



# **NIABI ZOO**

## **Scavenger Hunt**

### **Animal Characteristics**

Break students up into 4 groups. Give each group a copy of the scavenger hunt (each copy is different). This scavenger hunt should take approximately 1 hour 45 minutes to 2 hours for students to complete. If time does allow for this, you can modify the hunt to fit your timeline. You can also give each group one page of the scavenger hunt to complete.

In order to make this a positive educational experience, we recommend doing a lesson prior to your visit, to give the students some background knowledge before they come to the zoo. Prior to your field trip, the students should be familiar with the animals at Niabi Zoo.

Enclosed in this packet you will find:

- 4 different copies of the scavenger hunt (1 for each group)
- Answer key- students
- Answer key- teachers
- Vocabulary sheet
- Niabi List of Animals
- Pre Field Trip Activities
- Post Field Trip Activities
- \* Evaluation Form

The purpose of this scavenger hunt is to send students throughout Niabi Zoo to learn about our animals, while learning about animal characteristics. Students will need to use observation, as well as information from the educational signage at each exhibit, to find the answers for each clue.

Please make sure to have an established meeting place for your students to meet when finished with the scavenger hunt. A map of the zoo can be found at [www.niabizoo.com](http://www.niabizoo.com)

\* After completing the scavenger hunt, please fill out the enclosed evaluation form. We strive to provide our community with quality educational programming. We appreciate your feedback in helping us provide the best possible programming!

## **Niabi Zoo Scavenger Hunt**

### **Group # 1- Animal Characteristics**

**Clue # 1:** I am a part of the ape family because I have no tail. My mate and I are different colors!

**Clue # 2:** I am a flightless animal, even though I have wings. I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest bird, and my name comes from the sound that the males make!

**Clue # 3:** I am part of the horse family, the only one with black and white stripes!

**Clue # 4:** I am not very big now, but long ago, we were the size of an ox! We live in Africa and amaze people by our ability to climb rocks and cliffs.

**Clue #5:** I am a feathered friend that is very brightly colored. My blue and gold colors serve as an excellent camouflage under the bright sun of Central and South America!

**Clue #6:** As a member of the kangaroo family, I hop on my two large feet. I have a long powerful tail that helps me keep my balance, and when I need to rest, I can lean back against it! I keep myself cool by licking my paws and forearms!

**Clue # 7:** Some of us have horns, some of us don't! We can be a variety of colors! I can be milked, and you can pet me here at Niabi Zoo!

**Clue #8:** I live in the water, as I use my gills to breath. I can be several different colors including red-gold and white colorings! I am considered an ornamental variety of carp and am popular in ornamental ponds because of my bright color!

**Clue # 9:** I am the largest of the cat family. My black stripes help camouflage me while stalking prey in the tall grasses!

**Clue # 10:** Many people think that I will shoot my quills out to protect myself, however that is only a myth!

**Clue # 11:** I have a thick mane that goes all around my neck, but only if I am a male. My tan color serves as a camouflage in deserts and grassland habitats!

**Clue # 12:** I am an animal with no legs, but I still get around. I can even get up in trees! I generally grow up to 20 feet long and 200 pounds, and am the largest of these at Niabi Zoo! I have a bold color pattern mainly in browns and yellows, and my skin is dry and scaly, which is periodically shed!

**Clue # 13:** I am called bald because I have a white head. I am the national symbol of the United States of America, and have a very long wing span!

**Clue # 14:** Although black is in my name, I am not always black! I can be brown, cinnamon, silvery or even white! During the winter months when food is hard to find, I can go several months without eating!

**Clue # 15:** I live in a pack with a very complex social structure. My communication consists of howling!

**Clue # 16:** I like the mountains, as I am a very good climber and jumper. Males have long hair on their necks and forelegs. Males and females both have horns!

**Clue # 17:** I have a large body with very small legs. I am a dark color with a pink snout!

**Clue # 18:** I am the cat with the “bobbed” or very short tail. That is how I get my name!

**Clue # 19:** I am a rainforest primate. I have long white hair on my head that flows down onto my shoulders.

**Clue # 20:** I have one hump, but it doesn't store water like most people think!

**Clue # 21:** I am black and white as an adult, but born all white. I am a *primate* with a rather long tail!

**Clue # 22:** I have a hump over my front shoulders, with 2 short, and sharp horns that come out of the sides of my massive head! My head, neck, forelegs, and front parts of my body are covered with a thick coat of long, dark hair. The rest of my body is covered with much shorter hair!

**Clue # 23:** I am the tallest land animal. I live in herds and can see for miles!

**Clue # 24:** We are the largest land mammal! We have very large ears, and a long modified nose and upper lip!

**Congratulations, you have completed the Scavenger Hunt of Animal Characteristics!**

**Please meet your classroom at \_\_\_\_\_  
when you are finished with your scavenger hunt.**

## **Niabi Zoo Scavenger Hunt**

### **Group # 2- Animal Characteristics**

**Clue # 1:** Some of us have horns, some of us don't! We can be a variety of colors! I can be milked, and you can pet me here at Niabi Zoo!

**Clue # 2:** I am a rainforest primate. I have long white hair on my head that flows down onto my shoulders.

**Clue # 3:** I have one hump, but it doesn't store water like most people think!

**Clue # 4:** Although black is in my name, I am not always black! I can be brown, cinnamon, silvery, and even white! During the winter months when food is hard to find, I can go several months without eating anything!

**Clue # 5:** I live in a pack with a very complex social structure. My vocalization consists of howling!

**Clue # 6:** I have a thick mane that goes all around my neck, but only if I am a male. My tan color serves as a camouflage in deserts and grassland habitats!

**Clue # 7:** I live in the water, as I use my gills to breath. I can be several different colors including red-gold and white colorings! I am considered an ornamental variety of carp and am popular in ornamental ponds because of my bright color!

**Clue # 8:** We are the largest land mammal! We have very large ears and a long modified nose & upper lip!

**Clue # 9:** I am a flightless animal, even though I have wings. I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest bird, and my name comes from the sound that the male bird makes!

**Clue # 10:** I am part of the horse family, the only with black and white stripes!

**Clue # 11:** I am the cat with the “bobbed” or very short tail. That is how I get my name!

**Clue # 12:** I am a graceful cat found in Africa and Asia. Of all the big cats, I spend the most time in trees.

**Clue # 13:** I have a hump over my front shoulders , with 2 short and sharp horns that come out of the sides of my massive head. My head, neck, forelegs, and front parts of my body are covered with a thick coat of long, dark hair. The rest of my body is covered with much shorter hair!

**Clue # 14:** I am an animal with no legs, but I still get around. I can even get up in trees! I generally grow up to 20 feet long and 200 pounds, and am the largest of these at Niabi Zoo! I have a bold color pattern mainly in browns and yellows, and my skin is dry and scaly which is periodically shed!

**Clue # 15:** My arm span is twice the size of my height, making my arms useful for swinging from branch to branch, also called brachiation!

**Clue # 16:** I am black and white as an adult, but born all white! I am a *primate* with a rather long tail!

**Clue # 17:** Many people think that I will shoot my quills out to protect myself, however that is only a myth!

**Clue # 18:** I have a large body with very small legs. I am a dark colored animal with a pink snout!

**Clue # 19:** I am called bald because I have a white head. I am the national symbol of the United States of America, and have a very long wing span!

**Clue # 20:** I am not very big now, but long ago, we were the size of an ox! We live in Africa and amaze people by our ability to climb rocks and cliffs.

**Clue # 21:** As a member of the kangaroo family, I hop on my two large feet. I have a long powerful tail that helps me keep my balance, and when I need to rest, I can lean back against it! I keep myself cool by licking my paws and forearms!

**Clue # 22:** I am a feathered friend that is very brightly colored. I am mostly green and my girlfriend is mostly red!

**Clue # 23:** I have one hump, but it doesn't store water like most people think!

**Clue # 24:** I'm from the Sahara Desert. I'm the smallest of my kind although no one would call my ears small!

**Congratulations, you have completed the Scavenger Hunt of Animal Characteristics!**

**Please meet your classroom at \_\_\_\_\_  
when you are finished with your scavenger hunt.**

## **Niabi Zoo Scavenger Hunt**

### **Group # 3- Animal Characteristics**

**Clue # 1:** We are the largest land mammal. We have very large ears and a long modified nose and upper lip!

**Clue # 2:** I am a flightless animal, even though I have wings. I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest bird, and my name comes from the sound that the male makes!

**Clue # 3:** Many people think that I will shoot my quills out to protect myself, which is only a myth!

**Clue # 4:** Although black is in my name, I am not always black! I can be brown, cinnamon, silvery, or even white! During the winter months when food is hard to find, I can go several months without eating!

**Clue # 5:** I have a hump over my front shoulders, with 2 short and sharp horns that come out of the sides of my massive head. My head, neck, forelegs, and the front part of my body are covered with a thick long, dark coat of hair, while the rest of my body is covered with much shorter hair!

**Clue # 6:** I am from the Sahara desert. Although I am the smallest of my kind, on one would ever call my ears small!

**Clue # 7:** I am part of the horse family, the only one with black and white stripes!

**Clue # 8:** I have one hump, but it doesn't store water like most people think!

**Clue # 9:** I am called bald because I have a white head! I am the national symbol of the United States of America, and have a very long wingspan!

**Clue # 10:** I am an animal with no legs, but I still get around. I can even get up in trees! I generally grow up to 20 feet long and 200 pounds, and am the largest of these at Niabi Zoo! I have a bold color pattern mainly in browns and yellows, and my skin is dry and scaly which is periodically shed!

**Clue # 11:** I am part of the ape family because I have no tail. My mate and I am different colors!

**Clue # 12:** I am the largest of the cat family. My black stripes help camouflage me while stalking my prey in the tall grasses!

**Clue # 13:** I live in a pack with a very complex social structure! My communication consists of howling!

**Clue # 14:** I have a large body with very small legs! I am a dark colored animal with a pink snout!

**Clue # 15:** I am the cat with the “bobbed” or very short tail. That is how I get my name!

**Clue # 16:** I like the mountains, as I am a very good climber and jumper. Males have long hair on their necks and forelegs. Males and females both have horns!

**Clue # 17:** I am a feathered friend that is very brightly colored. My blue and gold colors serve as an excellent camouflage under the bright sun of Central and South America!

**Clue # 18:** As a member of the kangaroo family, I hop on my two large feet. I have a long powerful tail that helps me keep my balance, and when I need to rest, I can lean back against it! I keep myself cool by licking my paws and forearms!

**Clue # 19:** Some of us have horns, some of us don't! We can be a variety of colors! I can be milked and you can pet me here at Niabi Zoo!

**Clue # 20:** : I live in the water, as I use my gills to breath. I can be several different colors including red-gold and white colorings! I am considered an ornamental variety of carp and am popular in ornamental ponds because of my bright color!

**Clue # 21:** I am black and white as an adult, but born all white! I am a *primate* with a rather long tail!

**Clue # 22:** I am not very big now, but long ago, we were the size of an ox! We live in Africa and amaze people by our ability to climb rocks and cliffs.

**Clue # 23:** I have a thick mane that goes all around my neck, but only if I am a male. My tan color serves as a camouflage in deserts and grassland habitats!

**Clue # 24:** I am the tallest animal. I roam the African savanna in herds.

**Congratulations, you have completed the Scavenger Hunt of Animal Characteristics!**

**Please meet your classroom at \_\_\_\_\_  
when you are finished with your scavenger hunt.**

## **Niabi Zoo Scavenger Hunt**

### **Group # 4- Animal Characteristics**

**Clue # 1:** I live in the water, as I use my gills to breath. I can be several different colors including red-gold and white colorings! I am considered an ornamental variety of carp and am popular in ornamental ponds because of my bright color!

**Clue # 2:** As a member of the kangaroo family, I hop on my two large feet. I have a long powerful tail that helps me keep my balance, and when I need to rest, I can lean back against it! I keep myself cool by licking my paws and forearms!

**Clue # 3:** I am a feathered friend that is very brightly colored. I am mostly green and my girlfriend is mostly red!

**Clue # 4:** I am the cat with the “bobbed” or very short tail. That is how I got my name!

**Clue # 5:** I like the mountains, as I am a very good climber and jumper. Males have long hair on their necks and forelegs. The males and females both have horns!

**Clue # 6:** Many people think that I will shoot my quills out to protect myself, however that is only a myth!

**Clue # 7:** I have a hump over my front shoulders, with 2 short and sharp horns that come out of the sides of my massive head. My head, neck, forelegs, and the front part of my body are covered with a thick long, dark coat of hair, while the rest of my body is covered with much shorter hair!

**Clue # 8:** Although black is in my name, I am not always black! I can be brown, cinnamon, silvery or even white. In the winter months when food is hard to find, I can go several months without eating!

**Clue # 9:** I live in the Sahara desert. I’m the smallest of my kind, although no one would consider my ears small!

**Clue # 10:** I am the tallest animal. I roam the African savanna in herds.

**Clue # 11:** I am not very big now, but long ago, we were the size of an ox! We live in Africa and amaze people by our ability to climb rocks and cliffs.

**Clue # 12:** I am called bald because I have a white head. I am the national symbol of the United States of America, and have a very long wingspan!

**Clue # 13:** I am the largest of the cat family. My black stripes help camouflage me while stalking prey in the tall grasses!

**Clue # 14:** I have a large body with very small legs. I am a dark color with a pink snout!

**Clue # 15:** I have one hump, but it doesn't store water like most people think!

**Clue # 16:** I live in a pack with a very complex social structure. My communication consists of howling!

**Clue # 17:** I am a flightless animal, even though I have wings. I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest bird, and my name comes from the sound that the males make!

**Clue # 18:** I am black and white as an adult, but born all white. I am a *primate* with a rather long tail!

**Clue # 19:** I am an animal with no legs, but I still get around. I can even get up in trees! I generally grow up to 20 feet long and 200 pounds, and am the largest of these at Niabi Zoo! I have a bold color pattern mainly in browns and yellows, and my skin is dry and scaly which is periodically shed!

**Clue # 20:** I am part of the horse family, the only one with black and white stripes!

**Clue # 21:** Some of us have horns, some of us don't! We can be a variety of colors! I can be milked and you can pet me here at Niabi Zoo!

**Clue # 22:** We are the largest land mammal! We have very large ears and a long modified nose and upper lip!

**Clue # 23:** I have a thick mane that goes all around my neck, but only if I am a male. My tan color serves as a camouflage in deserts and grassland habitats!

**Clue # 24:** I am a part of the ape family because I have no tail. My mate and I are different colors!

**Congratulations, you have completed the Scavenger Hunt of Animal Characteristics!**

**Please meet your classroom at \_\_\_\_\_ when you are finished with your scavenger hunt.**

# Niabi Zoo Scavenger Hunt

## Animal Characteristics

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Answers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_

21. \_\_\_\_\_

22. \_\_\_\_\_

23. \_\_\_\_\_

24. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Group # 1 Answer Key**

1. Buff Cheeked Gibbon
2. Emu
3. Zebra
4. Rock Hyrax
5. Blue & Gold Macaw
6. Wallaby
7. Goats
8. Koi fish
9. Bengal Tiger
10. Porcupine
11. African Lion
12. Burmese Python
13. Bald Eagle
14. American Black Bear
15. Wolves
16. Barbary Sheep
17. Peccary
18. Bobcat
19. Cotton Top Tamarin
20. Camels
21. Colobus
22. American Bison
23. Reticulated Giraffe
24. Elephant

### **Group # 2 Answer Key**

1. Goats
2. Cotton Top Tamarin
3. Camels
4. American Black Bear
5. Wolves
6. African Lion
7. Koi fish
8. Elephants
9. Emu
10. Zebra
11. Bobcat
12. Leopard
13. American Bison
14. Burmese Python
15. White Handed Gibbon
16. Colobus
17. Porcupine
18. Peccary
19. Bald Eagle
20. Rock hyrax
21. Wallaby
22. Eclectus parrot
23. Camels
24. Fennec fox

**Group # 3 Answer Key**

1. Elephants
2. Emu
3. Porcupine
4. American Black Bears
5. American Bison
6. Fennec fox
7. Zebra
8. Camel
9. Bald Eagle
10. Burmese Python
11. Buff Cheeked Gibbon
12. Bengal Tiger
13. Wolves
14. Peccary
15. Bobcat
16. Barbary Sheep
17. Blue & Gold Macaw
18. Wallaby
19. Goats
20. Koi Fish
21. Colobus
22. Rock Hyrax
23. African Lion
24. Reticulated Giraffe

**Group # 4 Answer Key**

1. Koi Fish
2. Wallaby
3. Eclectus Parrot
4. Bobcat
5. Barbary Sheep
6. Porcupine
7. American Bison
8. American Black Bears
9. Fennec Fox
10. Reticulated Giraffe
11. Rock Hydrax
12. Bald Eagle
13. Bengal Tiger
14. Peccary
15. Camels
16. Wolves
17. Emu
18. Colobus
19. Burmese Python
20. Zebra
21. Goats
22. Elephants
23. African Lion
24. Buff Cheeked Gibbon

## Vocabulary Sheet

**Adaptation:** A special feature of a living thing that makes it better suited to its particular way of life.

**Amphibian:** A cold-blooded vertebrate that lives partly in water and partly on land.

**Birds:** An animal with feathers and wings.

**Camouflage:** The way animals hide by blending in with their surroundings.

**Diurnal:** Active during the day, but inactive at night.

**Endangered:** At risk of extinction.

**Extinction:** The permanent disappearance of a species.

**Hibernation:** A resting state somewhat like a very deep sleep, which occurs in some animals in the winter time.

**Mammal:** A warm-blooded animal with hair that feeds its young on milk.

**Nocturnal:** Active at night, but inactive during the day.

**Predator:** An animal that kills and eats other animals.

**Prehensile:** Able to wrap around and grasp objects.

**Prey:** An animal that is killed and eaten by another animal.

**Primate:** A mammal with flexible fingers and toes and forward pointing eyes.

**Reptile:** A cold-blooded vertebrate with scaly skin.

**Species:** A group of living things that can breed together.

## **Niabi Zoo Animals**

### **Mammals**

Asian Elephant  
Aoudad or Barbary Sheep  
Zebu  
Dromedary Camel  
American Elk  
Bison  
Vietnamese Pot Belly Pig  
Pygmy Goat  
Nubian Goat  
Domestic Sheep  
Common Zebra  
Grey or Timber Wolf  
African Lion  
Bengal Tiger  
Bobcat  
Cougar  
Leopard  
North American River  
Otter  
Fisher  
American Black Bear  
North American Porcupine  
Hedgehog  
Two-toed Sloth  
Bennett's Wallaby  
 Binturong  
Collard Peccary  
Black Handed Spider  
Monkey  
Black & White Colobus  
Cotton-Top Tamarin  
Grivet  
Pygmy Marmoset  
White Handed Gibbon  
Black & White Ruffed  
Lemur

### **Birds**

Australian Black Swan  
Canada Goose  
Cinnamon Teal Duck  
Domestic Duck  
Mandarin Duck  
Domestic Goose  
Egyptian Goose  
Green Winged Teal Duck  
Mute Swan  
Ringed Teal Duck  
Sacred Ibis  
Whooper Swan  
Bald Eagle

Red-Tailed Hawk  
Rough Legged Hawk  
Barred Owl  
Great Horned Owl  
Turkey Vulture  
King Vulture  
Jackson's Hornbill  
Wrinkled Hornbill  
Lilac-Breasted Roller  
Common Mynah  
Australian Crested Dove  
Fan-Tailed Pigeon  
Green-Winged Dove  
Chukar  
Helmeted Guineafowl  
Lady Amherst Pheasant  
Silver Pheasant  
African Grey Parrot  
Blue & Gold Macaw  
Blue-Crowned Hanging  
Parrot  
Blue-Fronted Amazon  
Green-winged Macaw  
Military Macaw  
Scarlet Macaw  
Severe Macaw  
Moluccan Cockatoo  
Peach-Faced Lovebird  
Red Lory  
Black Capped Lory  
Sulpher Crested Cockatoo  
Sun Conure  
Emu  
Rhea  
Ostrich  
Black Swan  
Edward's Pheasant  
White-Crested Kalij  
Common Peafowl  
Southern Green Pheasant  
Masked lapwing  
Crested Pigeon  
Goffin's Cockatoo  
Salmon-Crested Cockatoo  
Dusky-Headed Conure  
Red-Fronted Parakeet  
Eclectus Parrot  
Budgerigar  
Nanday Conure  
Rosella  
Red-Rumped Parrot  
Plum-Headed Parakeet  
Alexandrine Parakeet  
Rose-Ringed Parakeet  
Grey Parrot  
Green-Cheeked Conure  
Turacos

Common Waxbill  
Nutmeg Mannikin  
White-Rumped Munia  
Zebra Finch  
Orange Bishop  
Wattled Starling

### **Reptiles**

Boa Constrictor  
Amethystine Python  
Burmese Python  
Ball or Royal Python  
California King Snake  
Texas Longnose Snake  
Egyptian Spiny-Tailed  
Lizard  
Leopard Gecko  
Madagascar Day Gecko  
Prehensile-Tailed Skink  
American Alligator  
Inland Bearded Dragon  
Blue-Tongued Skink  
Curly-Tailed Lizard  
African Fat-Tailed Gecko  
Timor Monitor  
Green Iguana  
Water Monitor  
Leopard Tortoise  
Central Asian Tortoise  
Keeled Box Turtle  
Three Toed Box Turtle  
Ornate Box Turtle  
Veiled Chameleon  
Poison Dart Frog  
Tree Frog

*\* With any living thing,  
animals are subject to  
change.*

**IL State Learning Standards that could be applied to this material:**

**English Language Arts:**

**1A, 1B, 1C; 3A, 3B, 3C; 4A, 4B; 5A, 5B, 5C**

*Goal 1 (Reading) 1A, 1B, 1C*

Vocabulary skills, animal stories

*Goal 3 (Writing) 3A, 3B, 3C*

Creative writing, research reporting

*Goal 4 (Listening & Speaking) 4A, 4B*

Class discussion, class project, student reports

*Goal 5 (Research) 5A, 5B, 5C*

Research, organize and report information

**Science:**

**11A; 12A, 12B**

*Goal 11 (Inquiry and Design): 11A*

Investigating conservation efforts, collecting data on species

*Goal 12 (Concepts & Principles): 12A, 12B*

Conservation efforts, conservation status of animals, ecosystems and habitats.

**Physical Development & Health:**

**21A, 21B; 24A**

*Goal 21 (Team Building): 21A, 21B*

Working together to determine answers to clues to complete scavenger hunt

*Goal 24 (Decision Making): 24A*

Behaving appropriately around animals and to accomplish group task.

## Pre Field Trip Activities

*Behind each activity you will find state goals that can be applied to each activity.*

1. Have students brainstorm on some ways that animals have adapted to survive in the wild... discuss camouflage, social behavior, adaptations for killing prey, or gathering food. Have students create a list on the chalk board. *(1A; 3A; 4A, 4B; 5A, 5B, 5C; 12A, 12B)*
2. Have students create 3 research questions based on survival traits among animals. Collect and redistribute questions to students, having them answer the questions based on research. *(1B, 1C; 3A, 3B, 3C; 5A, 5B, 5C; 11A; 12A, 12B)*
3. Have each students choose one animal that has a unique characteristic. Have them study that characteristic and present their findings to the class. *(1B, 1C; 3A, 3B, 3C; 5A, 5B, 5C; 12A, 12B)*
4. Using the list on Niabi Zoo animals, assign each student to an animal. Have them find 5 interesting facts on that animal and present their facts to the classroom. This will give the students a briefing on the animals housed at Niabi Zoo. *(1A, 1B, 1C; 3A, 3B, 3C; 5A, 5B, 5C; 12A, 12B)*

## Post Field Trip Activities

*Behind each activity you will find state goals that can be applied to each activity.*

1. Have students put animals at Niabi Zoo into categories that best fits their adaptations for survival...

*Categories:* Physical Characteristics, Social Behavior, Physical Characteristics & Social Behavior, No Survival Characteristics

*(1A; 3A; 11A; 12A, 12B)*

2. Have students choose one animal to research further on their means of survival. *(1B, 1C; 3A, 3B, 3C; 5A, 5B, 5C; 12A, 12B)*

3. Have students choose several animals that they did not see at Niabi Zoo and have them research to learn about their adaptations for survival! *(1B, 1C; 3A, 3B, 3C; 5A, 5B, 5C; 12A, 12B)*

4. Have each student create their own storybook. The book should contain 1) a fictional story about an animal and how their characteristics help save their life in some situation, 2) pictures to correlate with the story. *(3A, 3B, 3C)*



## Niabi Zoo Evaluation Form

### Packet/ Kit

Please take a few minutes to complete this form and return to the Education Department. We appreciate your input to help us provide quality educational programs and materials! Please return evaluation form to Niabi Zoo, Kohler Education Center. All returned evaluation forms will be entered for a drawing!

**Which packet/kit did you use:**

**Scavenger hunt**

**Notebook tour**

**Zoo Trunk**

**Zoo Activity Packet**

**Creature Feature Kit**

**Please specify title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate the following by circling the appropriate number:**

*1= Unsatisfactory, 4= Excellent*

Information provided was useful?                    1        2        3        4

Subject material was age appropriate                    1        2        3        4

Would you recommend this packet/ kit to others                    1        2        3        4

If used in correlation with a field trip to Niabi Zoo:

Packet/ kit corresponded with the field trip                    1        2        3        4

Pre and post activities were relevant                    1        2        3        4