

Are you good at taking selfies? How about taking them with animals? As you explore the Aquarium, use the following clues to find the animal, plant or habitat being described. Ask your teacher how many you should do. Once you find the answer, take a selfie with the answer to prove you found it.

1. This is where the Ashley, Cooper and Wando meet.
You sometimes see dolphins here — what a special treat!,
Charleston Harbor; Harbor Overlook
2. My cousin the shark is cartilaginous like me.
You can find me outside, right next to the sea.
Cownose or southern stingray; The Shallows
3. You see me on quarters, in the sky or a tree.
No longer endangered, I'm soaring in the land of the free.
Liberty, the bald eagle; Mountain Forest
4. My fur is dense, and I have big webbed feet.
You won't find me in the ocean, freshwater creatures is what I eat.
River otter; Mountain Forest
5. I was thought to be extinct due to habitat loss.
But I was rediscovered in Georgia, and those assumptions were proved false.
Robust redhourse; Piedmont
6. I am a long, slender fish with a sword-like snout.
I prefer freshwater when I swim about.
Longnose gar; Piedmont (Piedmont River)
7. The soil where I grow lacks the nutrients I need.
I capture bugs in pitchers and grow from a seed.
Pitcher plant; Coastal Plain (Carolina Bay)
8. I like to use my rattle to distract and protect.
And when I feel threatened, my venom I inject.
Canebrake rattlesnake; Coastal Plain
9. Diamond-shaped scutes line the top of my shell.
My strong, webbed-feet help me swim and propel.
Diamondback terrapin; Saltmarsh Aviary
10. I have five rigid arms with eyes on each end.
I can be found in a tide pool in which I can blend.
Common sea star; Coast (Touch Tank)
11. I am a venomous fish with red and gold stripes.
Invasive to our waters, I can be eaten, fried or diced.
Lionfish; Coast (Aquatic Invaders)
12. I am a transparent invert.
Plankton is what I eat.
For protection I have stinging cells that I can excrete.
Phytoplankton; Ocean
13. I am the state reptile with a log-like head.
I'm ectothermic and my shell is a brownish red.
Caretta the loggerhead sea turtle; Great Ocean Tank
14. My body is covered in spines lying flat.
I puff up when I'm scared, so I can seem big and fat.
Porcupine puffer; Great Ocean Tank
15. I'm the most endangered turtle in the big blue sea.
I'm also the smallest turtle that Carolinians see.
Kemps ridley sea turtle; Zucker Family Sea Turtle Recovery™

HINT: These go from the mountains to the sea