

MOSH SCAVENGER HUNT

Answers may be found in exhibits labels or from your own observations.
Allow students at least 60 min to complete this activity.

NATURAL HISTORY – 1ST FLOOR

Skeletons:

1. How many ribs does a frog have?
2. What purpose does a Narwhal's tusk serve?

Small Worlds:

3. Who is considered the Father of Microbiology?
4. Name one difference and one similarity
between an animal and plant cell:

Oxbow Lake:

5. In which habitat are you likely to find a box turtle?

Insects:

6. Which has feathery antennae, a moth or butterfly?
7. Name a phase of metamorphosis:

Mid-South Mammals:

8. Write down one fact about a shrew:
9. Name 3 species of bat found in the Mid-South:

Geology:

10. According to the display, how old are meteorites?
11. The Mid-South in which earthquake zone?
12. What is the scientific name for fool's gold?

Dinosaurs and Mosasaurs:

13. Is a Mosasaur a dinosaur? _____

14. What bones were found at Nonconnah Creek? _____

Bonus: The *tsantsa* (“shrunk head”) is from what continent?

CULTURAL HISTORY- 2ND FLOOR

Native Americans:

15. Name one way Native American’s used their pottery: _____

16. Name one indigenous nation from our region: _____

17. Name one type of early photography: _____

Slavery:

18. What crop were slaves forced to harvest? _____

Historic Log Cabin:

19. What is the first step in building a log cabin? _____

20. What was kept near the chimney in case of fire? _____

Civil War:

21. What color uniforms did confederate soldiers wear? _____

22. What’s the difference between shots & shells?

Shot: _____

Shell: _____

From Saddlebags to Science:

23. List three treatments early physicians used

to treat their patients:

24. What insect spreads Yellow Fever?

25. What was the last name of the four African-American

siblings who graduated from Meharry Medical College

and practiced in Memphis in the early 20th century?

Bonus: What is the name of the man who had the Pink Palace Mansion built?

Each question is worth 4 points. Bonus is worth 5 points.