



Haiku -All ages

Explore the museum through Science Scoops – Haiku. Each poem has three lines consisting of 5, 7 and 5 syllables, respectively. Can you identify the subjects of these poems?

Fourth Floor (Panorama)

Spreading up a tree Wrapping round to reach the light Choking plant species

Comic book hero An Arctic tundra weasel Stocky, strong and short

Speedy desert bird Vex Wile E Coyote Beep, beep, zoom away

When it gets too cold I grow qiviut, eight times Warmer than a sheep!

Third Floor (Fossil Galleries & Bugtown)

Aquatic diver
Flightless bird with wings reduced
Penguin I am not

Minerals a glow Bright yellow you fluoresce Eerie glowing light

Shoo and swat away A summer time feast of blood Piercing, sucking mouth

Fifth Floor (Explore Evolution)

Nostrils at the tip Thick bulbs of bone cover my ears Walking early whale

Partnership of four Mutual relationship Fungus, ant and more

Small beaks, big beaks too Study of these island birds Selection and seeds

Sixth Floor

Pronuba larvae Live and grow in the flowers Adult moths pollinate

Darwin was on board Naturalist and journal Voyage on this ship

Thought to be of parts
Not part duck nor oddity
Australian mammal

Slithers on the ground No legs, no udders, no moo Its stripes black on red

Answers: Strangler fig, wolverine, roadrunner, Musk ox, *Hesperornis*, scapolite, mosquito, *Pakicetus*, coevolution, Galapagos finches, Yucca, Beagle, platypus, milk snake (*Lampropeltis triangulum*).