

# MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL SCAVENGER HUNT

(For our younger children)



When you enter the Capitol and go straight past the information desk after getting through security, you are in a large room called the Rotunda. There is a museum area to the right and to the left of the Rotunda. Happy Hunting!!!

## Rotunda Area:

1. Do you see the big gold Missouri State Seal? Where is it? **floor**
2. How many candelabras are in the Rotunda? **4**

## Museum to the Left:

1. Find the “Names in the News: Some Missourians Worth Remembering” display.
  - a. Who was the commander of the American forces in Europe during World War 1? **General John Pershing**
  - b. He was born a slave, and revolutionized agriculture through scientific research. Who was he? **George Washington Carver**
2. Who was the King of Ragtime and a famous music composer? **Scott Joplin**
3. Samuel Langhorne Clemens (1835-1910) was a famous writer, but used a pen name. Can you find it and what was it? **Mark Twain**



4. What is the name of this plow? **Blount's New Ground Plow**



5. These make a very loud noise. What are they? **Steamboat Whistles**
6. Find the “Prehistoric Missouri: The Look of the Land” display. Which extinct animal has their teeth in the display? **Mastodon**
7. Find the “Ozark Dwellers of Hills and Hollows” display. Name the cactus that grows in the Ozarks. **Prickly Pear**

Museum to the Right of the Rotunda:

1. Find the Large Wall Timeline

- a. What is the entry on the large wall timeline for 2021? **Missouri Bicentennial**
- b. What year was St Louis founded? **1764**



2. What are these? **Shell Beads**

3. What is the name of the Indispensable Pioneer Tool? **Long Rifle**

4. Many fingers have rubbed on his nose. Whose bust is in this area? **Daniel Boone**

Walk on across the hall to the Veteran's Gallery.

5. What is the name of the large battleship replica? **USS Missouri**

6. What city was the World War 1 Victory Parade held in? **Jefferson City**

Back to the Museum:



7. Before the invention of the computer keyboards, we used this. What is it?

**Typewriter**

8. Whose picture is on the Black Heritage Postage Stamp? **Langston Hughes**

9. Find the "First Trails and First People" display. Name 3 of the native tribes listed who lived in Missouri.

**Missouria, Ioway, Kansa, Quapaw, Illinii, Otoe, Chickasaw, Osage**

You DID IT!! If you are working on this during your visit to Homeschool Day at the Capitol, bring your scavenger hunt to our FHE table in the Rotunda between 12:00 – 2:00 to get a small prize. Congratulations!!

