

Name _____

Zoo Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Use the clues to find the animals in the zoo. Fill in the blank with the name of the animal next to the clue.

1. I received my name because I like to hunt in corn fields and the bottom of my body looks like Indian corn. I am native to Florida. What am I?

2. Hundreds of native animals use my burrow as a refuge for survival. What am I?

3. I love the water but like you, my parents had to teach me how to swim. What am I? _____
4. I am from Madagascar. In the wild I pollinate trees by eating their fruit and seeds. I have special teeth that I use to help me groom my thick red fur .What am I? _____
5. I have special fringes on the tips of my flight feathers that allow me to hunt silently at night. I am found in Florida and might even be living in your backyard. What am I?

6. We can be heard singing throughout the zoo every day. We enjoy eating fruit, leaves, birds and eggs and are considered an endangered species. What are we?

7. I live in the tropical rainforests of South America. I can have up to 20 different calls so that I can communicate with other members of my troop. What am I?

8. I am extinct in the wild because of an introduced snake called the Brown tree snake. The only place you can see me is in a zoo. I am from a small island called Guam and I cannot fly. What am I? _____

9. I am a kangaroo but I live in the trees. Because I am a kangaroo I am a marsupial which means I have a pouch to carry and nurse my young in. I am also an endangered species. I am an herbivore and I enjoy eating a variety of fruits, flowers and leaves. What am I?

10. I am a reptile but part of my name is the same as a big cat the lives in Africa with me. I am an herbivore and enjoy eating fruit, leaves, and flowers. What am I?

11. I am nicknamed the barking deer because when I am scared I make a barking sound. I live in the forests of Asia and I am in the same family as the White Tailed Deer that is found here in Florida. What am I? _____

12. Even though I am a bird, when I feed in the tops of the trees I like to climb instead of fly from branch to branch. I am from Africa and eat a variety of fruits and seeds. What am I? _____

Answer Key to the Scavenger Hunt:

1. Corn Snake
2. Gopher Tortoise
3. Asian Small Clawed Otter
4. Red Ruffed Lemur
5. Barred Owl
6. White Handed Gibbon
7. Squirrel Monkey
8. Guam Rail
9. Matschie's Tree Kangaroo
10. Leopard Tortoise
11. Muntjac
12. African Grey