

KOMODO DRAGONS

Website/ <http://unmuseum.mus.pa.us/bigliz.htm>

- 1) The scene takes place on a _____ beach with hills around covered with _____
- 2) The island is _____ miles long and _____ miles wide.
- 3) At first, you don't see _____, then you notice a very _____ smell.
- 4) And you see the creature with _____-long teeth dripping with deadly _____ saliva.
- 5) This has really happened on the small _____ of Komodo in _____
- 6) The dragons are the _____ lizards in the world.
- 7) Before 1912 the dragons were completely _____ and thought to be _____.
- 8) Pearl _____ brought back stories of an enormous _____ creature living on the island.
- 9) In 1926, W. Douglas _____ led an expedition from the American Museum of _____.
- 10) He wanted to bring some _____ back _____.
- 11) The largest lizards were over _____ feet long and capable of killing a water _____
- 12) The Burden expedition brought home 12 _____ specimens and _____ live lizards.
- 13) The dragons still _____ on the island and are still considered an _____ species.
- 14) Dragons are _____ to humans: a _____ tourist was _____ and eaten by a dragon.
- 15) The island of Komodo has _____ inhabitants and _____ dragons.
- 16) Dragons prefer _____ bore or deer but can also eat other _____.
- 17) The largest male dragons can weigh _____ pounds but a more typical is probably around _____ pounds.
- 18) Komodos are very _____ for short sprints and can run as fast as a _____.
- 19) They have huge curved _____ and teeth similar to a _____ Rex's.
- 20) The Komodo dragon is _____-blooded like most reptiles, so it is _____ on the sun to warm up its temperature.

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