

Adaptations

Camouflage Hunt at the Yale Peabody Museum

1) In the **Canadian Timberline Diorama**, which animal matches the snow perfectly?

2) In the **Kaibab Plateau Diorama**, find the animal that looks like a tree root or a branch. What is it?

3) Two animals look like dead leaves hanging from a branch in the **Tropical Rainforest Diorama**, but they are actually just sleeping. What are they?

4) In the **Shortgrass Plains Diorama**, which animal is the same color as the dirt.?

5) There are two lizards hidden on the floor of the **Sonoran Desert Diorama**. If you can find them, what kind of lizards are they?

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6) In the **Hall of Connecticut Birds**, which owl is camouflaged to be difficult to spot in the Arctic tundra?

7) There is a large bird using colors, patterns and shape to hide among the cattails in the **Lowland Farm** section of the **Coastal Region Diorama**. What kind of bird is this?

8) What insect is colored to match the bark of the sugar maple tree in the **Forest Margin Diorama**?

9) Which spotted amphibian blends in with the sphagnum moss in the **Cold Bog Diorama**?

Answers to Camouflage Hunt at the Yale Peabody Museum

- 1) Ptarmigan
- 2) Gopher Snake
- 3) Mexican Fruit Bats
- 4) Prairie Dog
- 5) Desert Horned Lizard & Spiny Lizard
- 6) Snowy Owl
- 7) American Bittern
- 8) Illia Underwing Moth
- 9) Leopard Frog