Self- Guided Activity Tour for 2\textsuperscript{nd}-3\textsuperscript{rd} Grade

To be completed with the help of an adult.

Fill in the blanks to the questions below. Some of the answers can be found by observation. Others can be found in the exhibit signage.

\textbf{SOL's Covered:}

Science: 2.5a & b, 2.7a, 2.8c, 3.4a & b, 3.5b & c. 3.6a, 3.10a & b

English: 2.2a, 2.8e, 3.1b & c, 3.4d, 3.6c

1) I am an excellent predator, and I get my prey by squeezing it tightly with my long, limbless, scaly body?
   Who am I? ___________________________________________
   How do I swallow such big prey? ___________________________
   I’m semi-arboreal. What does that mean? ___________________

2) Don’t let my small size fool you. I may not be any larger than a short & stubby housecat, but I am an excellent and sneaky predator.
   Who am I? ___________________________________________
   Most cat pupils are shaped like slits. What shape are mine? ___________________________
   How did my species adapt to the extremely cold temperatures we live in?
   ___________________________________________

3) Even though it is in our name, we’re not always red. In fact, here at the zoo, one of us is blond and the other is grayish.
   Who are we? _________________________________________
   Where are we found? _________________________________
   When are we normally awake? ___________________________

4) Although we may look like baby white-tailed deer, we’re actually fully grown! You’ll recognize us by our hairy forehead.
   Who are we? _________________________________________
   We’re crepuscular; what does that mean? ___________________________
   How do we alert those around us that there is danger? ___________________________

5) We’re smaller than our grey cousins, and you’ll recognize us by our dog-like form.
   Who are we? _________________________________________
Our population is one of the most endangered in the world. How many of us still live in the wild? ____________________________
What is our favorite prey? ____________________________

6) I spend a lot of my time in water-related environments like swamps and rivers. These are the places where I can swim around looking for some of my favorite foods like mollusks and crab.
Who am I? ____________________________
What physical feature do I use to help me swim quickly? ____________________________
There are 2 main reasons our population is threatened. What are they?
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7) I look a little like a cross between a raccoon and a cat and because of my red hair, the Chinese call me “hunho” or “firefox.”
Who am I? ____________________________
What is my favorite food? ____________________________
I find shelter in these. ____________________________

8) Camels aren’t the only animals with humps—I have one too. I depend on humans to take care of me, which means I’m a domesticated animal.
Who am I? ____________________________
What is my hump made of? ____________________________
What was the main reason man domesticated my species?
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9) Although I am called “bald,” my head is actually covered with white feathers.
Who am I? ____________________________
Although I will eat a variety of animals, what is my favorite food? ____________________________
I’m known for my large size. How wide is my wingspan? ____________________________

10) What was your favorite part of your visit to the zoo? ____________________________
Why? ____________________________
There are no wrong answers!

Please pick up an answer sheet to check your answers and come back to the Zoo soon!
1) Who am I?  ____ Burmese Python  
How do I swallow such big prey?  ____ I stretch my jaws.  
I’m semi-arboreal. What does that mean?  ____ I spend time both in trees & on the ground.

2) Who am I?  ____ Pallas Cat  
Most cat pupils are shaped like slits. What shape are mine?  ____ Round  
How did my species adapt to the extremely cold temperatures we live in?  ____ Growing a thick coat of shaggy fur.

3) Who are we?  ____ Red Foxes  
Where are we found?  ____ Through most of North America, Europe, Asia and even parts of Africa  
When are we normally awake?  ____ At night—we’re nocturnal!

4) Who are we?  ____ Tufted Deer  
We’re crepuscular; what does that mean?  ____ We’re most active at dusk and dawn.  
How do we alert those around us that there is danger?  ____ We bark.

5) Who are we?  ____ Red Wolves  
Our population is one of the most endangered in the world. How many of us still live in the wild?  ____ About 100  
What is our favorite prey?  ____ White-Tailed Deer

6) Who am I?  ____ Asian Small-Clawed Otter  
What physical feature do we use to help us swim quickly?  ____ Muscular Tail  
There are 2 main reasons our population is threatened. What are they?  ____ Hunting & Pollution

7) Who am I?  ____ Red Panda  
What is my favorite food?  ____ Bamboo  
I find shelter in these?  ____ Trees

8) Who am I?  ____ Dwarf Zebu  
What is my hump made of?  ____ Fat & Muscle  
What was the main reason man domesticated my species?  ____ Draft Animal—I’m great at pulling stuff.

9) Although I am called “bald,” my head is actually covered with white feathers.  
Who am I?  ____ Bald Eagle  
Although I will eat a variety of animals, what is my favorite food?  ____ Fish  
I’m known for my large size. How wide is my wingspan?  ____ 6-8 feet

10) What was your favorite part of your visit to the zoo?  
Why?  
There are no wrong answers!