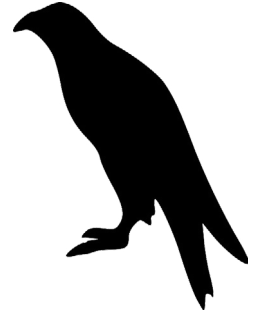




WHAT CAN YOU FIND AT THE LSU MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE?

1. Find the HALL OF BIRDS. What is the name of your favorite bird?

_____ Describe what it looks like (color, beak, feet).



2. You can tell what a bird eats and where it lives by looking at the size and shape of its beak and feet.

a). Where do you think your favorite bird lives? _____ Why?

b). What do you think it eats? _____ Why?

3. Find the CACTUS. This plant is able to grow in the desert because it can store water. What does a cactus have that helps keep animals away from its stored water? _____

4. Find the MONKEY. He lives in the tropical rain forest. What does the monkey have wrapped around the vine?
_____ This is like an extra hand and it helps him move around the trees. What kind of
birds live in the rain forest?



5. Find the SNAKE that rattles its tail. What is its name? _____
Louisiana has a lot of snakes, including 5 kinds that are venomous. Name one of the ven-
omous snakes _____



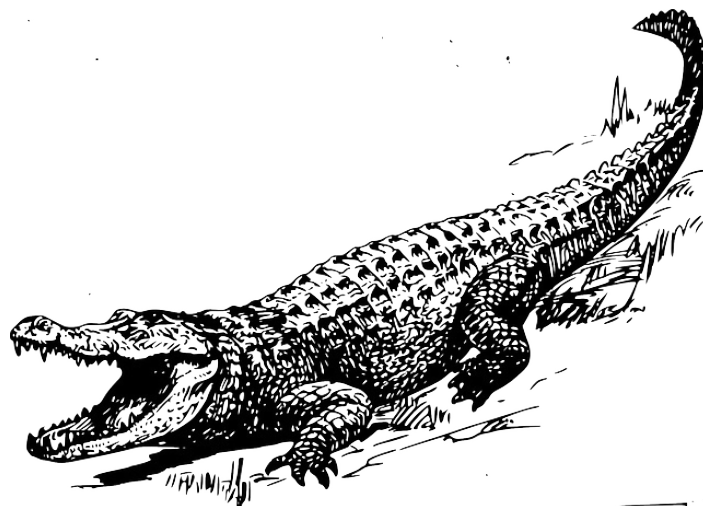
6. Find the BROWN PELICANS in their habitat. Look at their nest. Notice that it is made of sticks. Find one other nest that is not made of sticks. What is this nest made of? _____ What animal do you think uses this nest? _____

7. Find the RACCOON. This animal is a mammal. You are a mammal too. What do you and the raccoon have that birds, snakes, frogs, and fish do not have? _____

8. Find the MASTODON bones. What animal does the Mastodon look like? _____ Mastodons lived in Louisiana thousands of years ago when the weather was very cold. What does the mastodon have to help keep warm? _____ Is the mastodon a dinosaur? _____

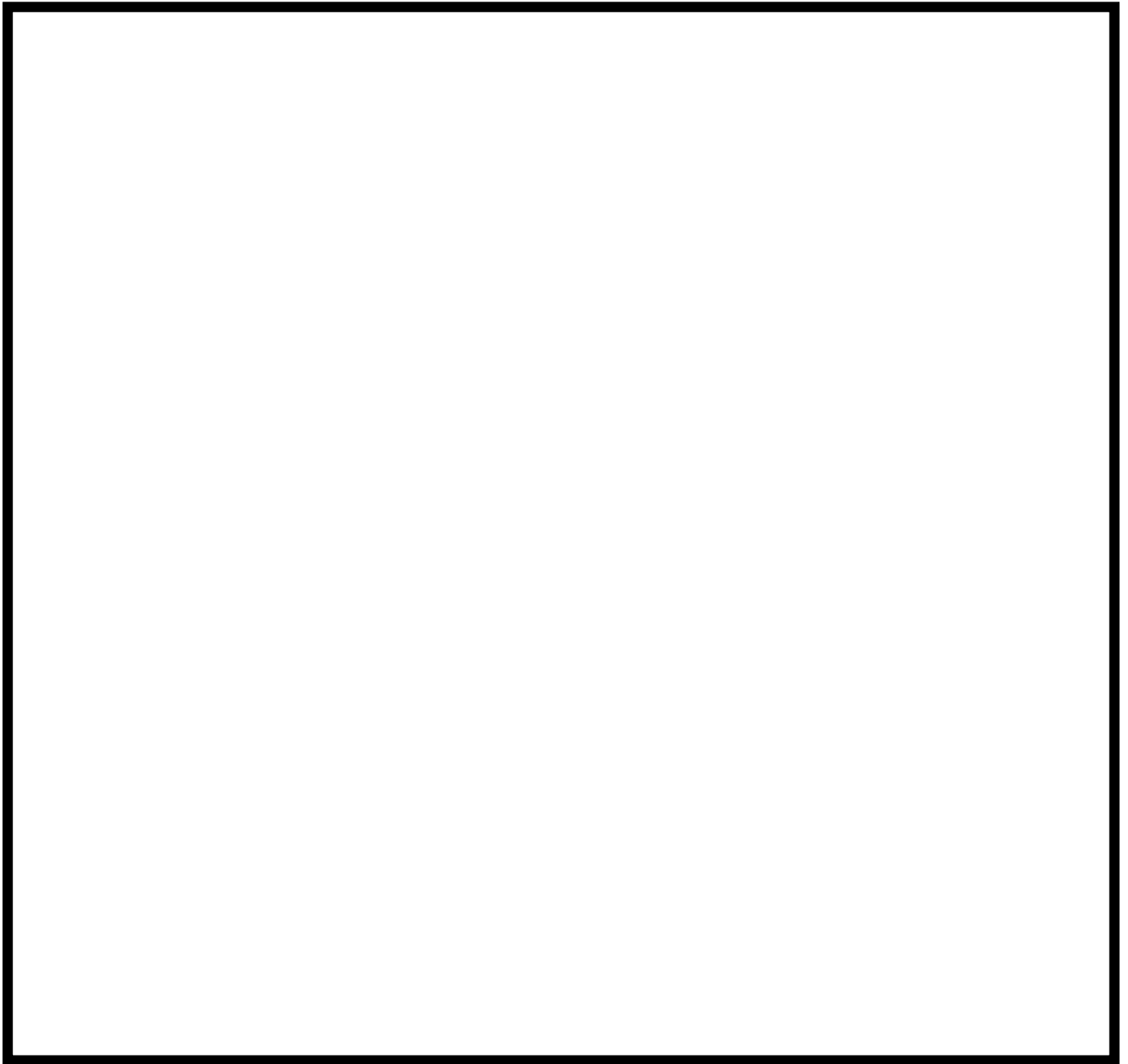
9. Find the MARSH. It is a place with lots of water and grass. Ducks and geese like to live here during the winter. Look at their feet. How do their feet help them to get around in the water? _____

10. Find the SWAMP. It is a place with lots of water and trees. Look for the alligator. Is it a bird, a mammal, an amphibian, a fish, or a reptile? _____. (Hint: Alligators do not have feathers, fur, or fins. They have scales.)





DRAW YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL AT THE MUSEUM



Write something you want to remember about your favorite animal. _____

