

Come enter Amazonia at Mesker Park Zoo. How many of these riddles can be answered by you? Print me out, I am your guide. Carry me about so you can try. When you are done, and this is vital, please remember to recycle!

- 1. As you enter this jungle and leave the urban world behind, we are some of the first monkeys that you find. We hoot and holler into the air. Most can track us by our noise trail. We live in the trees where we use our prehensile tails. What kind of animals are we, can you tell?
- 2. Plants sure are pretty but I am the jewel. I would say I am the prettiest but that would be cruel. I live in the trees and slither to get there. All small rats, bats, and lizards beware. There are no legs on me, and my color matches the trees. I bet you won't find me with any amount of ease.
- 3. We can fly but we are not birds. Some people think we are scary but that's just absurd. We come out at night and we use sound to see. Now you tell me, what are we?



4. Next we wander down the trail, but you may search to no avail. Once you reach the bridge please look. If you don't find me, please don't be shook.

I have whiskers, quills, and a prehensile tail. If you can't find me don't turn back my enclosure has an informative plaque.

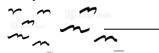
What am I?

5. We are mammals complete with fur. Hiding in the water is what we prefer. I am quite large and related to the rat. Come look for me in my native habitat.

6. I am a land animal although I'm a great swimmer. I use my handy trunk to get myself dinner. I am related to the horse which is awesome of course but I am more attractive. Come search for me and be proactive!



7. My bill is shaped just like a spoon. I fly and eat when it's opportune. Minnows, crustaceans, and insects are all on the menu. Now look up and around... because I already see you!



8. My color is scarlet because of what I eat. I am bold and beautiful and never recognize defeat. My beak is long and slender. It probes the mud looking for any tasty offender. Snails and fish are what I find MOST delish! You wonder who? Well, just be sure to read the signs that are at the zoo!

9. As we make our way down the slope make sure you see the bigger picture. Look to the wall for the grand scope of it all.

Where is 20% of the world's oxygen created?

_____ Now, don't you think that place is under-rated?

10. Now that we have learned a lot on our adventure. We still have one rather wet place to venture. Please don't be scared or say no for into the water we must go! I stay very still just like a log. To surprise my prey inside my bog. I am related to the alligator; they are my cousins. You better hope we don't have any run-ins. I am little and I am cute, but I will eat you too!

11. I spend my day in school where fighting is a must. If you don't fight to get your food, then what you get is dust. We eat meat and are quite robust. Come take a swim... but adjust because the water we will make you distrust.



13. I am beautiful and majestic like Don Juan. I am the top predator of the Amazon. I am adapted to climb, swim, and hunt. I am awesome-just to be blunt. Come look for me before you leave or great disappointment you shall receive.



- 1. Howler monkeys
- 2. Emerald tree boa
- 3. Bats
- 4. Prehensile Tailed Porcupines
- 5. Capybara
- 6. Baird's Tapir
- 7. Spoonbill
- 8. Scarlet Ibis
- 9. The Amazon Rainforest
- 10. Cuvier's Dwarf Caiman
- 11. Lobe-toothed piranha
- 12. Jaguar