

# ANNISTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

## SCAVENGER HUNT: GRADES 7 AND 8






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

### DYNAMIC EARTH

#### Questions:

1. About 100 \_\_\_\_\_ have been discovered on the Periodic Table.
2. Wind power changes the \_\_\_\_\_ of coastlines and wears away the earth's terrain.
3. Fossils provide us with an accurate index of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Meteors create the image of a "\_\_\_\_\_ star."
5. Volcano \_\_\_\_\_ are a sure sign that the earth's crust continues to move, building mountains and blowing them apart.

#### Answers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  **E** \_\_\_\_\_
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. Mussels \_\_\_\_\_ water quality.
3. The white crappie has \_\_\_\_\_ bars along its side.
4. In the limestone woods, the green salamander is \_\_\_\_\_ by green lichen-like markings.
5. In the limestone woods, the gray bat's scientific name is \_\_\_\_\_ *griseus*.

**Answers:**

1.        — **O** — — — —
2.        **O** — — — — — — — —
3. — — — — **E** — — — — — — — —
4.        **T** — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
5.        **O** — — — — — — — —
- N**

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

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## **BIRDS OF THE AMERICAS**

**Questions:**

1. The dodo bird, which is \_\_\_\_\_, lived in the Mascarene Islands.
2. Whistling \_\_\_\_\_ use their long necks to poke around in shallow water for stems, seeds, and tubers of water plants.
3. The bald eagle is known as the heraldic bird of the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In the “Clutch” exhibit, \_\_\_\_\_ out of 16 quail eggs survived at least one year.
5. One major function of coloration in birds is \_\_\_\_\_ attraction.

