

# The Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium Scavenger Hunt

Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium Conservation Education Department

As you tour the Zoo, answer the questions by reading the graphics and observing the animals and the habitats. Have a great day!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## FIND A CAT WITH BLACK, WHITE, & GRAY FUR: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In what kind of habitat would you find this cat? \_\_\_\_\_
2. For what kind of weather is this cat best adapted? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name two adaptations this cat has to help it survive in its native climate.  
\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

## FIND THE LARGEST CAT SPECIES ON EARTH: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why might these animals spend time in the water features of the exhibit?  
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5. Name two things that have reduced the world population of this species.  
\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name two adaptations that help this species to catch its prey.  
\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

## FIND THE CAT THAT LIVES IN A FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the family group called? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many cats do you see in our group? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Is our group smaller or larger than most in the wild? \_\_\_\_\_

## FIND THE LARGEST BIRD ON EARTH: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Like a penguin, does it have fur or feathers? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Name a form of defense for this species. \_\_\_\_\_

**FIND THE LARGEST LAND ANIMAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

12. Why do you think the tusks look different on the different animals?

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13. What is the term for the leader of the herd? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Name three behaviors involving the trunk that you observe.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**FIND AN ANIMAL NATIVE TO MADAGASCAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

15. Which continent is closest to Madagascar? \_\_\_\_\_

16. How many different species are in the exhibit? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Are these species primates? \_\_\_\_\_

**FIND THE LARGEST GREAT APE IN ASIA:** \_\_\_\_\_

18. Where can you find this animal in the wild? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

19. How long do the young sometimes remain with the mother? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Name two reasons that this ape is in serious danger of extinction.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**FIND THE ANIMAL THAT LIVES IN A TROOP LED BY A SILVERBACK:** \_\_\_\_\_

21. Is this species an ape, monkey, or lemur? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Name two behaviors you observe: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

23. Name a food item in the exhibit: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIND A CANINE FROM AFRICA** \_\_\_\_\_

24. Is this a social or solitary species? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Describe the vocalizations. \_\_\_\_\_

26. Name one reason this species is endangered. \_\_\_\_\_

**FIND THE ZOO'S NATIVE PENNSYLVANIA SPECIES OF BEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

27. How do you think this species got its name? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Why do you think there is such a size difference between the two bears?  
\_\_\_\_\_
29. When were the bear dens built? \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT IS THE THEME OF THE PPG AQUARIUM?** \_\_\_\_\_

30. Do the sea dragons have prehensile (grasping) tails like their close relatives, the sea horses? \_\_\_\_\_
31. How many species of penguins do you see? \_\_\_\_\_
32. Which venomous fish shares its name with a large African cat? \_\_\_\_\_
33. Name the program that is helping to ensure the sustainable harvest of ornamental tropical freshwater fish from the Amazon basin? \_\_\_\_\_

**FIND A BEAR NATIVE TO THE ARCTIC** \_\_\_\_\_

34. In the wild, does this species eat mostly plants or animals? \_\_\_\_\_
35. What sense would it most likely use to detect prey miles away? \_\_\_\_\_
36. Describe some items for enrichment (something that makes life more interesting) that you observe in the exhibit.  
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**FIND A MARINE MAMMAL FLOATING ON ITS BACK** \_\_\_\_\_

37. What keeps cold water from reaching this species' skin? \_\_\_\_\_
38. Describe this species' feet. \_\_\_\_\_
39. Can this species breathe under water? \_\_\_\_\_

