Go visit the San Diego Wild Animal Park (Now called The San Diego Zoo Safari Park!). Buy a ticket that will also allow you to ride the tram ride (important)!. You will also need to bring a camera and take a picture of yourself at the location listed below. Staple your ticket to a sheet of paper containing the answers to these questions: If you don't turn in a pictures AND your ticket, you get NO EXTRA-CREDIT!!!! Excuses such as "my camera didn't work..." or are not acceptable. When you get there, make sure you find out what time the bird show is taking place so you don't miss it! DO NOT mistake this location for the San Diego Zoo (which is totally different!). You must turn in the TWO pictures you are suppose to take of yourself for full credit!

- 1) Go to the new Lion exhibit. <u>Take a picture of yourself in front of the glass</u> window at the lion exhibit (1 point!). Answer the following questions.
  - a) How can you tell a male lion from a female lion?
  - b) How big does a lion get?
  - c) How many hours a day do Lions sleep?
  - d) Name at least three other biological facts about lions that are given on the sign in front of the lion exhibit (I have a picture of the sign so do not just "google it!")
- 2) Go to one of the bird shows. Make sure you find out what time the bird show is happening that day. Call in advance to make sure you don't miss the bird show. No bird show, no credit! Take a picture of yourself at the bird show. I must see you and the bird show going on in the background!
  - a) Name two sounds that the African grey parrot can imitate. Why are birds able to make sounds that sound like other animals (what is the evolutionary important reason)?
  - b) What type of mammals (other than humans) appear in the bird show?
  - c) What is the name of the owl that is in the bird show? How much does it weigh? What sense is very well developed in owls that helps them hunt?
  - d) Name two other birds that are in the bird show and name at least two biologically important facts about them.
- 3) Go to the Gorilla exhibit. Answer the questions below.
  - a) How much does a gorilla weigh?
  - b) What is a "silverback"?
  - c) How long is the reach of a gorilla?
  - d) How many gorillas are there in the wild?
  - e) Why should you not stare at a Gorilla?
- 4) Condor Ridge
  - a) <u>Take a picture of yourself in front of the large Condor statue as you enter</u> <u>Condor Ridge (1 point)</u>
  - b) What did Native Americans use Buckwheat for? (Condo Ridge)
  - c) What sounds can burrowing owls mimic (Condo Ridge)

- 5) Other questions for you to answer...
  - a) What is the smallest deer in the world?
  - b) What is an Okapi? What two animals does it look like?
  - c) Where in the Wild Animal Park can you see a Shoebilled Stork?
  - d) Name two biologically significant facts about Meerkats that are given on the sign in front of the exhibit.
  - e) What are the "eyelashes" on the Abyssinian Ground Hornbill? What are they used for?
  - f) What percentage of Cheetah cubs in the wild do not survive?