

# 6–8 Scavenger Hunt

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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!



## Mountain Forest

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



## Piedmont

4. I was thought to be extinct  
due to habitat loss.  
But I was rediscovered in Georgia,  
and those assumptions were proved false.

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## Coastal Plain



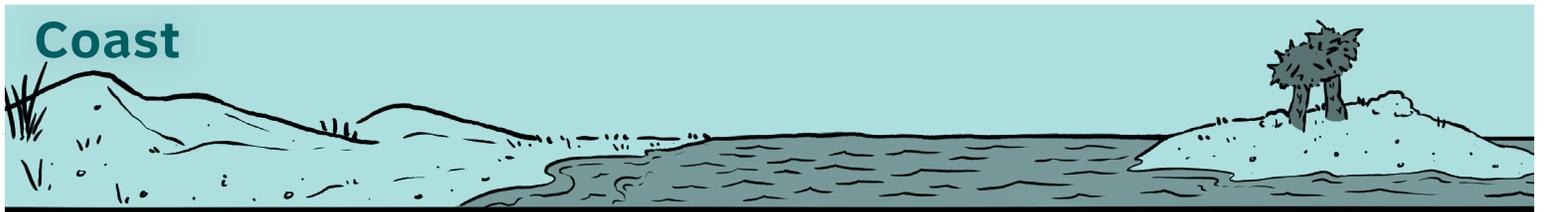
5. I like to use my rattle  
to distract and protect.  
And when I feel threatened,  
my venom I inject.

## Saltmarsh Aviary



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

## Coast



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

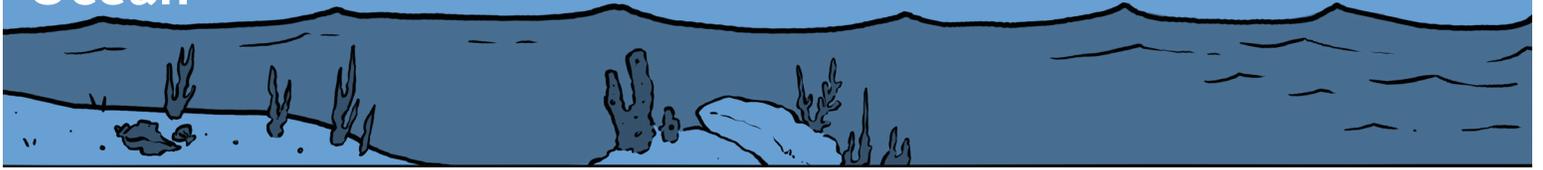
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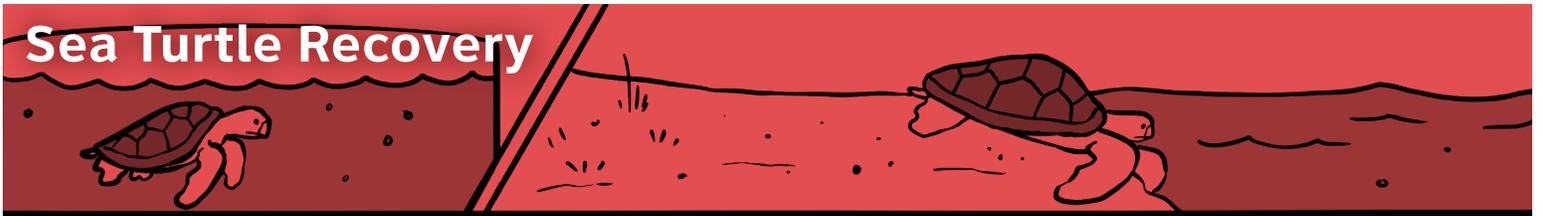
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## Ocean



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

## Sea Turtle Recovery



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

10. 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\*