

## Exhibit Hall Treasure Hunt (Grades 7-12)

### Black Earth/Big River

1. Turn the "Nature's Web Wheel". List three possible results of removing hawks, owls, and other birds of prey from a habitat.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name and describe the state mineral or rock of your state.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Explain the role that water has in creating limestone caves.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. List ways that locks, dams, and dredging alter the Mississippi River.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. EXTRA CREDIT - Identify people and organizations that can help prevent excessive soil loss, pollution and river degradation.  
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### Hall of Mammals

1. Describe three ways that polar bears are equipped to survive in a harsh Arctic climate.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Beluga whales have no outer ear. How do they hear?  
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3. What two kinds of milk do mother kangaroos produce to feed their young?  
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4. What two things determine the size and color of a lion's mane?  
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### Gems of the Earth

1. Name the four prized characteristics of precious gems.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are the most common minerals found on Earth.
3. What is the name of the largest gold nugget ever found?  
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## Asian Gallery

1. Name the three weapons carried by the Japanese professional warrior, known as the Samurai.  
A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Chinese began making coins by the time of the Chou Dynasty (1027-256 B.C.). What had the Chinese previously used for money?

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## Unearthing Ancient Egypt

3. What would happen to our male mummy if he were to be unwrapped?  
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4. The final rite of the funeral procession was the Opening of the Mouth. What was the purpose of this ceremony?  
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5. The female mummy is believed to be from the \_\_\_\_\_ Dynasty and the \_\_\_\_\_ region.

## River, Prairie and People

1. The Nations Moves West - Name three famous explorers of the Mississippi River and the year their expeditions began.  
A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name the two railroad lines that met at the Mississippi in 1854.  
A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name the five Civil War training camps that were located in Davenport.  
A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_  
E. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name four industries that were important to the economic development of this area.  
A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Blacks lived in this region well before 1860. Name an individual of the black community and something significant about him or her.  
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6. Many children who lived in the Victorian Era contracted incurable diseases and never reached their teenage years. Name two of these diseases. Hint: Find the dominoes, a favorite game of Victorian children.  
A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_