

Who Am I?

Chaperones: While escorting your group through Texas Memorial Museum, read the text panels aloud and encourage your students to observe the exhibits. Then, read the "who am I" clues aloud and help your students identify whom the clues are describing.

Note: The italicized words identify which exhibit area each specimen is located.

Hall of Geology and Paleontology - First Floor

Paleozoic

I am a rock that fell to Earth from space.

I can be very small or very large.

You can feel my rough surface when you are in the Paleozoic room.

Who am I? _____

Permian

My sharp teeth helped me eat meat.

Long bones stand tall on my back.

Who am I? _____

Triassic

I have a long snout.

My skull looks like a crocodile's skull.

Who am I? _____

Cretaceous

Look in my mouth to see an extra row of teeth.

I am as long as a school bus.

I swam in Austin long ago.

Who am I? _____

Ice Age

I look like a giant armadillo.

My bony shell protected me from predators.

Who am I? _____

Paleo Lab

I am the longest fish in the Museum.

My sharp teeth helped me eat other fish.

Who am I? _____

Great Hall - Second Floor

I am the largest flying creature ever found.

I lived with the dinosaurs.

Who am I? _____

I am the State Gemstone of Texas.

I am blue and weigh as much as a full soda can.

Who am I? _____

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Hall of Texas Wildlife - Third Floor

South Texas Brush Country and Coastal Prairies

I have webbed feet that help me swim.

My feathers are brown and black.

Who am I? _____

Oak Woodlands and Prairies

I defend myself by spraying a strong smell.

I have white stripes down my back.

Who am I? _____

Piney Woods and Southeastern Coastal Prairie

I have red, black, and yellow bands around my body.

My body is long and thin like a pencil.

Who am I? _____

Reptile Wall

I am the State Reptile of Texas.

I can squirt blood from my eyes to protect myself.

Who am I? _____

Night Shift

I am a bird that is awake at night.

I get my name because I like to sleep in barns.

Who am I? _____

Bird Room

I build my nest on cliffs.

My nest is made of mud balls.

Who am I? _____

Hall of Biodiversity - Fourth Floor

Jar and Skeleton Exhibit

My front teeth are orange.

I eat woody plants.

Who am I? _____

Explore Evolution

I am a mammal that swims in the ocean.

I have a blow hole on top of my skull.

Who am I? _____