

# Where Are the Animals?

Suggested Grade Levels  
K-3

Find the animals pictured below in *Mysteries of the Lost Colony* at the N.C. Museum of History and in three exhibits at the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences. Write the name of each animal next to its picture. After you fill in the blanks, use some of the letters to answer the mystery question!



Complete the activities in the left column at the Museum of History, and those in the right column at the Museum of Natural Sciences.



1. Write this animal's name here.

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2. Find the *North Carolina's Natural Treasures* exhibit. What is the state reptile? How many years can it live?

3. Find this animal in the *Mysteries of the Lost Colony* exhibit. Draw it below!



4. Find this animal in the *Coastal North Carolina* exhibit. Write its name here.

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5. Write this animal's name here.

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6. Find the section called "Beach and Intertidal Zone" in *Coastal North Carolina*. How many baby turtles do you see hatching in the sand?

7. Find this animal. Draw it below!



8. Find this animal in *Coastal North Carolina*. Write its name here.

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9. Write this animal's name here.

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10. Find this animal in the *Nature's Explorers* exhibit. Use your hands to measure it. How long is it? Now measure a friend the same way. How tall is your friend?

Mystery  
Question

Who painted the animals in the *Mysteries of the Lost Colony* exhibit?

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# Can You Read 16th-Century English?

Suggested Grade Levels  
4–8

Find the answers to the questions below in *Mysteries of the Lost Colony* at the N.C. Museum of History and in two exhibits at the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences. The animals mentioned in the questions can be found in both museums.

Language and writing have changed since the time of the Roanoke voyages in the 1580s. The artist John White wrote descriptions of some of his drawings. Try reading White's descriptions. It may not be easy, but these tips will help you:

1. The letter *y* is often used for *i*. Example: myne = mine
2. The letters *i* and *j* can be the same letter. Examples: Iohn = John, maiestie = majesty
3. The letters *u* and *v* can be the same letter. Examples: euer = ever, vnto = unto
4. A long *s* looks like a backward *f* and is often used in the same word along with a short *s*.

The name below is Jessie.

*Jesse*



Complete the activities in the left column at the Museum of History, and those in the right column at the Museum of Natural Sciences.

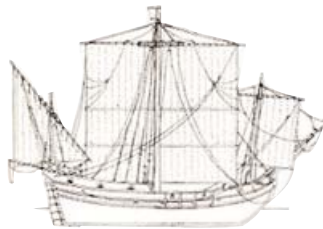


1. Find the drawing of a Portuguese man-of-war and read the description. Use the tips above to identify these words:

lyving = \_\_\_\_\_ flote = \_\_\_\_\_

White compares this fish to a caravel, a type of sailing ship. How are they alike?

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caravel

2. Visit the *Coastal North Carolina* exhibit. A Portuguese man-of-war makes a tasty meal for a loggerhead turtle. Why does the turtle close its eyes while eating it?

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3. Find the fish John White called a polometa. How long was the fish?

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Today this fish is called a lookdown. John White used real gold in his paint to capture the fish's silvery golden color. The color changed over time to gray.

4. Find the live lookdown in *Coastal North Carolina*. What type of environment does it live in?

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5. Find the drawing of a bird John White called an alcatrafsa. What do we call this bird today?

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Read the description of the alcatrafsa. What birds does White compare it to?

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6. Find the pelican catching fish in the "Sound" section of *Coastal North Carolina*. What is it eating?

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7. Find the drawing of a box turtle and read John White's description. Use the tips above to identify these words:

tort = \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Tort* is an abbreviation for this word.)

w<sup>ch</sup> = \_\_\_\_\_

sauages = \_\_\_\_\_  
(Europeans often used this word to describe Native people.)

8. Early Indians used the box turtle and its shell for many things. Find the box turtle in the *North Carolina's Natural Treasures* exhibit. How do people use box turtles today?

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