Self-Guided Activity Tour for Kindergarten-1st 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.

SOL's Covered:
Science: K.1k, K.4a & d, 1.1a, 1.5a-c, 1.7a & b
English: K.2c, K.4a, K.5c, 1.2a & b, 1.5a

1) It sounds like I’m named after a big, fancy place to live, but I’m really named after the man that discovered us.
Who am I? ____________________________
What kind of body covering do I have? ________________________________
Why is that body covering so thick? ________________________________

2) I’m small, colorful and like to sing a sad song. Although I can fly, I sure like to strut around on the ground.
Who am I? ________________________________
What colors do you see on my body?
______________________________________
What kind of body covering do I have? ________________________________

3) Although I share part of our name with a much larger animal, I’m quite small. I like to pass the time napping on a branch and eating bamboo.
Who am I? ________________________________
What color am I? ________________________________
Where in the wild do I make my home? ________________________________

4) I am a very large 4-legged mammal and have a hump on my back. Here at the zoo, you’ll find I’m often eating hay.
Who am I? ________________________________
What color is my fur? ________________________________
What physical feature do I have that protects me from predators? ________________________________
5) I am very long but like to spend my time curled up tight. When I smell you, I stick out my tongue.
   Who am I? ___________________________________
   What kind of body covering do I have? ________________________________
   What do I like to eat? ___________________________________

6) When I get mad, you better watch out! I have long quills that I can stab you with!
   Who am I? ___________________________________
   Besides my quills, what other body covering do I have? ________________________________
   What time of day do I like to look for my food? ___________________________________

7) Unlike house cats, I have a furry chin that looks like a beard and tufts of hair on my ears.
   Who am I? ___________________________________
   What do I like to eat? ___________________________________
   What kind of tail do I have? ___________________________________

8) My thick spotted fur is meant to keep me warm in very cold places and to help me blend in with snow covered mountains. My furry tail is almost as long as my body.
   Who am I? ___________________________________
   What colors am I? ___________________________________
   How far can I jump? ___________________________________

9) We are small feathered friends who can come in two different colors, and both colors make it hard for you to spot us in the trees.
   Who are we? ___________________________________
   What do we like to eat? ___________________________________
   What colors can we come in? ___________________________________

10) What part of your visit to the Zoo was your favorite? ___________________________________
    Why? ___________________________________
    There are no wrong answers to this one!!!

Please pick up an answer sheet to check your answers and come back to the Zoo soon!
1) Who am I? _____ Pallas Cat
What kind of body covering do I have? _____ Hair or Fur
Why is that body covering so thick? _____ I live where it can get really cold.

2) Who am I? _____ Sulawesi Quail Dove
What colors do you see on my body? _____ Yellow, Green, Purple & Gray
What kind of body covering do I have? _____ Feathers

3) Who am I? _____ Red Panda
What color am I? _____ Red
Where in the wild do I make my home? _____ Forested Mountains

4) Who am I? _____ Dwarf Zebu
My fur is two different colors; what are they? _____ Gray
What physical feature do I have that protects me from predators? _____ Horns

5) Who am I? _____ Burmese Python
What kind of body covering do I have? _____ Scales
What do I like to eat? _____ Small Birds & Mammals

6) Who am I? _____ Indian Crested Porcupine
Besides my quills, what other body covering do I have? _____ Hair or Fur
What time of day do I like to look for my food? _____ At Night

7) Who am I? _____ Eurasian Lynx
What do I like to eat? _____ Deer and sometimes smaller prey
What kind of tail do I have? _____ Short

8) Who am I? _____ Snow Leopard
What colors am I? _____ White, Yellow, Brown & Black
How far can I jump? _____ 30 Feet

9) Who are we? _____ Eastern Screech Owls
What do we like to eat? _____ We eat a lot of different animals, including insects and rodents
What colors can we come in? _____ Red and Gray

10) What part of your visit to the Zoo was your favorite? ______________________________________
Why? ______________________________________
There are no wrong answers to this one!!!