Students, slow down, and observe the plants and animals in each gallery.

Before the Delta
What is the big animal hanging in the entry? _____________________

Is it more like [ ] a snake or [ ] a whale

Circle your answer.

Mobile Delta Gallery
In the freshwater habitat of the Mobile Delta, you might find these reptiles. Circle the ones you see.

[ ] Snake [ ] Turtle [ ] Alligator

Observe the gar in the Mobile Delta tank. Draw 4 fins on the fish below:

Draw an arrow to the gills.

What do gills do? Circle your answer below.

Help the fish swim. Help the fish breathe.

What is this part of the pitcher plant for? Circle your answer.

[ ] Trapping bugs [ ] Shading the plant

Circle all of the invasive animals that are found in the Mobile Delta.

[ ] Fire Ant [ ] Nutria [ ] Zebra

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Mobile Bay Gallery

Draw lines from each animal to its body covering. Visit the touch table for help.

Draw a snail shell and a clam shell.

Circle the one that is more like an oyster shell.

Look in the large Mobile Bay tank. Put an X on the fish not found in this tank.

Which is a fish? Circle the fish. Put a line under the animal that has bones.

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Spade fish

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Barrier Island Gallery

Look in the Maritime Forest tank. What animal does not have legs? Circle your answer.

- a lizard
- a frog
- a snake

In the Surf Zone tank what animal is hiding in the sand? Draw your answer below.

Billy Goat Hole Gallery

Come and explore the Discovery Ship. Circle all the things you touch.

- oyster shell
- skate egg case
- seahorse
- sponge

Let’s Go Fish

Catch a fish, then match it to the one on the wall. Is it big enough to keep?

- yes
- no
Gulf of Mexico Gallery

Draw the *Mola mola*. It is the big fish hanging above the Gulf of Mexico tank.

Some animals use antennae for sensing. *Circle the animals with antennae.*

Which animal made its shell? *Circle the answer.*

Look at the blue wall with oil spill pictures. Find the picture of 2 boats. What are they doing?

- cleaning up oil
- catching animals to save them from the oil

What was this helmet used for?

- exploring space
- exploring the ocean

*Circle your answer.*
The Living Marsh Boardwalk

Circle the things you see while on the boardwalk.

- Sail Boat
- Fishing Boat
- Shrimp Boat
- Cargo Ship
- Ferry
- Gas Rig
- Bottle-nose Dolphin
- Great Blue Heron
- Sea Gull
- Pelican
- Egret
Invertebrate Trail

In the space below, make a rubbing of your favorite invertebrate from the Invertebrate Trail.