***Intro***

***Read first and see if you can guess the meaning of the words in italics. Then listen and check.***

Destination Truth. Josh travels to Thailand in search of a plant-like monster. *Hacking* through deep jungles, the team discovers an underground cave where one *misstep* could lead to disaster.

Next, team truth voyages to the island of Cyprus where an ancient sea monster has turned into a modern-day *menace*. In a high seas adventure, Josh explores shipwrecks where the monster might be hiding and takes a daring *leap* in search of the truth.

I’m Josh Gates. In my travels I’ve seen some unexplainable things, and I’ve done some things I can’t quite explain. (Ow!) Now, I’ve pulled together a team armed with the latest technology in search for answers to the world’s strangest mysteries. I’m not sure what’s out there waiting for me, but I know what I’m looking for – the truth.

**The Creature**

When cataloging a new species scientists usually divide them into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or animal, but

the Naree Pon is both. A Thai temple claims to have the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of two actual creatures on

display. Villagers have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the jungle after pursuing the creature.

The Naree Pon appear to be part of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around them; this camouflage is an effective

defense. They are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in size and have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ features.

They are male / female . Age? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

They make a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -pitched noise and move with incredible speed and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

***Bangkok***

bugs frenetic lethal handcuffs stocking

They arrive late at night, but fortunately, Bangkok is open \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

They take a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the airport to the city. With their bellies full of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The market has pens, cufflinks, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tasers – anything you need. Josh jokes that the

knives would make great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stuffers. One of his crew puts a pair of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on him as a joke, but then they can’t get them off.

**On the Trail of the Nareepon**

They travel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles northwest by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the first leg of their

Journey. Then, they ride \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to reach a village, where they talk to

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who says she thinks she saw the creature under a tree one night.

Since there is no way down, they have to repel down a cliff face. Ryder remarks that Josh didn’t have

a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in her; he replies jokingly that he just thought she would come down faster

and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . They find a good spot to set up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ camp and put out their

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , which included infrared cameras, trap cameras, and motion activated sensors

around the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Tony’s job is to stay and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the cameras.

**Team One’s Search**

This was a *trail* but it hasn’t been used in a long time. No *shortage* of wild animals living in here. I just really hope that we don’t run across a tiger. Looks like it opens up a bit here. *Canopy*’s pretty thick. I’m not getting any starlight or moonlight at all tonight. Hear that? Wow! It … feels like it’s around here. It does feel like it’s right there. Must be some kind of *cicada* but I’ve never heard that sound before. I got it on the *thermal*.

What was making the sound? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Team Two’s Search**

Man: It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dark in this jungle.

Woman: Oh yeah, the canopy just closes out any sign of moonlight or stars. It’s pitch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What do you think of the story of the Nareepon?

Man: The Buddhists really hold this story in high regard. I mean this is something that’s been passed along for ages.

Woman: Then there must be some kind of truth behind the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What that truth is, who knows? Did you hear that?

Man: Yeah…

Woman: That sounded like a little girl.

Man: That totally sounded like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Man: Hello. I don’t see anything.

Woman: That could have been some kind of an animal call, but to my ears it felt like a little human girl call...

Man: Look out! Look out!