

TULARE
COUNTY
MUSEUM
SCAVENGER
HUNT
(9-12 Grade)

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INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THE QUESTIONS OR FILL IN THE BLANKS THAT FOLLOW AS YOU EXPLORE THE MUSEUM. READ POSTED SIGNS CAREFULLY AS ANSWERS ARE NOT ALWAYS OBVIOUS. HAVE FUN AND GOOD LUCK!

YOKUTS NATIVE AMERICAN ROOM:

1. Name three plants or animals that lived around Tulare Lake. _____

2. What was the size of Tulare Lake in 1882, when Capt. J.W.A Wright made his 6-day trip? _____
3. What was the most common type of Yokuts money? _____

4. Explain how the Yokuts leached the fine acorn flour, and why: _____

5. Unicorn Plant was also known as? _____

6. Draw and Identify two Indian basket designs:



GUN & SADDLE ROOM:

7. When was Sequoia National Park formed and why? _____

8. How did Juan Martarell perfect the Visalia Stock Saddle design? _____

9. Draw one branding symbol that you see on the wood wall. Then create and draw one of your own.



MIDDLE ROOM:

10. What are two typical uses of a railway detonator? _____

11. What was the wedding dress on display made from? Why was this used? _____

12. What is the USS Tulare's motto and what does it mean? _____

13. Who was Ben Maddox? _____

WEST WING:

14. List three of the instruments you see on display. _____

15. What year was the Hilliard House destroyed by fire? _____

16. By the mid-19th century how fast could stenographers and telegraphers take down information using typewriters? _____

17. What statue appeared on the dome of the Tulare County Courthouse? _____

MAIN STREET:

18. Why did a lot of dentists have hearing problems in the past? _____

19. What are some brands that you see on the grocery shelf that you can still find today?

20. How much is the Rate of Toll for a Buggy or Carriage drawn by one horse? _____

OUTSIDE – PIONEER VILLAGE:

21. When was the Emken House built and what is it made from? _____

22. Name three stones native to Tulare County on display inside the Surprise School _____

23. Where did the green and orange stagecoach inside the Wagon Barn carry passengers to, around the turn of the last century? _____

24. Between what cities did the Visalia Electric Railroad operate in 1920? _____

MUSEUM OF FARM LABOR & AGRICULTURE:

25. List four objects that are packed on the Dust Bowl Era truck. _____

26. Name five of the cultural groups that have contributed to agriculture in Tulare County?

27. Who lived in the Linnell Camp originally? _____

28. Who built the first self-propelled combine? _____

AG EQUIPMENT BARN

29. Why is cincturing on fruit and grape vines done? _____

30. What company was created when Best Manufacturing merged with Holt Manufacturing?

31. Besides spraying pesticides, what else could the 'Friend' Spray Truck be used for? _____
