

Scavenger Hunt Exploration of Exhibits and Rotunda

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Rotunda:

1. Guess approximately how many yellow-orange glass rays are there in the sun?
2. On the moon, what is the unusual design on one of the plates? (an impression)
3. On the tree of life branch, name the 3 “footprints” etched on the plates.
4. On the floating glass fossils mobile, which one is extinct?
5. On the Native American canoe, what is the figure on the red shield? Be specific.

In PASSAGE WAY WITH GLOBAL MAPS:

6. What time period did the Falls of the Ohio area “move” north of the equator?

In ANCIENT SEA EXHIBIT:

7. From the coral reef displays, name 3 animals.
8. From the film, name 3 living animals. Bonus: Name 3 things that are moving.
9. From your team, measure the height of at least one person and record it here.
10. On the touch screen for life forms on the left on the wall, name one you like and give one cool fact.
11. What is your favorite thing in this exhibit? Why?

RIVER INVESTIGATION STATION:

12. Watch ONE of the film sections then write down the most interesting thing you learned.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG:

13. Look at the layers of soil of the archaeological dig and name 3 objects buried there (on the wall).
14. What is the approximate age range of the mammoth tusk (in glass case)?
15. Read the sign about the buffalo and define “buffalo dung”, that is, what is dung?
16. Look at the glass diorama of a Native American village. Name 5 activities that the people are doing.
Bonus: Name the bird in the tree

In the SHAWNEE WEGIWA DWELLING:

17. What is the basic building of the Wegiwa house (hut) made out of? (the material).
18. Name 5 things that you touched in this area

From the ANIMALS & PLANTS DISPLAY

19. Name your two favorite things. Explain your choice. BONUS: What bird is the symbol of the Falls park and is on the park logo?

From the RIVER AQUARIUM:

20. Of the panels you press and something comes on the screen, which thing is your favorite and why?

From the OHIO RIVER TRASH ART COLLAGE:

21. Name 5 items made by humans. Of those 5, which one will take the longest to decay? Guess how many years it would take

From the EXPLORE circular photos on the wall:

22. Which is your favorite photo and why?

FINAL QUESTIONS:

Name 2-3 favorite things in all of the exhibits and rotunda and explain why you picked them.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Can you make one suggestion of something you would like to see in the visitor center?

ANSWERS to the Scavenger Hunt of the Exhibits and Rotunda

In Rotunda

1. 437 rays
2. Footprint (of astronaut Neil Armstrong, first man to walk on moon, 1969)
3. Human, bison, mammoth
4. Trilobite (about 380 million years ago, it was the most common animal in the ancient inland sea)
5. Woodpecker (bird = ½ point)

In Exhibits:

In PASSAGE WAY WITH GLOBAL MAPS:

6. About 280 million years ago

In ANCIENT SEA EXHIBIT:

7. Answers will vary
8. Answers will vary
9. Answers will vary
10. Answers will vary
11. Answers will vary

RIVER INVESTIGATION STATION:

12. Answers will vary

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG

13. Answers will vary
14. Between 12,000 and 20,000 years ago
15. Dung is the feces or “poop” of the buffalo
16. Answers will vary. Bird in tree is bald eagle

In the SHAWNEE WEGIWA dwelling:

17. Tree bark and limbs
18. Answers will vary

From the ANIMALS & PLANTS DISPLAY

19. Answers will vary. Bonus: great blue heron is a symbol of the Falls park

From the RIVER AQUARIUM

20. Answers will vary

From the OHIO RIVER TRASH ART COLLAGE:

21. Answers will vary

From the EXPLORE circular photos on the wall:

22. Answers will vary

FINAL QUESTIONS:

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