

# Hard Scavenger Hunt

1. I am a cross between 2 popular animals and I only occur in captivity. I am also the most popular animal at the Bean museum. I am \_\_\_\_\_
2. I live from mountains in Alaska down to Mt. Timpanogos in Utah. I like steep terrain and snow. I can jump 12' in a single leap. I am \_\_\_\_\_
3. I gallop at speeds up to 35 miles per hours. I drink up to 40 gallons of water. When other animals threaten me, I defend myself by kicking my forelegs. I am a \_\_\_\_\_
4. This area was once home to vast herds of bison and a diversity of other plants and animal life. Now it is mostly occupied by fields of grain and herds of livestock. This area is the \_\_\_\_\_
5. I was once found all over North America until farmers killed off my favorite food, the Prairie Dog. Now I am the rarest mammal in North America. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
6. There are three levels of succession. Give an example of the plant life present in each level.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
7. Some call this an ecological tragedy; others consider it beneficial. Caused by lightning, it occurred in 1988, destroying acres of vegetation. What was it?
8. This is essential to life. It dissolves many substances. You are 70% \_\_\_\_\_
9. What has caused the whooping crane to become endangered?
10. I am the largest of the pheasants. My tail is composed of 18-20 rectrices. I have round wings. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Name one characteristic of each of the five classes of vertebrates.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.