

**Exploring the Islands
(Grades 4 & up)**



1. Why did the Dodo become extinct?
2. How long can an Aldabra tortoise live?
3. Which large bird "snow dances"?
4. Name two uses for bamboo.
5. What kind of plant is bamboo?
6. What is the purpose of the tiger's stripes?
7. How do siamangs communicate?
8. What do orangutans eat?
9. What kind of animal is a babirusa?
10. On what two continents are tapirs found?
11. According to Malaysian legends, who are the "men of the forest?"
12. What things have led to the endangerment of the siamang?
13. Invertebrates make-up what percentage of all the world's animal species?
14. How might species reach remote volcanic islands?
15. In the past, why didn't the forest people of Malaysia hunt the tapir?
16. Why are babirusa sometimes known as "Pig Deer" or "Deer Boar?"
17. How do male babirusas use their tusks?
18. Of the three sub-species of tigers once found in Indonesia, which two are now extinct and which can be seen at the Louisville Zoo?