



Student Worksheet

Tortoise Level

Name: _____

Find the answers to all of these questions by exploring the dome and watching the snake show!

SAFARI ROOM (located in the center of the Skydome)

1. Name one type of habitat in the Safari Room: _____
2. Most of the small lizards in this room are green or brown. Why do you think that is?

3. What kind of bird is Ruby? _____
4. Which reptiles prefer to live in the water, the turtles or the tortoises? _____

MEZZANINE (upstairs level of the Skydome)

5. There is a big snake skeleton in a glass case. What kind of snake is it? _____
6. List 3 native South Dakota reptiles that are on display: _____

7. Find the King Cobra! What is the record length for this snake? _____
8. Find and identify a monitor lizard that likes to eat cockroaches: _____
9. What kind of background would the Gaboon Viper blend into? _____

LOWER RING (downstairs level of the Skydome)

10. Find the critically endangered Cuban Crocodiles. What do you think endangered means?

11. What is the scientific name of the American Alligator? _____
12. How many people have died from Gila Monster bites? _____
13. What color do Flat Rock Scorpions turn under a blacklight? _____
14. What do the Bumblebee Walking Toads eat? _____
15. How toxic is the venom of the Black Widow spider compared to the venom of most rattlesnakes? _____

SNAKE SHOW

16. Are snakes slimy? _____

17. How do snakes like pythons kill their prey? _____

18. If you see a rattlesnake outside, what should you do? _____

19. Draw your favorite animal at Reptile Gardens, and where it would live:

BONUS QUESTION: VERY HARD!!!

What do you get if you cross a snake with a pie? _____