To be done at the Alabama Aquarium

K-2nd Grade Activity

Name: ______________________

Slow down and observe the plants and animals in each gallery.

Before the Delta

What is the big animal hanging in the entry? ______________________

Mobile-Tensaw River Delta

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 5 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
Collecting water

Circle the invasive animals found in the Mobile Delta.

Fire Ants
Nutria
Mobile Bay Estuary

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

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

Catfish  Spade fish  Marlin

Draw a snail shell and a clam shell.

Circle the one that is more like an oyster shell.

Which is a fish? Circle the fish.
Dauphin Island – Protective Barrier

In the Surf Zone tank, what animal hides in the sand? **Draw your answer below.**
Northern Gulf of Mexico

**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.**

- Hermit Crab
- Snail
The Living Marsh Boardwalk

Circle the things you see while on the boardwalk.

- 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.