

Museum of Natural Science Info-Hunt- Primary Level

Go to the fossil section of the museum.

1. There is a giant fossil reptile high on the wall. What is it called?
_____ skeleton
2. There is a fish fossil that looks like it has a tail on both ends. What is really happening here?
3. Find the fossil of the false Saber Tooth Tiger. What characteristics can you see that let you know he is a predator? List at least three.
4. Find the killer fish fossil on the wall with its mouth open. What do we think this shark ate?
5. What is the name of the largest dinosaur in the museum? Why did you answer as you did?
6. Near the tail of the allosaurus is a group of rocks labeled Coprolite. Read the card and look at the Coprolite. What is it?

Go to the shell section of the museum.

7. What is the name of the Texas state shell?
8. Name & draw a shell from the Texas Gulf Coast collection. If you have ever found a shell like this one, draw a smiley face next to it.

9. Sailor's Valentines are gifts of art. From what are these valentines made?

10. Go through the archway in the shell collection. In this room there is an old sandal. What animal made its home there?

Go to the Wildlife section of the museum.

11. Name two birds that you would see at the beach.

12. Locate the large forest scene behind the dimetrodon. Name a mammal, a reptile and a bird in this display.

13. Among the butterflies is a giant flying beetle. From what continent does it come?

Go to the Rock & Mineral collection.

14. Find the SILICATES, a kind of rock. Numbers 5,7, and 9 are quartz crystals. What colors are these crystals?

_____ (5) _____ (7) _____ (9)

15. In the dark curtained room, how do the lights change the rocks?

Go to the Raymond Walley Hall of Archaeology

16. List 3 objects made by Native Americans in the Brazosport area long ago.