

Moody Gardens Aquarium Pyramid Scavenger Hunt

Answers can be found by exploring our exhibits, talking to our staff, and exploring our website.

- 1) Where are our South Atlantic Penguins originally from?
a. Georgia, USA c. South Georgia Island
b. Antarctica d. Arctic Circle
- 2) How many species of penguins call Moody Gardens home? _____
Circle all the types that live in our Aquarium Pyramid:

Fiordland	African	Northern Rockhopper
Macaroni	Snares	Southern Rockhopper
Chinstrap	Adelie	Erect-Crested
Emperor	Royal	Yellow-eyed
Magellic	Little	Galapagos
Gentoo	King	Humboldt

- 3) Locate the Coral Rescue Lab Exhibit. What is its purpose?
a. Hospital for corals from the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary
b. Coral propagate garden for other Moody Gardens exhibits
c. Farming corals to feed to other animals at Moody Gardens
d. Hospital for corals from the Florida Reef Tract

- 4) What exactly is a coral polyp?
a. Animal c. Mineral
b. Plant d. All of the above

- 5) How many species/colonies of corals are in the Coral Rescue Lab? How long will we be caring for them? _____

- 6) What disease outbreak is occurring in the Florida Keys Reef Tract?
a. Stony Coral Time Loss Dementia
b. Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease
c. Stony Coral Temperature Loss Disorder
d. Stony Coral Telemetry Location Distress

- 7) I'm the reason you can tell everyone that unicorns exist— in the ocean, that is! What am I, and what exhibit do I reside in? _____

- 8) Locate the ornate wobbegong shark in the South Pacific Exhibit. Where is it hiding, and why is it hard to find? _____

- 9) Are the corals that you see in the South Pacific Exhibit real? How can you tell? _____


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10) How many exhibits in the Aquarium Pyramid feature live corals? _____

11) What is the largest jelly species found in the Moody Gardens Aquarium Pyramid?
a. Pacific Sea Nettle c. Comb Jelly
b. Moon Jelly d. Lagoon Jelly

12) What structure is featured in our Gulf of Mexico Artificial Reef Exhibit?
a. Commercial Ship c. Oil Rig
b. Sunken Pirate Ship d. Submarine

13) What venomous fish and marine invertebrates call the Aquarium Pyramid at Moody Gardens their home?

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| Pincushion Sea Urchins | Lionfish | Sea Turtles | Spiny Lobsters |
| Sea Anemones | Angelfish | Jellies | Seahorses |
| Stingrays | Sharks | Corals | Sea Lions |

14) What two species of marine mammals are found in our North Pacific Exhibit? Which of these two species can fully support themselves on land using their front flippers? _____

15) What type of cephalopod is located along the North Pacific Exhibit ramp? _____

16) List the three ray species and one shark species found in our Mangrove Touch Tank Exhibit. What type of crustacean also lives here? _____

17) What type of sea stars are found in our Caribbean Touch Tank Exhibit? Are they originally from the Caribbean? If not, where are they from? _____

18) Many types of marine life have a slimy layer of mucus on the outer layer of their skin to protect them. Name some animals from the Aquarium Pyramid that utilize this adaptation. _____

19) What is the largest shark species found at Moody Gardens? _____

20) What part of Galveston Island's history is represented in the Caribbean Exhibit?
a. 1900 Storm c. The Moody Family
b. Jean Lafitte and the Rum Runners d. Bernardo De Galvez

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