

Fill in the blank in the "Answer" section to discover the mystery word for each exhibit area.

**Dynamic Earth**

Questions:

1. About 100 \_\_\_\_\_ have been discovered on the Periodic Table.
2. Wind power changes the \_\_\_\_\_ of coastlines and wears away the earth's terrain.
3. Fossils provide us with an accurate index of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Meteors create the image of a "\_\_\_\_\_ star."
5. Volcano \_\_\_\_\_ are a sure sign that the earth's crust continues to move, building mountains and blowing them apart.

Answers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
E
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

What is the mystery word in the Dynamic Earth Hall? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sand to Cedars, and Attack & Defense**

Questions:

1. When a pronghorn senses danger, it employs its best defense: \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Mussels are water quality \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The white crappie has \_\_\_\_\_ bars along its side.
4. In the limestone woods, the green salamander is \_\_\_\_\_ by green lichen like markings.
5. In limestone woods the gray bat's scientific name is \_\_\_\_\_ *grisescens*.

Answers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
O
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is the mystery word in the Sands to Cedars Hall? \_\_\_\_\_

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Scavenger Hunt

**Designs for living (Bird Hall)**

**Questions:**

1. The dodo bird, which is \_\_\_\_\_, lived in the Mascarene Islands.
2. The whistling swan's genus and species is *Olor* \_\_\_\_\_, which is known as one of the loveliest birds.
3. The bald eagle is known as the heraldic bird of the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In the "Clutch" exhibit, \_\_\_\_\_ out of 16 quail eggs survived at least one year.
5. One major function of coloration in birds is \_\_\_\_\_ attraction.

**Answers:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

What is the mystery word for the Designs for Living Hall? \_\_\_\_\_

**Adaptations to Environment (Africa)**

**Questions:**

1. The genus and species name of the lion is \_\_\_\_\_ *leo*.
2. Ancient Egyptians represented their religious beliefs and wrote their language through symbols called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Because the antelope family is so diverse, related species are grouped into \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Each inhabitant in the marsh is deeply woven into a interconnected \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The baobab tree can store up to 1,000 gallons of \_\_\_\_\_ for the various wildlife to drink. Various wildlife eat the bark of this tree.

**Answers:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

What is the mystery word for the Adaptations to Environment Hall? \_\_\_\_\_