

DIRECTIONS: Below are nine sets of mixed up letters. Unscramble each set of letters to spell the name of an animal. Then decide if each animal is an herbivore or a carnivore. Remember, an herbivore eats plants and grass and a carnivore eats meat, or other animals. If the animal is an herbivore, circle the letter under the H column. If the animal is a carnivore, circle the letter under the C column. Here's a hint – all of the animals can be found in the Serengeti, the large area in Africa we visited on the Laser Safari.

The first one has been done for you.

1. A C E E H H T CHEETAH
2. C C D E I L O O R _____
3. A B E R Z _____
4. I L N O _____
5. H I N O R _____
6. A E F F G I R _____
7. A E H N Y _____
8. E L R T U U V _____
9. H I O P P _____

<u>H</u>	<u>C</u>
G	E
A	L
E	Z
E	P
H	L
A	L
E	N
C	T
S	H

PART 2: Now look at the letters you circled above. Put them in order on the line below and if you did everything right up above, the letters will spell the name of the largest herbivore in the Serengeti. In fact, it is the largest herbivore that lives on land anywhere in the world. The first letter is E, because that is the first letter circled above. If the circled letters don't spell anything, go back and check your answers.

DIRECTIONS: First, fold the page on the dotted line below. Then fill in each blank space in the grid with the appropriate word. Unfold the page and read the story, filling in the words from the boxes as you go.

1. a place	7. noun	13. noun
2. noun	8. adjective	14. adjective
3. noun	9. adjective	15. adjective
4. plural noun	10. a place	16. adjective
5. plural noun	11. a number	17. verb
6. verb	12. plural noun	18. verb

Let's go on a safari. We will start in the Serengeti, which is in 1. The land in the south is a savannah, or a large, flat 2 with few trees. In the north, there are more trees and hills. We will ride in a(n) 3 so we can get up close to the many 4 that call this land home. The most popular animals to see include elephants, lions, and giraffes. We must watch out for 5. If we get too close, they might 6. The migration of wildebeests and zebras as they search for 7 is 8 to see. The Serengeti has two seasons – the rainy season and the 9 season. Avoid the rainy season – otherwise the roads are a muddy mess! Now let's travel to the Amazon Rainforest. It is located in 10. It is one of the wettest places on earth, with an average rainfall each year of 11 feet. There are few 12 so we will travel on the river in a 13. The rainforest is hot and 14 so be sure to dress appropriately. The forest floor, the bottom layer of the forest, is very 15 because sunlight can't reach it. The understory is the next layer and is home to many plants and animals, including the 16 - eyed tree frog. The next layer, the canopy, is the main layer of the forest. It is filled with leaves and branches. Monkeys and snakes 17 here. The emergent layer is on top. It has the tallest trees which 18 high above the canopy. Back down in the river, we will want to watch out for crocodiles. What's that? You don't like crocodiles? Me neither – let's go home!

DIRECTIONS: Eight places are listed on the map below along with the total rainfall they receive each year. Put them in order from the most rainfall to the least rainfall by putting the numbers 1 – 8 on the blank next to each place. The Olympic National Forest receives the most rain, so the number 1 has been put in the blank. Continue with the numbers 2 – 8.

E Olympic National Forest = 11 ft. = 1

U Washington, DC = 3 ft. = ___

R Paris, France = 2 ft. = ___

C Tokyo, Japan = 5 ft. = ___

D Amazon Rainforest = 9 ft. = ___

Y Australia = 1 ft. = ___

L Nevada = $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. = ___

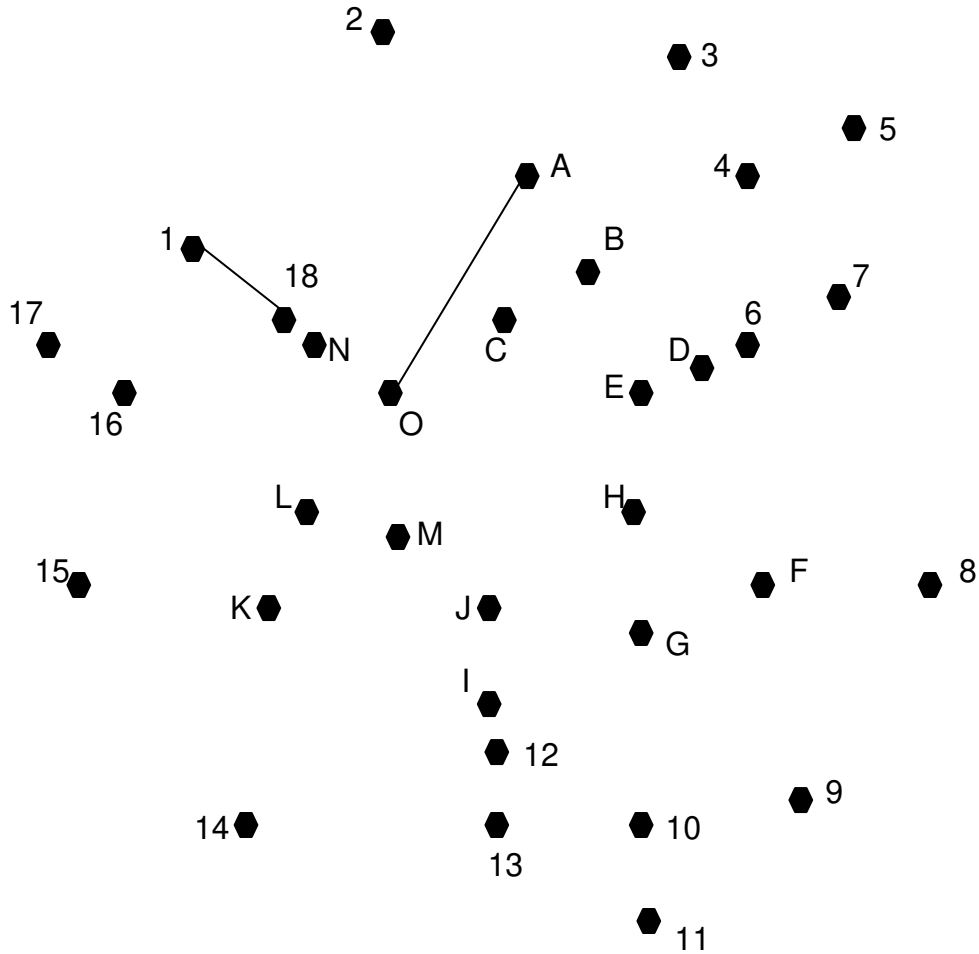
S Serengeti = $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. = ___

Part 2 – Now look at the letters in the boxes next to each place name. Put each letter in the correct spaces below. For example, Olympic National Forest has an E next to its name. It is number 1, so E goes in the blank with the number 1 below. That has been done for you. Fill in the rest of the spaces and you will spell three things you can do to help protect the earth and your own neighborhood.

R **E** **U** **E** , **R** **E** **E** , **E** **C** **C** **E**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

R



R

R

DIRECTIONS: Start with the letter A and connect the dots in order, stopping with the letter O. Then start with the number 1 and connect the dots in order, stopping with the number 18. What did you just make?

Now write the words Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle on the lines with the R's. How can this help protect the rainforest, the Serengeti, and your own neighborhood? On the back of this paper, write down how you can reduce, reuse, and recycle and how that will help take care of the earth.