

ANNISTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
SCAVENGER HUNT: GRADES 9 AND 10

DYNAMIC EARTH

Questions:

1. Standing and moving waters are among the most powerful \_\_\_\_\_ that shape the earth.
2. Volcano \_\_\_\_\_ are a sure sign that the earth's crust continues to move, building mountains and blowing them apart.
3. Meteors create the image of a " \_\_\_\_\_ star."
4. Without the sun there would be no warmth, \_\_\_\_\_ pull, and life on earth.
5. Tornadoes are small \_\_\_\_\_ that create powerful winds.

Answers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the 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. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
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6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## 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

**Questions:**

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.                                    \_\_\_\_\_ **M** \_\_\_\_\_
8.                                    \_\_\_\_\_ **N** \_\_\_\_\_

What is the mystery word for Environments of Africa?

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