

Putnam Museum Exhibit Hall Treasure Hunt

*It is not necessary to complete this Treasure Hunt in chronological order. See the Exhibit Hall names in **BOLD** letters and work on the portion of the Hunt that applies to your location. Fill in the blanks as you discover the treasures along the way. This Treasure Hunt is intended to add to your adventure. Use all or part of it, but be sure to take time to look around and enjoy the fascinating objects that we have been able to preserve. Thank you for your support!*

HALL OF MAMMALS

1. Find the fascinating pangolin. What continent are they from? _____
What do you think is their primary method of defense? _____
2. See the Frozen Arctic diorama. Name an Arctic mammal and one of its adaptations for survival.

3. Find the tusk of the narwhal. Narwhals are close relatives of the _____.
4. See the African Savannah diorama. Name a cat-like mammal found here. _____
Name a deer or antelope-like mammal found here. _____

BLACK EARTH/BIG RIVER *Look closely, but do not touch the specimens found here.*

As you enter . . .

1. Find a large bird that prefers a wetland habitat. _____
 2. Name an upland forest in our area that you can visit to enjoy nature. _____
- In the cave . . .*
3. Write the name of a fossil that you might find in our area. _____
Can you pronounce the word correctly? Give it a try.
 4. Find your state's rock. What is it called? _____
 5. Find the giant aquarium. Name your favorite creature in the tank. _____

ASIAN GALLERY

1. Find the large blue containers from 18th century China. Hint--one has fish handles and one has dragon handles. What were they used for?

2. See the collection of Chinese coins. What was the most common coin called? _____
3. Choose one of the large objects from Japan and name it here. _____
4. Find an object from an Asian country other than China or Japan. Name the object and the country it is from.

UNEARTHING ANCIENT EGYPT

1. What two seas border the country of Egypt? _____
2. Name two deities of ancient Egypt. _____

What is a deity? _____

3. The number of pots owned by a man in ancient Egypt was a measure of his _____.
4. What was the ancient Egyptians' system of writing called? _____

GEMS OF THE EARTH *is found at the top of the black marble staircase.*

1. Agates are a colorful variety of what more commonly known rock? _____
2. Name the "Gem of the Earth" that you like the most. _____

RIVER, PRAIRIE AND PEOPLE *Travel this timeline of our region from the prehistoric to the present.*

1. By 1800, people of the Sac and Mesquakie villages traded with the Americans and Europeans on the frontier. See the diorama of the two people trading. What did the native people of this area have that the explorers and traders wanted?

2. Identify the man in the painting who was the founder of Davenport. _____

3. Look ahead to find clues to the two forms of transportation that were instrumental in the development of this region

(1) _____ (2) _____

4. During the Civil War there was a prison camp on the Island.
What was the name of the island then? _____ What is the name of that island today?

5. Between WWI and the local popularity of jazz and radio, women won suffrage.

What is suffrage? _____

When was it won? _____

6. During WWII, the Rock Island _____ employed _____ (#)
people, most of them _____.

7. Match the object to the decade.

Star Wars	50's
I Like Ike (who's Ike?)	60's
Glass bulbs for a camera (what were they for?)	70's
The Bicentennial and the pocket calculator	80's

*Discover the treasures found at the Putnam Museum all over again
when you return with your family and friends!*