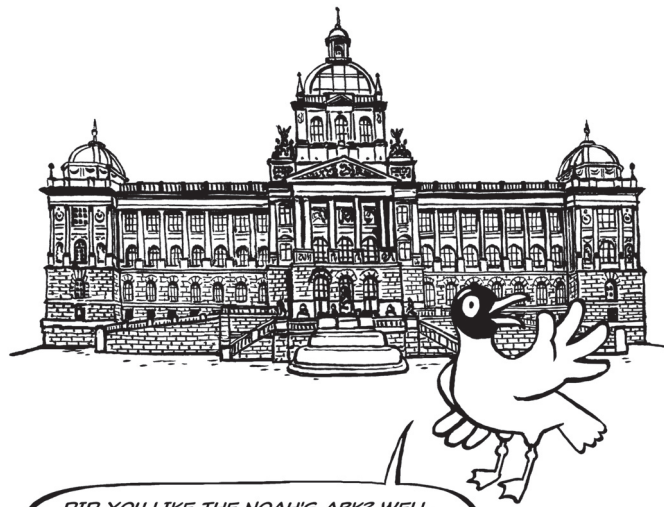




DID YOU LIKE THE NOAH'S ARK? WELL, THEN WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU IN THE NEW NATURAL HISTORY EXPOSITIONS, WHICH WE ARE PREPARING IN THE HISTORICAL BUILDING OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

Solution

1. 1B, 2A, 3C
2. A
3. A, B
4. B
5. A
6. C
7. A
8. A
9. The ZOO not only entertains its visitors, it also educates them and for some animals, it is a rescue station; it is also a place of scientific research.
10. B
11. B
12. 1B, 2E, 3D, 4A, 5C
13. It serves as a filter of the dusty air and to warm the cool inhaled air.
14. B
15. B
16. A South America
B Balancing while walking
C 8 meters
17. C
18. B
19. Hunting for fun to acquire trophies or furs is an activity that harms the animals and brings no benefit to nature.
20. Ungulates, carnivorans
21. South and Central America, including the adjoining islands.
22. Leopard, clouded leopard, Indochinese and Siberian tiger, snow leopard.
23. Emu is a bird.
24. As top-level predators, they are endangered by excessive fishing, because they lack their prey. Many of them also die in the fishing nets, or they are hunted on purpose.

NOAH'S ARK

Move your bones, vertebrates

A guide to an exhibition for older primary school children

WELCOME TO AN EXHIBITION FULL OF VERTEBRATES! WE WILL TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD AND MEET AMAZING ANIMALS; WE WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT THE DANGER THESE ANIMALS HAVE TO FACE. THE SURVIVAL RACE IS ON EVERY DAY, AND EVEN THE FASTEST SPECIES CANNOT BE SURE ABOUT THE VICTORY.

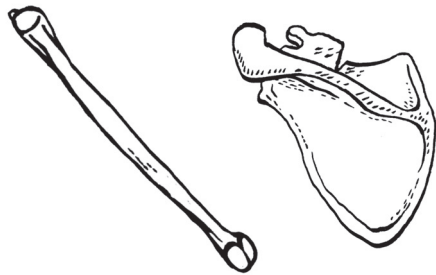


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1. Match the names with the bones.

A scapula B fibula C vertebra



HALLWAY

WHICH BONE
IS ACTUALLY THE
VERTEBRA?



2. What do the vertebrae constitute altogether?

A spine B skull C chest

3. Which of the following are not vertebrate?

A snail B locust C bear

4. Which species is the orca most akin to?

A sea cow B hippopotamus C platypus

5. Why are the lists of endangered species called the red books?

- A After the red folders in which one London insurance company recorded missing marine ships.
- B After the red pads on which the museums placed exhibits of animals threatened by extinction.
- C Because the red folders are regularly available in any store, right next to the black ones.

6. Why did God send the Flood on Earth, based on the Biblical story?

- A He wanted to try if the Earth would be better without the continents.
- B He started a heavy rain, which he couldn't stop.
- C He wanted to destroy the corrupted world, which could no longer be fixed.

19. Do the biologists approve of hunting the wild animals?

20. Find out which group of animals prospers perfectly in the Afrotropic ecozone savannahs.

21. Find out which sub-areas are included in the Neotropic ecozone.

22. Which exhibited wild cats inhabit the Oriental ecozone?

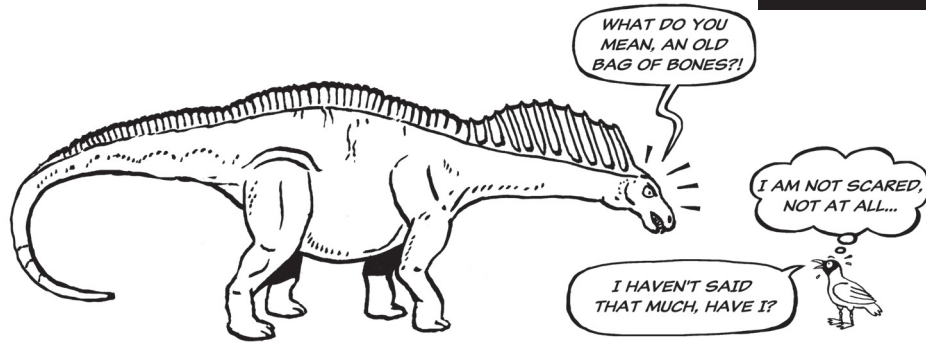
23. Which of the animals from the Australian ecozone is not marsupials:

A koala B emu C possum D wombat

24. Look at the exhibited cartilaginous fishes and find out on the panel why they are one of the most endangered groups of sea animals.



GROUND FLOOR



16. Find out more about Amargasaurus.

- A Where did it live?
- B What was its long tail for?
 → Fighting off flies.
 → Balancing the body while walking.
 → The females carried the babies on it.
- C How long was it?



17. Can a polar bear meet a penguin in a natural environment?

- A Yes. B In certain areas. C No.

18. Can you compare the size of the Steller's sea lion with other types of sea lions?

- A It is the smallest B It is the largest B It is of a medium size.



ENTRANCE



7. At first, people used to collect strange products of nature for the museums, and therefore the museums were called:

- A cabinets of curiosities B houses of horror C haunted castles

CUSTOMS INSPECTION



GALLERY

8. What is CITES?

- A A convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora
- B A ban on travelling with home pets, unless they have all the permissions and vaccinations
- C A regulation regarding the transportation of reptiles, stating they can only be transported in water, best in a portable aquarium

9. Find out on the panel what functions do the zoological gardens have.

10. Find out on the panel which natural park was declared on the 1st March 1872 as the first of its kind in the world.

- A Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park
- B Yellowstone National Park
- C Krkonoše National Park

11. The panel will give you a hint as to what the acronym PLA stands for.

- A Peace and Love Administration
- B Protected Landscape Area
- C Potato Lovers' Association

12. The animals at the exhibition are divided according to the zoogeographic regions. Match their names with the corresponding parts of the world.

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| 1 Afrotropic ecozone | A South Asia and adjoining islands |
| 2 Neotropic ecozone | B Africa and a part of the Arabian Peninsula |
| 3 Holarctic ecozone | C Australia, New Guinea and the Pacific islands |
| 4 Oriental ecozone | D Europe, North Africa, North Asia and North America |
| 5 Australian ecozone | E Central America and South America |

13. Find the saiga antelope and find out what the prominent nose structure is for.

Find and record one animal from the Holarctic ecozone.

14. What does it mean if a species is invasive?

- A Non-original species with a positive influence on the surrounding organisms
- B Non-original species with a negative influence on the surrounding organisms
- C Original species, which is endangered



15. What does "extermination" mean, when we know that "dying out" and "extinction" have the same result?

- A The species disappears over a long-term evolutionary process of the animals
- B The species disappears over a short period in relation to the human activities
- C The species comes to an agreement and moves somewhere far away

