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Advanced Scavenger Hunt

Rules:

Clues **do not** need to be solved in order. Get the right answer to be awarded the corresponding points for each clue (harder clues= more points and answers will be checked at the front desk at the end of the hunt). Compete against the time or another team and you decide the time limit for your hunt (doing all the clues will take ~2 hours). You may use your phone but cannot ask the educators for hints.

Clues:

(10 points)

1. Skip the trails, no need to roam,
Find this clue where trash finds a home.
Not in a treasure chest or an elegant vase,
This letter awaits in a slightly grimy space.

Answer: _____

2. Where Homo sapien's story is told,
Begin where its skull's display unfolds.
Find the years since its evolution, bold and grand,
Divide by two thousand to let your quest expand.
Add the number of giraffe's neck vertebrae so tall,
Plus the year the museum opened, for the final call.
Navigate carefully, let the numbers align,
Your smart mathematics reveals the grand design

Answer: _____

3. In the pheasant clan, with a Siamese cat's grace,
But a reverse water stomach, in this avian space.
Unravel the riddle, seek the scientific name,
Where feathered kin gather, this is your aim.

Answer: _____

4. Waddling free, not in its icy home,
Seek the bird whose title holds a famous tone.
Within the name lies the answer, clear and bold,
Find this feathered friend to let the singer's name unfold.

Answer: _____

(20 points)

5. Discover the place where Lady the horse does dwell,
Seek the year she was carved and created so well.
Across from a home, with her we get acquainted,
To get this clue, find the year she was painted.

Answer: _____

6. Search for a creature with two tails, not just one,
Used to attract, in flight, and for a predator to stun.
Across the room, number fifteen holds the key,
Discover the body part it displays closely.

Answer: _____

7. In North America, the largest rodent guards her kin,
Nearby, three small sentinels keep watch within.
Discover the type of flower, this tiny one stores,
To prepare for winter as it scurries on all fours.

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8. Known for its geysers, hot and bold,
Find the exhibit where this place's story is told.
Near this space with attackers undeterred
Seek common William observing the herd.
Not wealthy or grand, impoverished by choice,
A feathered friend with a melodic voice.
In cold and dry, its name is precise,
Look for the Latin label, this is our advice.

Answer: _____

9. Not standing on a stick, a bird with flair,
Pretends to wear a dark hat with care.
With a view from above, in feathers it's curled,
Find the winged friend looking down on the world
In order to complete this part of the search
Write what the animal is using as a perch.

Answer: _____

(30 points)

10. Forks and this horned animal share something the same,
The commonality is a clue to this creature's name.
In three separate parts of the museum, it does reside,
Find the smallest one, standing with pride.
Once discovered, in this cozy museum room
Write the common name of his downstairs neighbor, but don't assume.

Answer: _____

11. In a realm where tales of old do persist,
Dinosaurs, mermaids, and warriors coexist.
Hop along with kangaroos, a lively scene,
Advocating a life where the air is serene.
The three words that these creatures display
Neighbor the fastest growing plant in our current day
In this hunt, don't try to be coy
It's just the final word that's part of your ploy.

Answer: _____

12. In the sun's fierce glow, Merriam's guard lays still,
Whipping you into shape, small mammals it does kill
Look closely, observe the animal's design and drape,
The answer lies in the name, a pattern taking shape

Answer: _____

13. Where Mrs. Bean's namesakes are featured,
A room guarded with five colorful creatures
By an extinct companion's side,
A clue hidden with the vanished resides
Take the vertebrate's name, spell it out,
Remove two 'E's, one 'P', one 'O', no doubt.
Unscramble the rest, and soon you'll see,
The sweet clue points to a cookie key."

Answer: _____