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METAZOO SEEK AND FIND

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3. What is the smallest bird in the United States? _____
4. Name three animals that are now extinct.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
5. What was the heaviest bird known to man? How much did it weigh? _____
6. Describe a rattlesnake lower jaw. _____

7. What is the most endangered mammal in North America? _____
8. What is the largest known invertebrate? _____
9. Name the largest animal ever known. _____
10. What caused the extinction of the Great Flightless auk? _____

11. How many sets of teeth does an elephant have in a lifetime? _____
12. How does an armadillo shell differ from a turtle shell? _____

13. What is the name of the lizard that has a tail and head that look almost the same? _____
14. How did the Right whale get its name? _____

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ANSWER KEY

1. What is the largest living cat? Amur tiger
2. A camel's hump actually stores something else besides water. Name it. Fat
3. What is the smallest bird in the United States? Ruby-throated hummingbird
4. Name three animals that are now extinct.
 - a. Giant moa (New Zealand) Teratorn (South American condor)
 - b. Tyrannosaurus rex Dragonfly Meganeura
 - c. Sea scorpion Carcharodon megalodon (shark)
5. What was the heaviest bird known to man? How much did it weigh? Elephant bird – 1,000lbs
6. Describe a rattlesnake lower jaw. Not fused in front nor hinged in back like ours.
7. What is the most endangered mammal in North America? Black-footed ferret
8. What is the largest known invertebrate? Giant squid
9. Name the largest animal ever known. Blue whale
10. What caused the extinction of the Great Flightless auk? Egg-collecting
11. How many sets of teeth does an elephant have in a lifetime? As many as 6
12. How does an armadillo shell differ from a turtle shell? armadillo – thickened skin; turtle – flattened ribs fused to backbone
13. What is the name of the lizard that has a tail and head that look almost the same? Shingle-back skink
14. How did the Right whale get its name? Right whale to hunt: 1. Large 2. Slow 3. Floated when dead
15. What is a docent and why are they important to the Zoo? Volunteer educator; Assist with teaching classes and sharing information with Zoo guests.