

10. Find the *How do Fungi Reproduce?* case.

Mushrooms and other fungi spread spores, like flowers spread pollen. Which animal helps the stinkhorn fungi move its spores?

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How does the stinkhorn attract flies?

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11. Find the *State Symbols Exhibit*.

What is our state rock?

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What was our state rock when it was alive?

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12. Find it!

Name two plants or animals that you can find on this floor that protect themselves with the following:

Protective body covering

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Camouflage

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Claws

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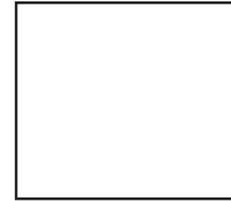
Directions: All the answers can be found on the 3rd Floor. This activity is meant to be read and completed by the child.

1. Find the cases of birds.

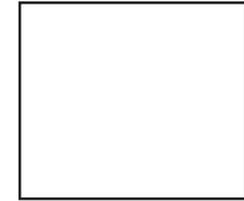
Draw the feet of these birds.



Swan



Hawk



Owl

Different feet are good at different things. Which foot most likely belongs to a bird that lives in the water and why?

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Which bird's foot is best at scooping up big prey?

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2. Find the *Life in a Michigan Pond* diorama.

Circle the animals that live in or around the pond water.



Prickly Pear



Tadpole



Snapping Turtle



Bullfrog

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3. Find the Beech-Maple Forest Diorama.

Which animal lives here? (circle the answer)

Vole

Swan

Great Lakes Sturgeon

Gray Wolf

Zebra Mussel

4. Find the Alien Invasion display.

Circle the aliens that are living in Michigan.



Mute Swan



Gray Squirrel



Bluegill



European Starling

But these aren't really aliens from space! Another name for this kind of alien is an invasive species. What does it mean to be an invasive species?

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5 Who am I?

I am a bald bird,
and my name sounds like I would gobble.
But I have more style than that -
I always wear a black turtleneck.

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V _____ T _____ E

6. Who Am I?

I am a stinky animal
who is black with a white stripe.
I can be seen at night
eating plants, insects and mice.

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7. Who am I?

My footprints look like your family dog's,
but I wouldn't be a good pet.
Once, I was the largest predator in the state.
Now I only live where humans let me.

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8. Who Am I?

I may slither on the ground,
but I demand your respect.
I'm a native of Michigan,
and my bite has venom.

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_____ M _____

9. Who Am I?

I am not from Michigan,
but you can find me in the Museum.
I have strong jaws and sharp claws.

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