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Date _____

Meet Me at the Zoo!

Some of the animals at the new Vertebrate Zoo are confused about where they belong. Help the zookeeper, Ms. Vera T. Brate, show each animal to its correct location.

Directions: Decide to which vertebrate group each characteristic or animal belongs. Write the letter on the correct exhibit sign (some may be used more than once). Then unscramble the letters on each sign to reveal an animal from that group. The first one has been done for you.

Fish Fancies

 F _ _ _ _ _

Amphibian Arena

 A _ _ _ _

Winged Wonders

 W _ _ _ _

Reptile/Amphibian Land

 R _ _ _ _

Mammal Mania

 M _ _ _ _

Legend:

B. dry, scaly skin	D. turtles and crocodiles
B. feathers	E. hatch from egg (some bear live young)
B. fur or hair	B. cold-blooded
W. most bear live young	G. live part of life in water, part on land
C. many build nests to lay eggs	A. warm-blooded
I. feed young with milk	L. whales and dolphins
H. backbones made of cartilage	B. live only in water
G. breathe with gills or lungs	N. most can fly
A. bury eggs in sand, soil, or rotting plants	F. hibernate
E. hollow bones	B. humans
	A. bats and porcupine
	K. breathe mostly with gills

Challenge Note: On another sheet of paper, design a flag to be flown at each of the five exhibits.

