

Who Am I?

Directions: Read the text panels and observe the exhibits. Then, read the "who am I" clues and 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 may have caused mass extinctions of Earth's species.

By studying me, astronomers learn how our solar system began.

Who am I? _____

Cretaceous

I am a dinosaur that was found in Montana.
I may have used my thick head to head-butt other dinosaurs.

Who am I? _____

I am a large reptile that was found in Austin's Onion Creek.

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

Who am I? _____

Tertiary

You can tell that I am an herbivore by looking at my teeth.

I never lived there, but I have relatives that live in Africa.

Who am I? _____

Ice Age

I am a mammal.

I used my large canine teeth to take down prey such as baby mammoths.

Who am I? _____

Paleo Lab

I am a scientist.

I study fossilized plants and animals to tell what life on Earth was like in the past.

Who am I? _____

Great Hall - Second Floor

I was one of the first animal groups to come onto land.

I went extinct millions of years ago, but relatives of mine like the lobster are still living.

Who am I? _____

There is little of me found on Earth, yet I can be found in banks around the world.

I am used to protect spacecrafts from radiation.

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Hall of Texas Wildlife - Third Floor

Natural Regions of Texas

I am a herbivore with a large head and short horns.

Hunters almost caused me to go extinct; however, I can still be found in Texas today.

Who am I? _____

Oak Woodlands and Prairies

I am an endangered bird.

I try to attract mates by inflating the orange patches of skin on my neck.

Who am I? _____

Reptile Wall

Look for me near ponds, streams, and lakes.

I am a venomous snake and was named after the white lining of my mouth.

Who am I? _____

Night Shift

I am a nocturnal mammal.

I am a marsupial and carry my young in my pouch.

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Hall of Biodiversity - Fourth Floor

Jar and Skeleton Exhibit

I have a spine on my tail that is covered in poison.

My flat body helps me camoflauge myself on the ocean floor.

Who am I? _____

My teeth are specialized for crushing insects.

I am a flying mammal that will NOT get caught in your hair.

Who am I? _____

Explore Evolution

I lean on my knuckles to walk.

My DNA is 99% the same as humans.

Who am I? _____

I smear rotten bananas on plants to attract flies.

I study flies at the University of Hawaii.

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