## **Kids EcoZone Scavenger Hunt**

Directions: Find the answer to each multiple choice question. Each question will provide a hint as to where the answer can be found. Most importantly, have fun!

- 1. On the North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher Facebook page, there was a post on April 15<sup>th</sup> talking about alligator pipefish. Alligator pipefish are similar to seahorses and have unique tube-like mouths that they use to eat what?
  - A. salads
  - B. small shrimp and zooplankton
  - C. algae
  - D. small fish
- 2. This summer, UNCW Marine Quest is holding a camp in August where you get to become a Junior Aquaculturist! At this camp, some of the highlights include all of the following except:
  - A. dip netting and fishing
  - B. learn microscope skills
  - C. go snorkeling in shallow sea grass beds
  - D. pufferfish life cycle study
- 3. Heading over to the Airlie Gardens webpage, under events and exhibits, there's a tab dedicated to the butterfly house. Click on "Learn About Butterflies". Butterflies, moths, and skippers, make up the second most diverse group of animals in the world. What is the most diverse group of animals in the world, according to this 'About' page?
  - A. ants
  - B. tigers
  - C. beetles
  - D. frogs
- 4. On the North Carolina Maritime Museum's Facebook page, you can find a wide variety of informational videos and activities. On April 17<sup>th</sup>, they posted a craft activity, that only requires a toilet paper tube, scissors, and markers. Using these materials, what does the video suggest you make?

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- A. a fish
- B. a pirate ship
- C. an airplane
- D. a turtle
- 5. Ocean Friendly Establishments is an organization that works to partner with businesses who want to reduce their impact on the environment! You can find the answer to this question on the Plastic Ocean Project webpage, under the "Current Initiatives" tab. What ways can businesses help reduce the impact they have on the environment, according to the list of suggested criteria?
  - A. providing non-plastic straws, or straws only by request
  - B. provides non-plastic or biodegradable bags
  - C. having hand air dryers in bathrooms
  - D. all of the above
- 6. STEMlabs provides kids with a wide variety of summer and afterschool programs. Visiting their webpage, and looking at their 2020 Summer Camps, which of these camp options would you be most interested in? There are no wrong answers to this question!
  - A. Lego Engineering
  - B. Zoology
  - C. Forensic Science
  - D. Food Chemistry

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