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Museum Explorers

Grades 3rd & Up

Look at the exhibits and read the labels to answer these questions. (Names of exhibits are in italic type; objects are in boldface type.)

Upper Level

1. What are some things in the *Sod House* that you also have in your house?
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
2. If you could buy things from the *General Store*, what would you like to buy?
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
3. Indians used **beads**, **porcupine** _____, and **sea** _____ to decorate their clothes and moccasins.
4. Old Indian tools were often made of **flint** or other kinds of _____ or pieces of **animal** _____.
5. Find the *Immigrants* exhibit. Name three things brought to this country by immigrants.
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
6. The biggest sea shells in the museum are called giant _____ shells.
7. What color is the **stone crab**? _____
8. The orange and black lizard in the *Reptiles* exhibit is called the _____.
9. Name the tall white birds that are endangered, with only about 340 left in the wild.

10. Name three types of the minerals **agate** or **onyx**.
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
11. The mineral **quartz** can be several different colors. Name two of the colors.
1. _____ 2. _____
12. What **mineral** is used to make common table **salt**? _____
13. Name and describe your favorite bird on display in the *Bird* exhibit.

Main Level

14. Name two *Mammals* in the museum that grow antlers.

1. _____ 2. _____

15. Name two animals in the museum that look like dogs and are members of the **canine** (wild dog) family. 1. _____ 2. _____

16. Name two *Mammals* in the museum that you might also see in your own backyard.

1. _____ 2. _____

17. *Meteorites* are of two kinds: 1. _____ 2. _____

18. Most of the Plains *Meteorite* specimens on display in the museum are _____ .

Lower Level

19. How much did a brand new **Sears Motor Buggy** cost? \$ ____ . ____

20. Where was the **fountain** displayed in the *Antique Cars* exhibit originally located?

21. Name two different types of **rifles** in the *Gun* exhibit.

1. _____ 2. _____

22. Who invented *Kool-Aid*? _____

23. Where and when did he invent Kool-Aid? _____, NE in 19__

24. How was Kool-Aid originally spelled? _____

25. What is your favorite Kool-Aid commercial? _____

Answer Key

Upper Level

1. Many choices: table, tablecloth, bed, quilt, flowers, curtains, pet bird, dishes, rolling pin, books, pictures, etc.
2. Many choices: shoes, jewelry, foods, coffee, candy, fabric, rattraps, crackers, toys, books, games, etc.
3. Quills, shells
4. Stone, bone
5. Trunk, hand-woven cloth, clothes, silver articles, pipe, others
6. Clam
7. Orange
8. Gila monster
9. Whooping cranes
10. Striped agate, chalcedony, plume agate, blue agate, moss agate, jade, fossil agate, honey onyx, others
11. Red, smoky gray, clear, white, green, pink, purple
12. Halite
13. 400+ possibilities

Main Level

14. Whitetail deer, mule deer, caribou, elk, moose
15. Coyote, wolf, red fox, arctic fox, swift fox
16. Rabbit, squirrel, ground squirrel, vole, mole, mouse, gopher, others
17. Stony, iron
18. Stones

Lower Level

19. \$395.00
20. In front of the old Court House building - Hastings, NE
21. Many choices: Guedes Model 1885; Werder "Lightning," Mode. 1873; Peabody; Martini-Henry-Long Pattern; Klein Sporting Rifle; Martini Cadet Rifle; Lindner Conversion of Bavarian Amberg Rifle Musket; Martini-Henry MK I; Model 1896 Mauser; Lee Enfield No. 4 MK. I.; Remington Lee Model 1899; Zundradel-Gewehr Model 1862; Green Breech loading rifle; etc.
22. Edwin Perkins
23. Hastings, NE in 1927
24. Kool-Ade
25. Many choices: Kids Aladdin; Burst Beyond II; The Monkees; Billboard; Dogwash; Disco Fever; Grass Skiing / Kool-Aid Man; etc.