

ANNISTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

SCAVENGER HUNT: GRADES 5 AND 6

Write the answers in the "Answer" section to discover the mystery word for each exhibit.

DYNAMIC EARTH

Questions:

1. Tornadoes are small _____ that create powerful winds.
2. This type of energy could put an end to many environmental problems: _____.
3. Volcano _____ are a sure sign that the earth's crust continues to move, building mountains and blowing them apart.
4. Fossils provide us with an accurate index of _____.
5. Seismographs tell us the _____'s movement.

Answers:

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

What is the mystery word in Dynamic Earth ? _____

ALABAMA: SAND TO CEDARS AND ATTACK & DEFENSE

Questions:

1. When a pronghorn senses danger, it employees its best defense: _____.
2. The white crappie has _____ bars along its side.
3. Amphibians, reptiles, and small rodents in the oak-hickory-pine forest are _____ for predators such as fox, owl, and cougar.
4. A forest is an _____ where amphibians, reptiles, and small rodents can find food and shelter.
5. In Limestone Woods, the gray bat's scientific name is _____ *grisecens*.

Answers:

1. _____ **E** _____
2. _____ **E** _____
3. _____ **E** _____
4. _____ **E** _____
5. _____ **E** _____

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

BIRDS OF THE AMERICAS

Questions:

1. Whistling swans use their long necks to poke around in shallow water for stems, _____, and tubers of water plants.
2. One major function of coloration in birds is _____ attraction.
3. The dodo bird, which is _____, lived in the Mascarene Islands.
4. In the "Clutch" exhibit, _____ out of 16 quail eggs survived.
5. The bald eagle is known as they heraldic _____ of the United States.

Answers:

1. _____ **F** _____
2. _____ **F** _____
3. _____ **F** _____
4. _____ **F** _____
5. _____ **E** _____

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

ENVIRONMENTS OF AFRICA AND ANCIENT EGYPT

Questions:

1. The genus and species name of the lion is _____ *leo*.
2. African antelopes are the foundation of the _____ pyramid.
3. The papyrus plant was the most important writing material in the ancient _____.
4. Each inhabitant in the marsh is deeply woven into an interconnected _____.
5. The dung beetle feeds on _____.

Answers:

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

What is the mystery word in Environments of Africa and Ancient Egypt?
