Grades 1 – 2

Good luck and have fun exploring the Tennessee Aquarium!

Ocean Journey

Tropical Cove
1. What kinds of lemur are live at Lemur Forest?

2. Touch a stingray carefully. How does it feel?

Butterfly Garden
3. Draw the lifecycle of the butterfly below.

Fun Fact: Great care is taken to ensure the butterflies remain in the exhibit at the Aquarium.

Penguins’ Rock
4. Which species of penguin is the smallest?

5. Watch the penguins. Describe what you see them doing.

Fun Fact: Gentoo penguins are fast swimmers. They can swim underwater at speeds up to 20 miles per hour!

Secret Reef
6. Find the name of a fish that swims in a group and write its name.

7. Find the name of a fish that has stripes and write its name. How many stripes does it have?

Fun Fact: Sharks have multiple rows of teeth that they can use to replace missing teeth for their entire lives!
Boneless Beauties

8. Write the name of the animal that has 10 legs and can grow to be over 12 feet wide.

9. Find the Giant Pacific Octopus. How many arms does it have? _____

What body part helps the octopus to move? ____________________

**Fun Fact:** The Giant Pacific Octopus has the learning ability of a three year old!

Jellies: Living Art

10. Identify the parts of the jellyfish with the following words: tentacles, stomach, bell, arms

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   **Jellyfish Life Cycle**

   medusa
   planula
   larva
   ephyra
   budding
   polyp
   polyp

   Color the coral reef and its inhabitants as you observed them in the Secret Reef.
Cove Forest
11. Find an animal that has four legs and a tail. What is its name?

Does this animal have fur or feathers?

12. The Cove Forest goes through all four seasons like a real forest. What season is the forest in now?
   a. Spring
   b. Summer
   c. Fall
   d. Winter

Fun Fact: River otters like to eat fish, crayfish and frogs!

Discovery Hall
13. Touch one of the sturgeons carefully. How does it feel?

14. Many frogs are green and brown to help them hide in trees. Look in the “Night Voices” exhibit. How many frogs can you find?

Fun Fact: Baby alligators will call for their moms when they are scared!

Delta Country
15. Find and name the largest freshwater turtle that can be found in the Delta exhibit.

How large was the freshwater turtle you found?
   a. As big as a cat.
   b. As big as a pumpkin.
   c. Bigger than me.

16. Find one animal that blends in with everything around it.

Fun Fact: The American Alligator lies really still in the water so she can surprise her food when it swims by!
River Giants
17. Find a stingray in the River Giants exhibit. Write its name.

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18. Write the name of two fish found in the United States:

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Fun Fact: The arapaima is considered to be the largest freshwater fish in the world. It can grow to 15 feet long. How tall are you?

Rivers of the World
19. There are a few reptiles hiding in the Rivers of the World exhibits. Can you name one?

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20. How many Mossy Frogs can you find in the Color and Camouflage exhibit?

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Can you find frog eggs or tadpoles?

Fun Fact: Lake Tanganyika is home to over 200 species of cichlids with most of the cichlids found nowhere else in the world.

Tennessee River
21. In the Nickajack Lake Exhibit, find a fish with a large paddle-shaped nose. Write its name and draw a picture of it.

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22. Name a salamander in the Tennessee River exhibit.

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Fun Fact: The ducks in Nickajack Lake can dive underwater to catch their food.

In the space below, draw a picture of your favorite animal you saw today!

Note: A question may have more than one correct answer. Answers are available on our web site.