

HAMMOCK HUNT

MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK

STUDENT ANSWER SHEET

Team Name _____

Read the signs to find the clues to answer these riddles:

1. A frog's water fountain grows in the hammock. Draw a picture of it on the back of this page.
2. If it's not green, what color is a lichen? _____
3. Many animals live in a hammock. Name three. _____
4. Who dines on the dinner tree? _____
5. What climbs up a tree but never climbs down? _____
6. How is a palmetto frond different from a sabal palm frond? _____
7. Find an animal's home and draw a picture of it or describe it on the back of this page.
8. What hides in leaf litter on the ground but often climbs a tree? _____

Solve the puzzle and bring back the pieces:

9. A leaf from a plant that does not grow in a hammock.
10. A fern spore.
11. A boot from a tree.
12. A leaf from a tree that is not an oak.
13. An epiphyte from the ground.
14. Something an animal would use to build a nest.
15. Something that lives in a marsh.
16. Proof that an animal was here.
17. Something that doesn't belong in a hammock.

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Answer Key

1. A frog's water fountain grows in the hammock. Draw a picture of it. = 1 point
Drawing should resemble the top of a pineapple
2. If it's not green, what color is a lichen? = 1 point
red, pink, or white (any one answer)
3. Many animals live in a hammock. Name three. = 3 points
raccoon, opossum, armadillo, barred owl, screech owl, yellow rat snake, tree frog
4. Who dines on the dinner tree? *yellow-bellied sapsucker* = 1 point
5. What climbs on a tree but never climbs down? *A vine* = 1 point
6. How is a palmetto frond different from a sabal palm frond? = 1 point
Sawteeth on palmetto stem, palmetto stem tip square, palm tip pointed
7. Can you find an animal's home? If so, draw a picture of it or describe it. = 1 point
examples-- a bird's nest, a hole in the ground or a tree.
8. What hides in leaf litter on the ground and often climbs a tree? = 1 point
yellow rat snake
9. A leaf from a plant that does not grow in a hammock. = 1 point
a leaf found in the marsh
10. A fern spore. *Any fern such as resurrection fern or serpent fern* = 1 point
11. A boot *the woody end of a palm frond that attaches to the tree* = 1 point
12. A leaf from a tree that is not an oak. = 1 point
Palm, buttonbush, ash, wax myrtle, willow, etc.
13. An epiphyte from the ground. *Spanish moss, grassy-leaf airplant, etc* = 1 point
14. Something an animal would use to build a nest. *(you be the judge)* = 1 point
15. Something that lives in a marsh. *Marsh plants, etc* = 1 point
16. Proof that an animal was here. *(you be the judge)* = 1 point
17. Something that doesn't belong in a hammock. = 1 point
Litter, grass from the marsh, you be the judge