

# Selfie Scavenger Hunt (Answer Key)

Are you good at taking selfies? How about taking them with animals? As you explore the Aquarium, use the following clues to find the animal, plant, or ecosystem being described. Once you find the answer, take a picture of you and the answer to PROVE you found it. Happy clicking!

1. Where the Ashley, Cooper, and Wando meet  
You sometimes see dolphins although discrete  
*Answer: Charleston Harbor – Harbor Overlook*
2. My cousin the shark is cartilaginous like me  
You can find me *outside*, right next to the sea  
*Answer: Cownose or Southern Stingray – The Shallows\*\*\**
3. My body is blue, a black crown on my head  
Got a saintly royal name, algae is what I am fed  
*Answer: Queen Angelfish – Carolina Seas*
4. As a shade-tolerant evergreen tree,  
I provide shelter with branches and leafy debris  
*Answer: Eastern Hemlock – Mountain Forest*
5. You see me on quarters, in the sky or a tree  
No longer endangered, soaring in the land of the free  
*Answer: Liberty, Bald Eagle – Mountain Forest*
6. My fur is dense and I have big webbed-feet  
You won't find me in the ocean, freshwater is where I eat  
*Answer: River Otter – Mountain Forest*
7. Thought to be extinct due to habitat loss,  
Rediscovered in Georgia, cause assumptions were false  
*Answer: Robust Redhorse – Piedmont (Piedmont River)*
8. I am a long slender fish with a sword-like snout  
I prefer freshwater, when I swim about  
*Answer: Longnose Gar – Piedmont (Reservoir)*
9. In this habitat, water can look mucky,  
But it is really leaf tannins, which make it look yucky  
*Answer: Coastal Plains (Blackwater Swamp)*
10. Without camouflage, it is tough to hunt and hide  
The Aquarium is my home, so I won't sunburn outside  
*Answer: Alabaster, American Alligator – Coastal Plain (Blackwater Swamp)*
11. Water I grow in takes nutrients I need,  
I capture bugs in pitchers and grow from a seed  
*Answer: Pitcher Plant – Coastal Plain (Carolina Bay)*
12. My broad front legs help shelter construction,  
Now I am endangered due to habitat destruction  
*Answer: Gopher Tortoise – Coastal Plain (Longleaf Pine Forest)*
13. I like to use my rattle to distract and protect,  
And when I feel threatened, my venom I inject  
*Answer: Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake – Coastal Plain (Longleaf Pine Forest)*
14. I have a curved red bill, I use to search for prey  
White wings and body help me fly over the bay  
*Answer: White Ibis – Saltmarsh Aviary\*\*\**
15. My oversized bill helps me scoop up fish  
The ban of DDT helped my species flourish  
*Answer: Eastern Brown Pelican – Saltmarsh Aviary*
16. Diamond-shaped scutes line the top of my shell  
My strong webbed-feet help me swim and propel  
*Answer: Diamondback Terrapin – Saltmarsh Aviary*
17. I am plentiful of plants and change with the tide  
I have brackish water for animals to reside  
*Answer: Saltmarsh Aviary*
18. I have five rigid arms with eyes on each end  
I can be found in a tide pool where I blend  
*Answer: Common Sea Star – Coast (Touch Tank)*

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19. Got a long “horsy” snout, armor to protect  
Only males have babies and I swim erect  
*Answer: Lined Seahorse – Coast (Seahorse)*
20. I am a venomous fish, with red and gold stripes  
Invasive to our water, I can be eaten fried or  
diced  
*Answer: Lionfish – Coast (Aquatic Invaders)*
21. I am a transparent invert, plankton is what I eat  
For protection I have stinging cells that I excrete  
*Answer: Moon Jelly – Ocean*
22. As a microscopic organism floating in the sea  
The marine food web would be broken without  
me  
*Answer: Phytoplankton – Ocean*
23. I am the state reptile with a log-like head  
Ectothermic and my shell is brownish red  
*Answer: Caretta, Loggerhead Sea Turtle – Great  
Ocean Tank*
24. My body is covered in spines lying flat  
I puff when I am scared to look big and fat  
*Answer: Porcupine Puffer – Great Ocean Tank*
25. You might see me dwelling on the ocean floor  
I can breathe without moving if I don’t want to  
explore  
*Answer: Nurse Shark – Great Ocean Tank*
26. With very sharp teeth and gift of speed  
I am an opportunistic predator when I feed  
*Answer: Barracuda – Great Ocean Tank*
27. I am a nocturnal animal, I like to show my teeth  
Even though I look green, I am brown underneath  
(yellow mucus)  
*Answer: Green Moray Eel – Great Ocean Tank\*\*\**
28. I am the largest hard-shelled sea turtle around  
The only herbivore sea turtle to be found  
*Answer: Green Sea Turtle – Zucker Family Sea  
Turtle Recovery*
29. The most endangered turtle in the sea  
I am the smallest sea turtle Carolinians see  
*Answer: Kemp’s ridley Sea Turtle – Zucker Family  
Sea Turtle Recovery*
30. We hitch a ride on turtles for food  
If the turtle needs care, we can be a clue  
*Answer: Barnacles – Zucker Family Sea Turtle  
Recovery*