



Nashville Zoo Scavenger Hunt

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Zoo Entrance

1. Hyacinth Macaw

What is the name of the largest species of parrot?

2. Red-Crowned Crane

According to folklore, this crane is a symbol of??

Entry Village Area

3-4. Siamang and Gibbons

What do gibbons primarily eat?

How do gibbons get around in trees?

What is the largest of the 9 species of gibbons called?

5. Meerkat

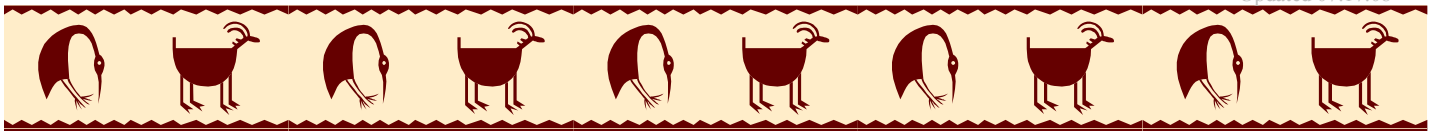
What is a group of meerkats called?

What is the function of a sentry?

6. Saddle-billed Stork

How do saddle-billed storks communicate?





7-8. Unseen New World

What length can an anaconda grow to?

What type of animal is a Gila Monster?



9. African Wild Dogs

What is another name for the African Wild Dog?

10. Ostrich

How much does an ostrich egg weigh?

11. Zebra

What are male zebra called?

12. Eland

To what length can eland horns grow?

13. Bengal Tiger

Why do tigers have stripes?

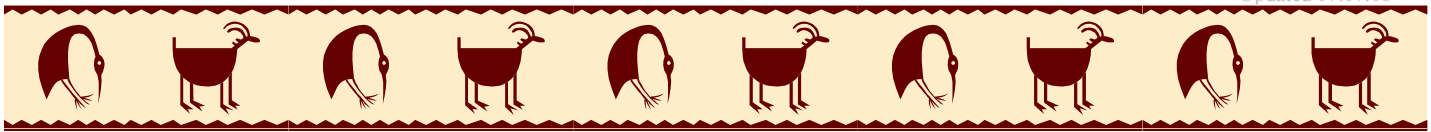
14. Lynx exhibit

What helps lynx hunt successfully during the winter months?

15. Alligator

How long will a baby alligator stay with its mother?





Bamboo Trail

16. Rhinoceros Hornbill

What happens to the female rhinoceros hornbill while caring for her young chicks?



17. Clouded Leopard

Clouded leopards have the largest (what) of any cat in proportion to their body size?

Where do clouded leopards get their name?

18. Red Panda

What is the status of red pandas?

19. Lemurs

Why are lemurs called “ghosts”?

20. Double-wattled Cassowary

What is the on the cassowary’s head called?

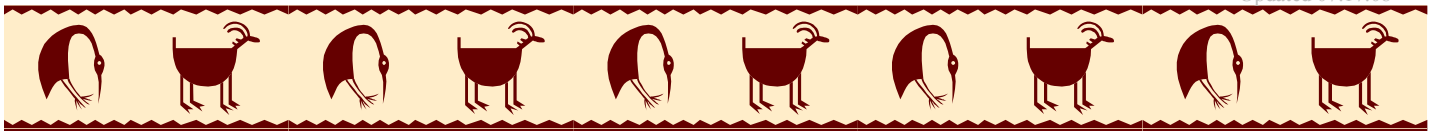
Which parent (male or female) raises the young?

21. Schmidt’s Guenon

What do guenons eat?

How many guenons can live in a group together?





22. Cougar

What are some other names for a cougar?



How far can a cougar jump?

23. Porcupine

What are quills made of?

24. Bongo

Which bongos have horns, male or female?

25. East African Crowned Crane

What kind of foods do East African Crowned Cranes eat?

26-28. Critter Encounters

What is the origin of the Sicilian Donkey?

29-31. Grassmere Historic Farm

What 5 types of animals currently live on the farm?

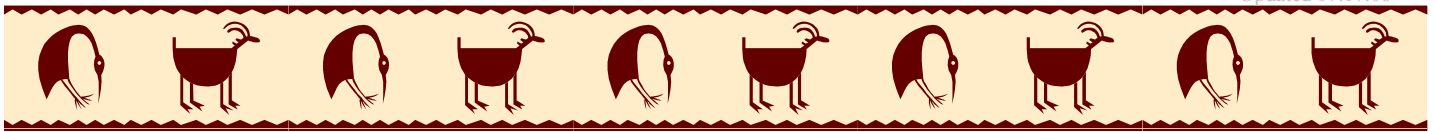
32. Carousel

Bonus Question: What four animal statues are found on the poles surrounding the carousel?

33. Lorikeet

What country are lorikeets from?





Africa

34. Red River Hog

Where did red river hogs get their name?



35. Elephant

Who leads the elephant family group?

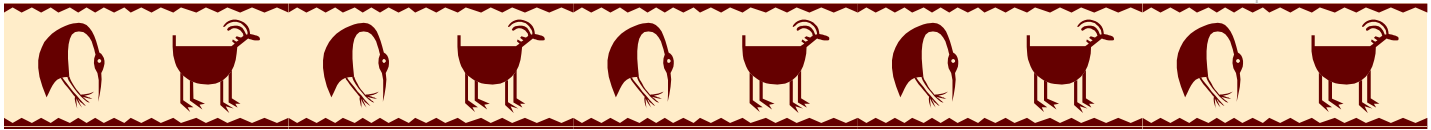
What are four ways that elephants communicate?

36. Giraffe

How long is a giraffe's tongue?

What coat pattern does a Masai giraffe have?





Nashville Zoo Scavenger Hunt (Answer Key)

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According to folklore, this crane is a symbol of?? **Longevity, peace, love and good luck**

Entry Village Area

3-4. Siamang and Gibbons

What do gibbons primarily eat? **Fruit**

How do gibbons get around in trees? **Use arms to swing from branch to branch; (brachiation)**

What is the largest of the 9 species of gibbons called? **Siamang**

5. Meerkat

What is a group of Meerkats called? **Gang**

What is the function of a sentry? **Protects and warns the Meerkat group of danger**

6. Saddle-billed Stork

How do saddle-billed storks communicate? **By rattling their bills**

7-8. Unseen New World

What length can an anaconda grow to? **15-25 feet**

What type of animal is a Gila Monster? **Reptile/ lizard**

9. African Wild Dogs

What is another name for the African Wild Dog? **Painted Dog**

10. Ostrich

How much does an ostrich egg weigh? **Up to 5 lbs.**

11. Zebra

What are male zebra called? **Stallions**

12. Eland

To what length can eland horns grow? **Up to 4 feet long**

13. Bengal Tiger

Why do tigers have stripes? **Camouflage**





14. Lynx exhibit

What helps lynx hunt successfully during the winter months? **Padded paws that act as snowshoes.**



15. Alligator

How long will a baby alligator stay with its mother? **Up to 1 year**

Bamboo Trail

16. Rhinoceros Hornbill

What happens to the female rhinoceros hornbill while caring for her young chicks? **She gets sealed in the tree with the chicks**

17. Clouded Leopard

Clouded leopards have the largest (what) of any cat in proportion to their body size? **Canine teeth**
Where do clouded leopards get their name? **Distinctive cloud markings on their coat**

18. Red Panda

What is the status of red pandas? **Endangered**

19. Lemurs

Why are lemurs called “ghosts”? **Because of their high pitched eerie calls**

20. Double-wattled Cassowary

What is the on the cassowary’s head called? **casque**
Which parent (male or female) raises the young? **Male**

21. Schmidt’s Guenon

What do guenons eat? **Fruit, leaves and insects**
How many guenons can live in a group together? **10-20**

22. Cougar

What are some other names for a cougar? **Mountain lion, puma, catamount, painter or panther**
How far can a cougar jump? **Up to 30 feet**

23. Porcupine

What are quills made of? **keratin**

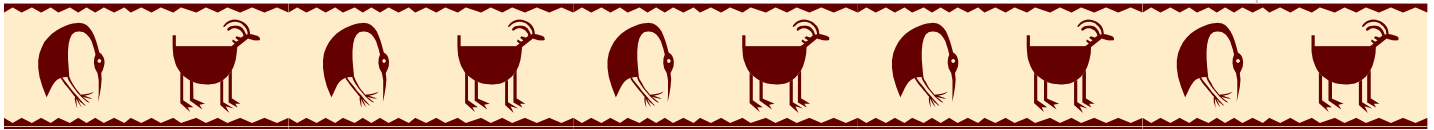
24. Bongo

Which bongos have horns, male or female? **Both**

25. East African Crowned Crane

What kind of foods do East African Crowned Cranes eat? **Insects, invertebrates, grasses and seeds**





26-28. Critter Encounters

What is the origin of the Sicilian Donkey? Originally domesticated in Egypt over 6,000 years ago



29-31. Grassmere Historic Farm

What 5 types of animals currently live on the farm? Chickens, goats, cows, horse, sheep

32. Carousel

Bonus Question: What four animal statues are found on the poles surrounding the carousel? Meerkat, koala, komodo dragon/ lizard, anteater.

33. Lorikeet

What country are lorikeets from? Australia

Africa

34. Red River Hog

Where did red river hogs get their name? burnished red color of its coat and habit of wallowing and swimming in ponds and streams.

35. Elephant

Who leads the elephant family group? Matriarch, oldest female

What are four ways that elephants communicate? Touch, visual display, sound, smell

36. Giraffe

How long is a giraffe's tongue? Up to 18 inches.

What coat pattern does a Masai giraffe have? A vine or oak leaf pattern

