

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 of 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 is where 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 redhorse – 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. 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)
10. I am an apex consumer, the largest of my kind.
Weighing up to 800 pounds, although sometimes hard to find.
Goliath grouper – Livin' Large in the Coast
11. I am a transparent invert.
Plankton is what I eat.
For protection I have stinging cells that I can excrete.
Jelly – Upper Ocean Gallery
12. This exhibit houses one of these, not an animal though, but a sturdy home where fish eat, sleep and grow.
Rocky reef – Rocky Reef Exhibit in the Lower Ocean Gallery or Carolina Seas in the Great Hall
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.
Kemp's ridley sea turtle – Zucker Family Sea Turtle Recovery™

HINT: These go from the mountains to the sea