



# REPTILE SCAVENGER HUNT



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## GRADE 2

### MATERIALS

- clipboards  
(if available)

### STANDARDS

- SCI.2.3.1
- SCI.2.3.2

### OBJECTIVES

- Students will learn about the animals at the zoo through observation and drawing conclusions.

### PROCEDURE

- Have students read the signs and listen to zoo staff at the reptile exhibits. Write the answers to the clues in the boxes.

### RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- Ensure all boxes contain correct answers.

### EXTENSIONS

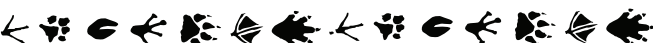
- Have the children complete a Reptile Observation Sheet.
- Assign each child or group a Reptile Treasure to discover as they move through the zoo, such as heaviest, smallest, longest, most colorful, etc. The children should report on the results of their treasure hunt when they return to school.

### TEACHER HINTS

- Familiarize yourself with the content of zoo signage prior to your class visit.
- “Crocodilian” includes alligators and crocodiles, as well as caimans and gharials.

### REPTILE SCAVENGER HUNT ANSWER KEY

- A snake that is known as the world’s longest : Reticulated Python
- A relative of the Komodo dragon: Timor Monitor Lizard
- A four-legged crocodilian that lives in water: American Alligator
- Largest known lizard: Komodo Dragon
- A lizard that eats insects: Tokay Gecko or Flying Gecko
- A large, land-dwelling reptile that has a shell: Aldabra Giant Tortoise
- A snake that drinks dew and rainwater from leaves: Green Tree Python or Asian Vine Snake
- A lizard with pads on its toes to help it walk on smooth surfaces: Tokay Gecko or Flying Gecko





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<b>A SNAKE THAT IS KNOWN AS THE WORLD'S LONGEST</b>	<b>A FOUR-LEGGED CROCODILIAN</b>
<b>A LIZARD THAT EATS INSECTS</b>	<b>A SNAKE WITH A NOISY TAIL</b>
<b>A RELATIVE OF THE KOMODO DRAGON</b>	<b>THE LARGEST KNOWN LIZARD</b>
<b>A LARGE, LAND-DWELLING REPTILE THAT HAS A SHELL</b>	<b>A LIZARD WITH PADS ON ITS TOES THAT HELP IT WALK ON SMOOTH SURFACES</b>