GRADES K-2: INDOOR EXHIBIT GUIDE

Answers can be found by reading exhibit signs or by observing animals in their habitats.

VIRGINIA’S COASTAL PLAIN GALLERY (Upper Level)

Take a look at the fish in this exhibit. What does a fish use to help it breathe in water?

A. Fins  B. Scales  C. Gills

VIRGINIA’S PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAINS GALLERY (Upper Level)

What kind of habitat do amphibians need to survive?

A. Moist  B. Dry  C. Windy

VIRGINIA’S UNDERGROUND GALLERY (Lower Level)

Look at the fish in the coral reef fish tank. How many orange fish do you see? (Count) _________

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN COVE (Lower Level)

Which animals have scales as a body covering? (Circle all that apply.)

A. Fishes (like a carp)  B. Birds (like a cardinal)  C. Reptiles (like a rattlesnake)

VIRGINIA’S WORLD OF DARKNESS GALLERY (Lower Level)

What senses help an owl to hunt for its food? (Circle all that apply.)

A. Sight  B. Smell  C. Hearing

What adaptations help tree frogs to survive? (Circle all that apply.)

A. Dry skin  B. Sticky toe pads  C. Long legs for powerful jumps

CYPRESS SWAMP (Lower Level)

Which animals hatch from an egg? (Circle all that apply.)

A. Duck  B. Fish  C. Turtle

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BEAVER EXHIBIT

Beavers can hold their breath for up to 15 minutes. Try holding YOUR breath for ONE minute!

COASTAL PLAIN AVIARY

Which birds in this exhibit have webbed feet? (Circle all that apply.)

A. Pelican  B. Ducks  C. Egrets and herons

RED WOLF EXHIBIT

Red wolves are an endangered species. This means:

A. There are lots of them in the wild.  B. There are not very many of them in the wild.

DINOSAUR TRAIL

Name one dinosaur that is a carnivore (meat-eater): ____________________________

Name one dinosaur that is a herbivore (plant-eater): ____________________________

WHITE-TAILED DEER & TURKEY EXHIBIT

Feel the deer footprints on the sign. Deer feet are called:

A. Paws  B. Hooves  C. Hands

COYOTE EXHIBIT

A coyote is a mammal that…

A. …hatches from an egg.  B. …breathes using gills.  C. …has fur.