Animal Experts

Answer these questions about animals here at the Zoo and become Houston Zoo Animal Experts.
All information can be found on signage.

1. This is a primate from Southeast Asia that has arms longer than its legs, no tail, and screams a lot.

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   a. What does it eat? _____
   b. How is it able to be so loud it is heard over a mile away? _____

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   c. It can swing from tree to tree. What is this behavior called? _____

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   d. Circle: Vanishing Animal Species Survival Plan

2. Name three reasons why wild animals make bad pets.
   a. _____
   b. _____
   c. _____

3. Social Structures: Which monkey has a harem for a social group? (One male, many females) _____

4. The _____ was chosen as our national bird instead of the _____. How did our national bird recover from being an Endangered Species? _____

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5. A Prairie Dog is a type of _____

6. This animal is known as the "Forest Giraffe." (It is <u>not</u> a giraffe!) _____

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   a. What similarities does this animal have with a giraffe? _____

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   b. In which forest and in which African country is this animal found? _____

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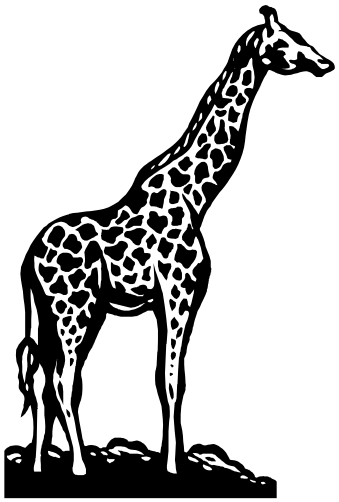
   c. Circle: Vanishing Animal
      Species Survival Plan



7. This large mammal is from the Andean Cloud Forest and has its own waterfall for cooling off._____
   a. Which body feature is as unique to each individual as our fingerprints?_____
   b. What time of year are the young born?_____
   c. Circle: Vanishing Animal Species Survival Plan

8. This African animal has huge horns and is the world's largest antelope._____
   a. How high can it jump from a standing position?_____
   b. How come it can go indefinitely without water?_____
   c. What is causing these animals to decline in number?_____

9. Which two fish can cross land?_____

10. _____ out of the _____ species of sharks in the world shape the belief that sharks are menacing predators.

11. Name one reason coral reefs are important._____

12. Koalas only eat the leaves from what type of tree?_____
    How does that contribute to them sleeping 18 hours a day?_____

13. This animal is the second largest land animal weighing in at 4 tons._____
    a. What are two major threats to this animal in the wild?_____
    b. An adult and baby of this animal are featured on a specific zoo symbol. What is that symbol and what does it mean?_____

14. What is the largest venomous snake in the world?_____
    How long can it grow to become?_____
    What is its main food source?_____