

GRADES 4-8 ACTIVITY

RUSSIA'S GRIZZLY COAST SCAVENGER HUNT



MINNESOTA ZOO

Student Name: _____

Directions: As you explore Russia's Grizzly Coast, look for the answer to these questions.

1. Geographically, what is similar about Minnesota and the Russian Far East?

2. What is the claim-to-fame for the brown bears of Kamchatka Peninsula?

3. True or False: Brown bears hibernate in the winter. Explain your answer.

4. Sea otters have 10,000 100,000 1,000,000 hairs per square inch (circle the right answer.)

5. How did the Amur leopard get its name?

6. Name two adaptations that the Amur leopards have for survival in cold, snowy climates.

7. Which gender of the wild boar has the tusks? Name one way that they use them.

8. Out of the wild boar's senses, which one is the poorest?

9. Classify each animal as a consumer: herbivore, carnivore, or omnivore

Brown bear _____

Amur leopard _____

Wild boar _____

Sea otter _____

10. Compare the sizes of these Russian animals with similar animals found at the Minnesota Zoo—circle the larger of the two.

brown bear vs black bear

wild boar vs Visayan warty pig

Amur leopard vs lynx

sea otter vs small clawed otter