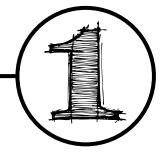
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Amuseum Hunt!



- 1. Carrion flies have super-powered smell! From how far away can they smell something dead?
- 2. Name a lizard that only lives on St. Martin!
- 3. What is St. Martin's only native mammal?
- 4. Name a local creature that hunts at night.
- 5. Look for one of the characteristics of local architecture in The Old House, and draw a picture of it on the other side of this paper.
- 6. Which invasive animal do you think is the most harmful for the island? Why?
- 7. Is the Virgin Nerite a fish, a snail, or a frog?
- 8. Why is the Gaiac known as the tree of <u>life</u>?

BONUS QUESTION: What is the purpose of Amuseum Naturalis?

Amuseum Hunt!



- 1. In the past, how did people use the Gaiac tree?
- 2. Which creatures from the freshwater panel can you spot in the aquariums?
- 3. Name one invasive animal brought to St. Martin on purpose, and one brought by accident.
- 4. Why do you think the "gingerbread" trim on St. Martin's houses got that name?
- 5. Which frog on the island is named for the sound it makes?
- 6. List a few of the foods eaten by bats here on St. Martin.
- 7. What is the word for things that only live in one place?
- 8. Give one example of a species that's endemic to St. Martin.

BONUS QUESTION: What is your favorite exhibit at Amuseum Naturalis?

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Amuseum Hunt!



- 1. Which crustacean is part of Team Clean?
- 2. What is your favorite local animal? Why?
- 3. Bats aren't the only things that live in St. Martin's bat caves. Name three others!
- 4. Describe the noise made by the Money Bug.
- 5. What traditional St. Martin building technique helps keep houses cool?
- 6. Are the iguanas that you see on St. Martin today native or invasive?
- 7. Name a flying insect whose larvae (young) grow up in fresh water.
- 8. What color are Gaiac flowers?

BONUS QUESTION: How can you help create Amuseum Naturalis?

Amuseum Puzzle

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- 1. What is another name for the tree of life?
- 2. Which of the island's bats catches fish to eat?
- 3. Name a native reptile that was killed off by the invasive mongoose.
- 4. Which freshwater creature can survive a dry period by sealing its shell?
- 5. What is one advantage of decorative concrete blocks?
- 6. Give another name used on St. Martin for a freshwater seasonal stream.
- 7. What group of animals returns life and nutrients to the earth?

BONUS QUESTION: Why do you think this place is called an Amuseum?