flight.

Answers:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

What is the mystery word in *Birds of the Americas*?

ENVIRONMENTS OF AFRICA

1. This animal, unlike the lion or cheetah, hunts alone at night in dense brush, forest greenery, and rocky cliffs, hidden in the leaves by the pattern of its coat.
2. The black rhinoceros is considered to be one of Africa's most _____ species.
3. Shelter, clothing, and unique body build help the people of Africa to _____ the heat.
4. The weeping love _____ is well suited for the environment, is a nutritious supplement, and grows back quickly after fire and does not die during floods.
5. A poisonous arrow point was used by a Somali _____ to kill elephants.
6. Termites are adapted in body and behavior to a _____ way of life.
7. Once destroyed, the rainforest cannot _____ itself.
8. Scavengers, such as the hyena, quickly arrive to badger the _____ for a share of the feast.

Answers:

1. _____ **I** _____
2. _____ **I** _____
3. _____ **I** _____
4. _____ **I** _____
5. _____ **I** _____
6. _____ **I** _____
7. _____ **I** _____
8. _____ **I** _____

What is the mystery word for Environments of Africa?
