

WhoDunIt Scavenger Hunt

Who stole the honey from the Kodiak bear?

(Ages 10 and up)

One warm sunny day, the Kodiak bear returned home from vacation to find that some sticky-pawed, thief had stolen all of his honey! Detective Monte L. Bean has decided to turn the case over to you to solve. Are you up for the task? He needs your help!

Start at the Kodiak Bear between the East entrance and information desk.

1. The Kodiak bear is restlessly, pacing back and forth. You ask him, “who was at your home recently”? You begin scanning the rooms for clues. “The **twins** were taking care of my den and watering my plants while I was away”. The bear continues, “And let me tell you...they made quite a mess! I’m afraid my den just is not **tall** enough for them”. You scan the room, and instantly know where to go next.

Who are the twins? _____

2. The twins are known for having their heads in the clouds and they do not want to talk to you. One cryptically responds saying, “Last time I saw the honey it was rather far from here. You’re looking for an environment that is comprised of the same material as **71%** of the rest of the Earth. The honey thief maybe could have gone there? Better hurry while the trail is still **fresh**, have you checked the back of the museum?”

What is the name of the exhibit? _____

3. Now that you’ve made it, use the sign to complete the following words.

__ elted K__ ngfisher

Pinnula __ ia

__ iatoms

__ pirogyra

What does that spell? _____

4. The noise in this room is almost overwhelming! It is like all the animals are **squawking** for your attention! Look for a bird that is generally a **darker brown than the mallard females, and mottled ducks**. (Use the placards! This seems hard on the **surface**, but once you **dabble** in it, you will get it!)

What bird is it? _____

Now that you’ve found it...use the 2nd and 3rd letter of its name, and the 1st and 5th letter of its scientific name! Rearrange these letters to know where to go next! Are you a **top** unscrambler?

5. When you reach this new area and start asking around, you hear an animal **proudly** boast: “Back in my day, I used to hunt honey thieves all day long!” A female scoffs and chuckling says, “Ha! You never did any hunting. **Only us females** could handle that!”

What animal are you talking to? _____

6. The male chuckles at his mate, “We have always been a very good pair. So glad we have always been organized **two by two.**” It hits you! Who knows the animals better than the guy who **packed** them altogether two by two in the first place! Is this story **carved** into your brain from when you were a younger kid? Find the artist rendering in this exhibit.
What is the name of this Biblical story? _____
7. Every animal had to board the ark, but one animal **sssseemsssss** to be missing from this artist’s rendering. Perhaps they were already in the **basement** of the ark. It is easy to see how this guy could have been missed! He is the **ssssmallessst** in the collection!
What snake is this? _____
8. “I may be small but I still hear about everything that goes on around here in the museum! I was talking about the honey thief with my friend **Savannah** just the other day! She heard about it from the **elephant**, who heard it from the **crocodile** and **hippo**. The **crocodile** and **hippo** said they didn’t see anything...they said a **wildebeest** told them everything they knew! Seem like a lot of ‘he said, she said’ if you ask me... but I would go check their neighborhood for clues! They seem to know too much”.
Where do all of these animals live? _____
9. As you enter into this room, remember that one of the greatest skills every scientist must have is the power of observation! As you walk around the space questioning each of the witnesses, the honey thief becomes quickly apparent.

Who is the honey thief? _____