



# Student Worksheet

## Tortoise Level

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Find the answers to all of these questions by exploring the dome and watching the snake show!*

### **SAFARI ROOM** (located in the center of the Skydome)

1. Name one type of habitat in the Safari Room: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Most of the small lizards in this room are green or brown. Why do you think that is?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Look at the beaks on the parrots. What do you think they eat? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which reptiles prefer to live in the water, the turtles or the tortoises? \_\_\_\_\_

### **MEZZANINE** (upstairs level of the Skydome)

5. There is a big snake skeleton in a glass case. What kind of snake is it? \_\_\_\_\_
6. List 3 native South Dakota reptiles that are on display: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Find the King Cobra! What is the record length for this snake? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Find and identify a monitor lizard that likes to eat cockroaches: \_\_\_\_\_
9. What kind of background would the Gaboon Viper blend into? \_\_\_\_\_

### **LOWER RING** (downstairs level of the Skydome)

10. Find the critically endangered Cuban Crocodiles. What do you think endangered means?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. What is the scientific name of the American Alligator? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How many people have died from Gila Monster bites? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What gives the Blue Death Feigning Beetles their blue color? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What do Amazon milk frogs eat? \_\_\_\_\_
15. How toxic is the venom of the Black Widow spider compared to the venom of most rattlesnakes? \_\_\_\_\_

## **SNAKE SHOW**

16. Are snakes slimy? \_\_\_\_\_

17. How do snakes like pythons kill their prey? \_\_\_\_\_

18. If you see a rattlesnake outside, what should you do? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Draw your favorite animal at Reptile Gardens, and where it would live:

## **BONUS QUESTION: VERY HARD!!!**

What do you get if you cross a snake with a pie? \_\_\_\_\_