

DOWN THE HALL AND AROUND THE WORLD

African and Asian Halls



PANDA

What was the Panda's most recent meal?

Fun Fact

Pandas have a specialized pseudo-thumb to help them hold bamboo while they eat it.

DESERT OF BORKOU

What is the only animal in the diorama that isn't a mammal? (HINT: Look on the ground for a hard-shelled inhabitant!)

Fun Fact

The plants in this diorama are made of wax.

GIANT SABLE ANTELOPE

Can you find the bird in this diorama? What kind of tail does it have?

Fun Fact

These antelopes are the national animal of Angola. They are now critically endangered.

LION

Lion prides are thought to always have only one male lion in them.

However, how many male lions can you find in our diorama?

Fun Fact

Lions are the most social wild cat species in the world.

AOUDAD

What kind of habitat do they live in?



Fun Fact

A group of these animals is called an "anger of aoudads."

CAPE BUFFALO

Which animals help keep cape buffalos clean?

Fun Fact

Cape buffalo are distantly related to cows. However, they have never been domesticated.

SERENGETI PLAIN

How many different species of animals are in this diorama? Can you name them?

Fun Fact

Even though dik diks look like baby antelope, these are fully grown adults!

OKAPI

There's an okapi missing in the diorama. Where do you think it should have been?

Fun Fact

The okapi is missing because of a misplaced permit during the expedition when they were collected.

WILD YAK

How many birds can you find in this diorama?

Fun Fact

The wild yak is one of the largest varieties of bovid (or cow) in the world.

KIANG

Can you find the flying bird?

TIGER

Can you find the visitor to the tiger's dinner?
Whooo is it?

Fun Fact

This diorama is a night scene because the designers wanted to save time.

Fun Fact

Kiangs are closely related to donkeys