



History Hunt, Main Gallery Exhibits

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I. Content: A history museum is the result of many people donating valuable artifacts. A museum is a repository of public treasures. Treasures are both small and large and serve different purposes for the people that used them.

II. Prerequisites: Student should be able to locate most of the artifacts and answer the questions on this list during the group visit.

III. Needed: a pencil.

IV. Instructional objective: Student finds artifacts that interest them, leading to long-term individual study of that interest. Student might later give an oral or written report on artifact. Requires reading labels and observation of artifacts.

V. Procedure: No running, please! Students will be allowed to roam the entire gallery. Hint – the history hunt is consecutive from the Revolutionary War exhibit to the final exhibit, World War II. Teacher may randomly divide the list up according to number of students.

VI. Follow-up activity: In student's next class meeting, set aside time for students to tell about artifacts that interested them.

Search the main gallery of the museum for answers to these questions.

1. As you enter the museum, there is a group of paintings from the Revolutionary War. How many British soldiers are in the painting of the Battle of Cowpens by William Ranney? Hint: They wear red uniforms.

2. Whose uniform vest is on the bottom of the Revolutionary War exhibit?

3. What was the epithet (nickname) given to Colonel Banastre Tarleton?

4. What is the slogan on the flag for the Abbeville Dragoons?
5. Whose uniform coat is kept in the SC Volunteers, Wars of the New Republic exhibit?
6. In the Nullification Crisis exhibit, where and when does it say that John C. Calhoun was born?
7. What model of musket hangs in the Mexican War exhibit?
8. Who are the six Secession signers pictured?
9. How many paintings in the Firing on Fort Sumter exhibit depict the bombardment?
10. In what exhibit is the Model 1841 "Mississippi" Rifle?
11. In the Three Years of the War exhibit, how many soldiers does it say form a Company?
12. What Latin words are written on the South Carolina First National Confederate Flag?
13. Whose flag has the words "Secessionville June 16, 1862" written on it?
14. What company imported an English Wade and Butcher razor?

15. What was the caliber of the George W. Morse Carbine?

16. When was the Chicora Importing and Exporting Company Share Certificate chartered?

17. How many regiment flags are on the short red wall?

18. Who made the mannequin in front of the map of the Battle of Antietam?

19. Which Union General said the words, "The Devil himself could not restrain my men in that state?"

20. On what day did Columbia burn?

21. Which member of Company H, 12 SCV infantry made a wooden chess set and a box for it?

22. Who wore the prosthetic left leg in the Battlefield Medicine Exhibit?

23. What color was John Archibald Buchanan's shirt in the Reconstruction exhibits?

24. How many eagles are on the uniforms and equipment in the Spanish American War exhibit?

25. What model of rifle is in the Spanish American War exhibit?

26. Whose uniform is in the World War I (The Great War) exhibit?

27. What is the name of the banner in the WW I exhibit that has the word "Machinegun" written on it?

28. What is the nickname of the USS Columbia?

29. To which German Officer did two artifacts in the World War II exhibit once belong?

30. To which American prisoner of war did two artifacts in the WW II exhibit once belong?