Grades 4-5: Outdoor Habitats Guide
Answers can be found by reading exhibit signs or by observing the animals in their habitats.

Otter Exhibit
What are three adaptations otters have for the water?
1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________

Coastal Plain Aviary Exhibit
Birds have different beak shapes. Draw the beaks that you see below.

Red Wolf Exhibit
How is the wolf using the living and nonliving things in its habitat?
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Dinosaur Trail
Name one dinosaur that is a carnivore (meat-eater) ________________________
Name one dinosaur that is a herbivore (plant-eater) ________________________

White-Tailed Deer
Write a food chain using the animals in this habitat.

Sun →

Bobcat Exhibit
What do you think would happen to the number of rabbits and squirrels if bobcats went extinct?
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Touch Tank (Upper Level)
Ask the touch tank volunteer to see the plastic bag and the jellyfish in the jar.

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How could plastic bags in the ocean impact marine animals?

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Virginia’s Coastal Plain Gallery (Upper Level)

How many flounders do you see? ______

Flounders use the adaptation of camouflage to blend into the sand on the ocean floor. What do you think would happen if the sand in their habitat suddenly turned pink?

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Virginia’s Underground Gallery (Lower Level)

How does the black rat snake interact with nonliving parts of the habitat?

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Appalachian Mountain Cove Habitarium (Lower Level)

How does the Northern Copperhead get energy? Circle one.

Sun            Plants            Mice            Dirt            Water

What was your favorite part about today?

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