



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*).