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Date _____ Period _____

20 Questions at the Santa Barbara Zoo

Directions: Please go to the zoo to answer these questions. You must staple your receipt (for admission) to the paper to get the maximum points!

* For starred questions, there are many answers!

Entrance Area

1. What is the zoo's mission statement (look at your brochure)?

2. What type of animal is a capybara?

3. What are 3 uses for a Prevost Squirrel's tail?

Otters and Sea Lions

4. What do the Asian Otters eat?

5. What is special about a sea lion's nostrils?

Tropical Rainforest and EEWW! Exhibit

6. Draw 2 birds in the tropical aviary. What colors are they?

*7. What are 2 animals in the EEWW! Exhibit that help with pest control?

Big Cat Area

8. How do male lions mark their territory?

9. How many Amur leopards are still found in the wild?

Gibbons, Lesser Panda and Hornbill Area

10. Where is the third foot on a macaw?

11. What is the purpose of a hornbill's casque?

12. How do lesser panda's protect their feet from the cold?

13. Watch the gibbons for 5 minutes. How many times do you see them:
(count it again if they do it for more than 30 seconds)

Grooming/Cleaning

Climbing/Swinging

Eating/Drinking

Elephants

14. Why do elephants have such large ears?

15. How much do elephants eat?

Anteater

16. How do anteaters keep their claws sharp?

Giraffe

17. What kind of giraffes are on display?

18. How are our fingerprints similar to a giraffe's spots?

19. How many neck vertebrae do giraffes have? How many do humans have?

Gorilla

20. What is the scientific name of the Western Lowland Gorilla?