



Fill-in-the-Blank Scavenger Hunt **KEY**

Directions: In groups of 1 chaperone and 10 students, search for the answers to the following questions on your walk around Safari World (read exhibit signs). If you would like to check your answers, please see your group leader, who has access to the answer key.

1. This type of primate is displayed on a set of islands in Safari World. They have a prehensile tail and can be observed from the nature walk or from the Safari Queen boat ride.

S P I D E R M O N K E Y

2. What is the scientific name given to the largest continental species of tortoise in the world? It is also the third largest species of tortoise in the world, since the other two live on islands.

G E O C H E L O N E S U L C A T A

3. Which types of parrots are exhibited in a free-flight aviary in Safari World near the dinosaurs? These parrots are very friendly and possess a highly specialized tongue which is used to consume nectar; their tongue tip resembles a paintbrush.

L O R I E S & L O R I K E E T S

4. Exhibited in Safari World is an animal that is listed as the slowest moving mammal on earth. It spends almost its entire life hanging upside down in the canopy of the rainforest. Commonly referred to as the two-toed sloth, its scientific name is:

C H O L O E P U S D I D A C T Y L U S

5. This animal is considered to be the largest living reptile in North America. They can move about 11 mph on land and up to 25 mph in water. It is also Florida's state reptile.

A M E R I C A N A L L I G A T O R

6. This reptile, exhibited in Safari World, is one of the world's largest species of snake. Native to Burma (Myanmar), India, Indochina, and China, it's invasive in South Florida.

B U R M E S E P Y T H O N

Each answer has one letter that appears in a box. Write each of the boxed letters on the spaces below. They now form a scrambled word. Unscramble to get the answer to the final question.

D G I U E B

This parrot species with the scientific name *Melopsittacus undulates* is the most popular pet bird in the world. Find them in an interactive feeding area in Safari World: **B U D G I E**