

6–8 Scavenger Hunt | Answer Key

MIDDLE 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!
Charleston Harbor – Harbor Overlook



2. 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
3. My fur is dense
and I have big webbed feet.
You won't find me in the ocean,
freshwater is where I eat.
River otters – Mountain Forest



4. 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



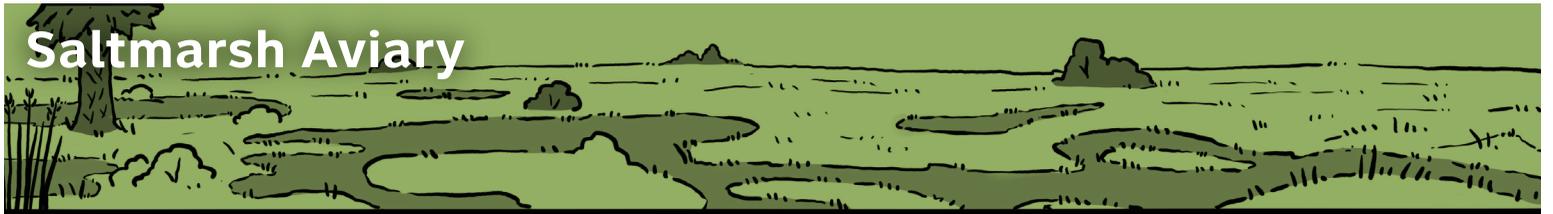
Coastal Plain



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

Canebrake rattlesnake – Coastal Plain

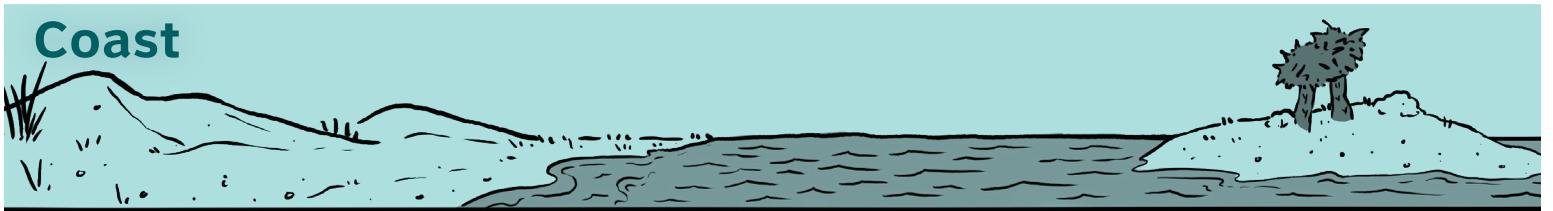
Saltmarsh Aviary



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

Saltmarsh – Saltmarsh Aviary

Coast



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

Common octopus – Coast

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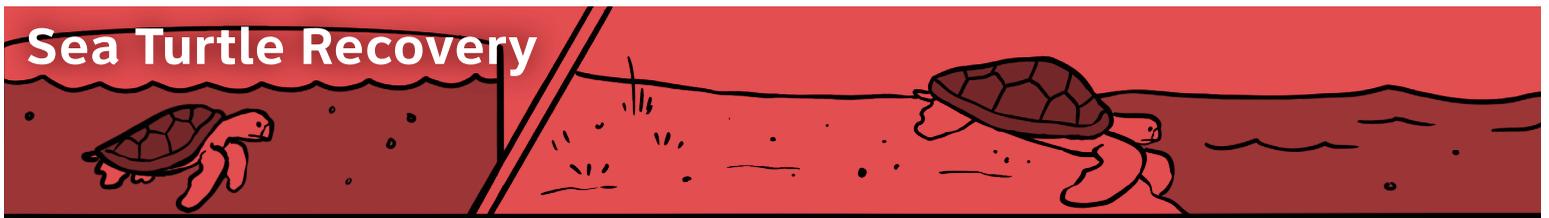
Ocean



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

Jelly – Upper Ocean

Sea Turtle Recovery



9. 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

10. I'm the most endangered turtle
in the big blue sea.
I'm also the smallest sea turtle
that Carolinians see.
Kemp's ridley sea turtle – Zucker Family
Sea Turtle Recovery™

HINT: These go from the mountains to the sea