

Moody Gardens Rainforest Pyramid Scavenger Hunt

Answers can be found by exploring our exhibits, talking to our staff, and exploring our website.

- 1) Where are our White-Faced Saki Monkeys originally from?
a. North America c. Africa
b. Asia d. South America

- 2) How many species of bats call Moody Gardens home? _____

- 3) Number the layers of the rainforest listed below in order from top to bottom.
_____ Understory _____ Forest Floor
_____ Canopy _____ Emergent

- 4) True or False- The poison dart frogs at Moody Gardens DO NOT secrete poison and are therefore safe for our animal care staff to handle. _____

- 5) List six different reptiles you see along the Forest Floor Trail and the part(s) of the world they are native to.

- 6) List six different birds you see along the Forest Floor Trail and the part(s) of the world they are native to.

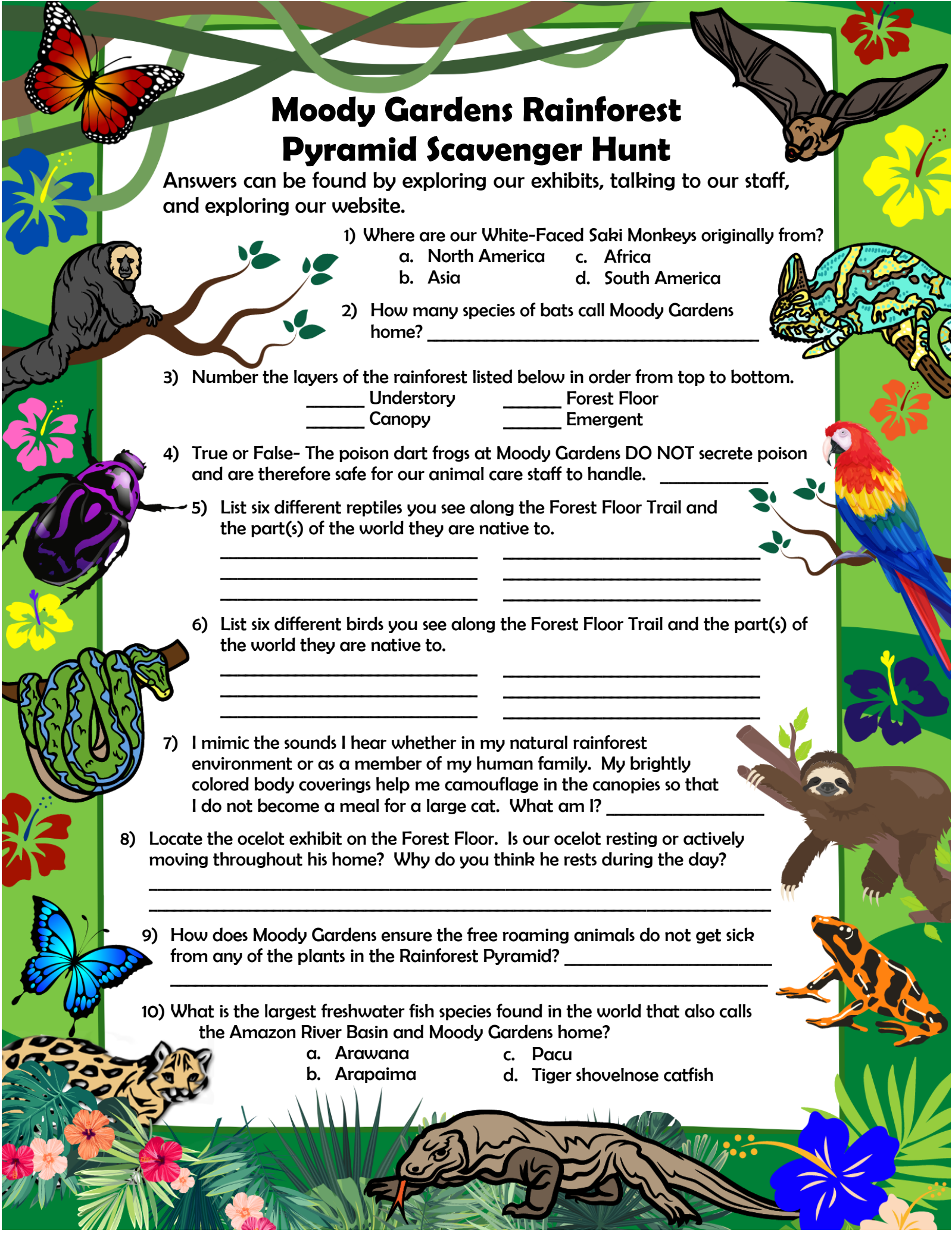
- 7) I mimic the sounds I hear whether in my natural rainforest environment or as a member of my human family. My brightly colored body coverings help me camouflage in the canopies so that I do not become a meal for a large cat. What am I? _____

- 8) Locate the ocelot exhibit on the Forest Floor. Is our ocelot resting or actively moving throughout his home? Why do you think he rests during the day?

- 9) How does Moody Gardens ensure the free roaming animals do not get sick from any of the plants in the Rainforest Pyramid? _____

- 10) What is the largest freshwater fish species found in the world that also calls the Amazon River Basin and Moody Gardens home?

- a. Arawana c. Pacu
b. Arapaima d. Tiger shovelnose catfish



- 11) True or False- The green anaconda is one of the heaviest and longest snake species in the world, spending much of its time in slow-moving streams of water within the Amazon and Orinoco River basins. _____
- 12) Which tree found in the Rainforest Pyramid is known as the "Tree of Life?"

- 13) What do we call the roots that hang down to the Forest Floor from the plants of the Canopy and Understory? What do they collect in order for these plants to survive?

- 14) What is the name of the plant from Madagascar that self-plants in an east to west direction and has become useful in helping orient lost travelers through the rainforest?
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| a. Traveler's Palm | c. Traveler's Tree |
| b. Traveler's Bush | d. Traveler's Flower |
- 15) Where does the cannoball fruit tree get its common name from? Is this feature appealing to the aromatic senses? _____

- 16) I am a plant that contains its own ecosystem within its leaves to support tree frogs, salamanders, flatworms, insects, spiders and small fish. I also serve as a drinking water source for other species of animals. I depend on fruit-eating bats to help pollinate me. What am I? _____
- 17) What is the name of the tropical tree from the fig family that is believed to be the type of tree that Buddha gained enlightenment under?
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| a. The Sacred Bo | c. The Sacred Low |
| b. The Sacred Tow | d. The Sacred Flow |
- 18) True or False- Most animals in the Rainforest live in the Emergent layer. _____
- 19) What type of animal adaptation usually serves as a warning to predators to stay away from certain types of species that would be prey?
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| a. Bright Colors | c. Bright Color Bands on animal's back |
| b. Alternating Colors | d. Muted Colors |
- 20) What flower that commonly grows in the rainforest gives us the natural flavoring of vanilla? _____

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