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GUMBO LIMBO SCAVENGER HUNT

Field Research Ranger Activity (Grade 3-5)

Find the animals and plants below and answer the questions. Bring your sheet to the front desk and get your passport stamped. If you cannot find an answer, ask the volunteer for the answer key.

Lionfish
Venomous
Invasive species



Porcupine Puffer
Poisonous
Can double in size!



Southern Stingray
Venomous barb on tail
Bottom dweller



Match the word to its meaning:

Poisonous **An organism that can make an animal or human sick by eating or touching it.**

Venomous **An organism that injects venom by biting or stinging.**

Where is the stingray's mouth located and why do you think it is located there?

_____.

Gopher Tortoises
Florida native species
Threatened by habitat destruction



Sea Turtle
Seven species
Lay eggs on beach



Red Rat Snake
Florida native species
Non-venomous



Gopher tortoises, sea turtles, and rat snakes are all reptiles. They are COLD-blooded. They get their heat from

_____.

Sea Turtles have adaptations to survive in the ocean. They have _____ for swimming.

Gopher tortoises have adaptations for living on land. They have _____ on their feet to dig burrows over 10 feet deep.

Name 3 threats to sea turtles (Turtle Troubles Board by Rehab): _____

_____.

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Gumbo Limbo Tree

Red, peeling bark
Sticky sap used as glue by natives



Strangler Fig Tree

Canopy tree
Milky sap



Cabbage Palm

Also known as the Sabal Palm
Florida's State Tree



The Gumbo Limbo Tree's nicknames include "Sunburn Tree" and "Tourist tree". Why do you think this is? _____

Consumers get their energy from plants and animals. Where do plants get their energy from? _____

Consumers are organisms that feed on other plants and animals. Name a consumer you have seen today (hint: use this worksheet to help you) _____

Producers are organisms that are able to create/produce their own food. Name a producer that you have seen today (hint: use this worksheet to help you) _____

Herbivores are animals that eat plants. Name an herbivore that you have seen today. _____

List different ways animals use plants to survive. _____

Draw a diagram of your favorite plant or animal that you observed at Gumbo Limbo: