



WILD

Scavenger Hunt

6th, 7th, and 8th

1) Where do spotted salamanders usually live?

Name:

Date:



2) Identify the only two venomous snakes found in Western North Carolina:

A)

B)

4) Why do we have river otters in WNC today?

3) Name two characteristics that are different between venomous and non-venomous snakes:

A)

B)

5) Find two aquatic animals that are extremely sensitive to water pollution?

A)

B)



6) What ways can you take action to stop water pollution?

7) What member of the Canine Family is your favorite?

8) Name one animal that lived in the Appalachians 5-6 million years ago (according to science), alongside the Bristol Panda.

9.) Name two similarities and two differences between the red fox and the gray fox:

Similarities:

Differences:

10) What are two actions you can take to keep coyotes wild?

A)

B)

11) What percent of gray wolf chases end with successfully catching prey?

12) What year did the WNC Nature Center join the red wolf SAFE program?



13) Where can you find the only population of red wolves in the wild?

Why is this the case?

14) Enrichment is something that enhances the quality of care for a captive animal through environmental stimuli. Give three examples of enrichment in action here:

A)

B)

C)



15) Which sense is much more developed in turkey vultures than in other birds (including black vultures)?

How does the bird use this sense?

16) How far away can bears smell _____ miles. Could our bears smell food at your home?

17) Draw your favorite wild and domestic animal and compare their adaptations.

Wild

Domestic

18) List four wild animals that would commonly make their home inside barn:

A)

B)

C)

D)

