

MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL SCAVENGER HUNT

(For our older 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. Where is the phrase “Ideas Control The World”? Floor, **first floor walls**, or second floor dome?
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? Gen John Pershing
 - b. He was born a slave, and revolutionized agriculture through scientific research. Who was he? **George Washington Carver**
 - c. She was an entertainer during the jazz age. Who was she? **Josephine Baker**



2. What is this instrument called? **Arion Harp Zither, 1904**

3. Who was the King of Ragtime and a famous music composer? **Scott Joplin**
4. Samuel Langhorne Clemens (1835-1910) was a famous writer, but used a pen name. Can you find it and what was it? **Mark Twain**
5. What is the name of the mail coach? **Des Moines Palmyra Mail Coach**



6. What is this called? **Electric Blasting Machine**



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



8. These make a very loud noise. What are they? **Steamboat whistles**

9. Who was the first Governor when Missouri became a state in 1821? **Alexander McNair**

10. Find the "Prehistoric Missouri: The Look of the Land" display. Which extinct animal has their teeth in the display? **mastodon**

11. Find the "Ozark Dwellers of Hills and Hollows" display. Name the cactus that grows in the Ozarks. **Prickly Pear**

12. Find the "Land of Diversity: Underneath it all" display. What is the name of the area that covers the northern part of the state? **Glaciated Plains**

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. Find the French word for "hunter". **Coureur de Bois**

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

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



6. These fossils belong to what extinct animal that roamed Missouri? **Mastodon**

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

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

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

Back to the Museum:



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

Typewriter

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

11. What garden was founded in 1859 in St Louis? It's also a national landmark. **Missouri Botanical Garden**



12. What is this? **Surveyor's Compass**

13. 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

14. Now that you have been through the Rotunda and both museum areas, where did you find the Missouri seal on the floor? Museum on the right, Museum on the left, **Rotunda?**

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!!

