



SCIENCE EXPLORATIONS

Animals, Adaptation, and the Galápagos Islands
Discover with Darwin

Collect the Clues

CLUE 1:

1. Describe the Galápagos Island as you see it. What colors and shapes make up the landscape? Remember, Darwin's famous visit here happened long before portable cameras, so he had to rely on the written word and sketches to preserve his memories. Be as detailed as possible.
2. Based on your observations, what are three questions you have about this island?
3. Describe the shape and size of this sleeping spot.
4. Do you think it's a large or small animal?
5. Based on this clue, what kind of animal do you think made this?

Clue 2:

6. Describe the shape of the bite marks.
7. Based on this clue, what kind of animal do you think made this bite mark?

Clue 3:

8. Describe what these look like.
9. What kinds of animals lay eggs?
10. Based on this clue, what kind of animal do you think left this clue?



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Clue 4:

11. Describe what these look like.
12. How would it feel if you could touch it? fluffy or hard?
13. Based on this clue, what kind of animal do you think this came from?

Clue 5:

14. Describe the look and feel of this clue.
15. What kind of animal do you think left behind this clue?

Clue 6:

16. Describe the look and feel of this clue.
17. Based on this clue, what kind of animal do you think it is?

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

18. How did you decide which clues belonged to the animal and which came from other animals?
19. Was this the kind of animal you expected? Why or why not?
20. Why is it important to look at more than one clue before you try to figure out what the animal is?