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Riddle Search

Grades 7-12

Explore all three floors of the museum! Figure out each riddle to find the answers to the following questions. A map of the museum can be found at the front desk if needed.



Fast or slow, this exhibit will take you where you need to go!

- Locate the Schwinn delivery model bike. Bikes like these were used to help save fuel during World War II. Name two other ways a person could save fuel during this time:

1.

2.

Whether they fly, buzz, or they crawl, the next exhibit will show them all.

Bugs are given a scientific name ending with “ptera,” which means it has wings, feathers, or something that looks like a wing. Most of these bugs are known better by a common name. Using the exhibit to find the answers, match the scientific name with the common name for the following.

Isoptera (*equal wings*)

Grasshopper

Orthoptera (*straight winged*)

Honey Bee

Homoptera (*uniformed wings*)

Butterfly

Hymenoptera (*membrane wing*)

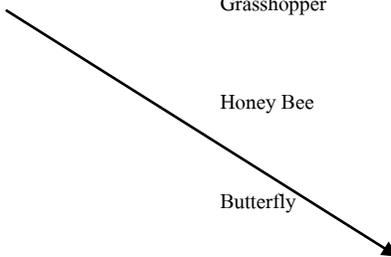
Termite

Lepidoptera (*scaly wing*)

Fly

Diptera (*two wing*)

Cicada



Down you go to “Discover the Dream” with a sugary theme.

- Walk into D.M. Perkin’s General Merchandise. What types of things could you buy in a general store?

- Kool-Aid commercials often was advertised with bright colors and pop culture references with. You can view some in this exhibit. Who do you think the commercials were directed towards? Why?

Animals big and small can be found in this hall.

- Name two animals that are considered threatened (vulnerable) or endangered.

1.

2.

- Name an omnivore, herbivore, and a carnivore found on display in this exhibit.

Long before Nebraska formed, it was the sea monsters that once swarmed.

Name 3 sea creatures found hanging in the Cretaceous Sea display.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What did the Xiphactinus do that often lead to its death?

Answer Key

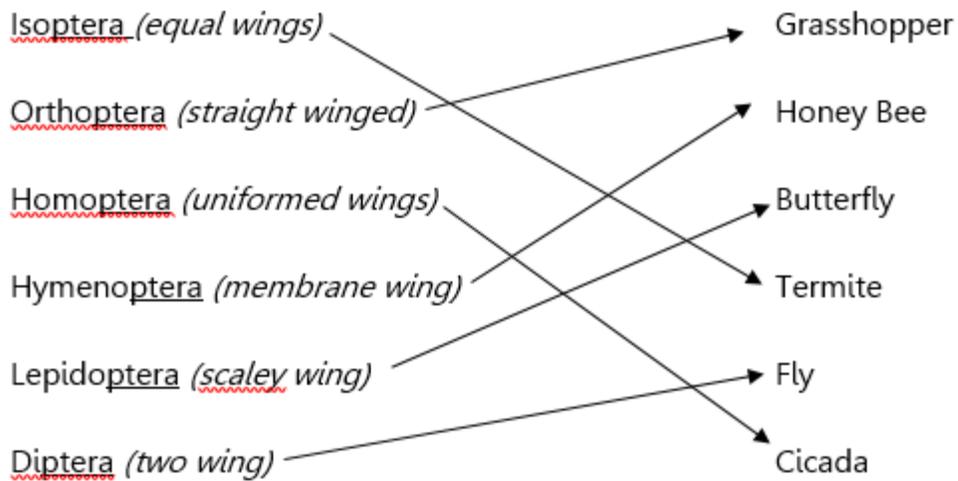
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Walk, carpool, limit long travels, some cities would have a busing system

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Down you go to “Discover the Dream” with a sugary theme.

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Food, clothing, fabric, coffee, toys, hats, shoes, soap, any basic needs items

- Kool-Aid commercials often was advertised with bright colors and pop culture references with. You can view some in this exhibit. Who do you think the commercials were directed towards? Why?

Attracted young kids, they were the main group of people interested in the product.

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Lynx, Polar bear, Bison, Some types of seals

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Omnivores:

Brown Bear Black Bear Sea Otters

Herbivores:

Beaver		Musk Ox	Stone's Sheep	Mule Deer
Whitetail Deer	Caribou		Prairie Dogs	Dale's Sheep
Collared Peccary		Mountain Goat	Wapiti	Moose
Pronghorn	Bison			

Carnivores:

Foxes	Lynx		Mountain Lion	Polar Bear
Wolves	Coyotes	Badgers		Seals
Bobcat				

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- Name 3 sea creatures found hanging in the Cretaceous Sea display.

Mosasaur	Xiphactinus	Ammonites
Marine Turtle	Tylosaurus (Prorigur)	

- What did the Xiphactinus do that often lead to its death?

Swallow his food whole and he would choke on the pieces. Sometimes bones and fins would cut them if they were not chewed in small enough pieces.