### **Museum of Natural Science – Middle Level Hunt**

Go to the fossil section.		
Gro up 1 Start here	1.	Locate the large mastodon, mammoth and elephant teeth. Other than color, how are these teeth alike?  (located under the mosasaur, window closest to store)
Gro up 2 Start here		Look in the big window. On the plate with the palm stamen, can you find the problem on this plate?  The fish is upside down  Next to the Triceratops is a group of rocks labeled Coprolite. Read the card and look at the Coprolite. What is it? Dino poop
Gro up 3 Start here	4.	Look at the skulls of the 2 largest dinosaurs in the center of the museum. Which one is a predator?  (in the case in the middle of the museum)  allosaurus, which one is prey? triceratops  Tell why you answered as you did. Sharp teeth indicate meat eater, predator. Flat or dull teeth indicate plant eater, prey.
Go to the shell section of the museum.		
Gro up 4	5.	What is the name of the Texas state shell? (in display area to left of front door) lightning whelk
Start	6.	Look in the window that looks like a sunset and is labeled "Reproduction." What do whelk shells have in common with chickens? Both lay eggs

## Go to the wildlife section of the museum.

Gro 7. Locate the large forest scene. Name 3 different animals which are competing for the same up food. What kind of food do these animals eat? (located in the area with birds on the wall) 5

plant eaters

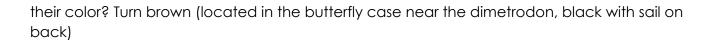
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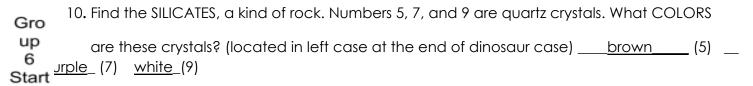
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here

8. Among the butterflies are ones from Brazil and Peru of the genus Morpho. What color do they look when looking up? \_blue\_Step back 5 steps and look again. What change do you see to



# Go to the Rocks and Mineral section of the museum.



11. In the dark curtained room, how do the lights change the rocks? Glow, change colors

## Go to the Hall of Archaeology.

12. From the Eagle Island Plantation exhibit, name 3 objects someone your age would have used. (located in hallway under big picture, at end of dinosaur display, first window on the right.)

Gro up 7

Start here 1. doll, dishes, marbles, silverware, glassware, hair accessories

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Go to question 1.

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