

9–12 Scavenger Hunt

HIGH SCHOOL



South Carolina
Aquarium

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, write the name in the provided space. Happy hunting!

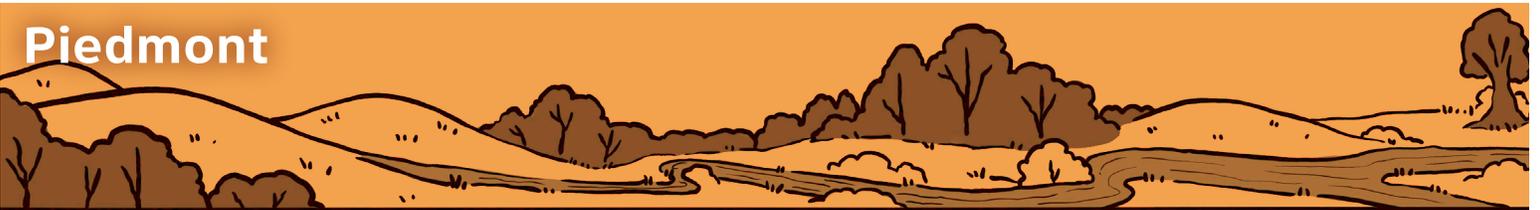
1. This is where the Ashley, Cooper and Wando rivers meet.
You sometimes see dolphins here — what a special treat!
2. My cousin the shark is cartilaginous like me.
You can find me outside, right next to the sea.

Mountain Forest



3. You see me on quarters, in the sky or a tree.
No longer endangered, I'm soaring in the land of the free.
4. My fur is dense and I have big webbed feet.
You won't find me in the ocean, freshwater is where I eat.

Piedmont



5. I was thought to be extinct due to habitat loss.
But I was rediscovered in Georgia, and those assumptions were proved false.
6. I am a long, slender fish with a sword-like snout.
I prefer freshwater when I swim about.

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Coastal Plain



7. The soil where I grow
lacks the nutrients I need.
I capture bugs in pitchers
and grow from a seed.

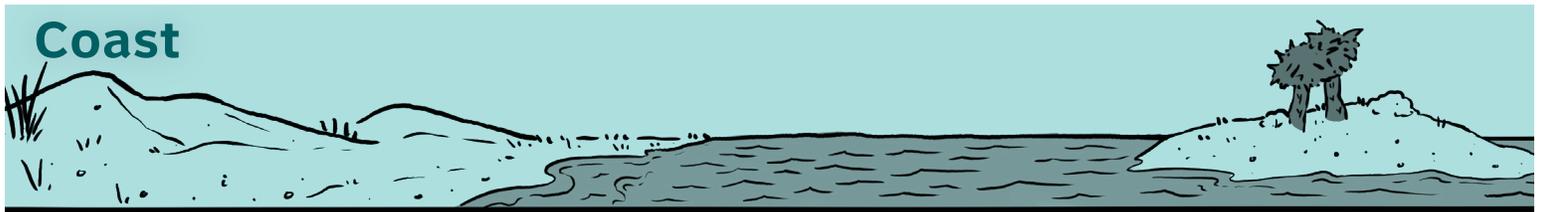
8. I like to use my rattle
to distract and protect.
And when I feel threatened,
my venom I inject.

Saltmarsh Aviary



9. I am plentiful with plants
and change with the tide.
I have brackish water
for animals to reside.

Coast



10. I have five rigid arms
with eyes on each end.
I can be found in a tide pool
in which I can blend.

11. Eight arms I wave,
with no bones inside.
I change my colors
and ink when I hide.

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Ocean



12. I am a transparent invert,
plankton is what I eat.
For protection I have stinging cells
that I can excrete.

13. This exhibit houses one of these,
not an animal, though —
A sturdy home where
fish eat, sleep and grow.

Sea Turtle Recovery



14. I am the state reptile
with a log-like head.
I'm ectothermic and my shell
is a brownish-red.

15. I'm the most endangered turtle
in the big blue sea.
I'm also the smallest sea turtle
that Carolinians see.

HINT: These go from the mountains to the sea