

TULARE
COUNTY
MUSEUM
SCAVENGER
HUNT
(5-8 Grade)
Answer Key

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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!

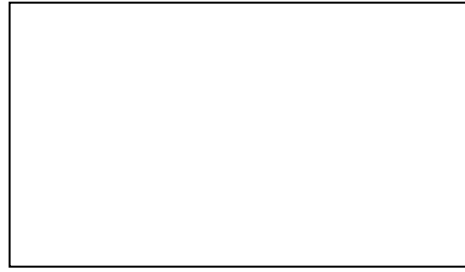
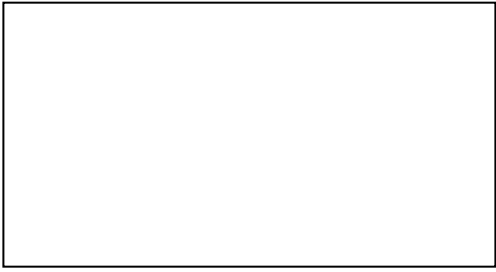
YOKUTS NATIVE AMERICAN ROOM:

1. What was the most common food eaten by most California Native Americans? **Acorns**
2. What was Yokuts money made from? **Shells**
3. Explain how a cooking basket would be used by the Yokuts to cook: **Water is placed in the basket and then rocks are added from a fire to heat the water.**
4. **Draw** and **Identify** two Indian basket designs:



SADDLE/GUN ROOM:

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



6. What type of saddle was made famous in Tulare County? **Visalia Stock Saddle**

MIDDLE ROOM:

7. What is the name of the man whose bronze statue is in the **Sequoia and Rankin Field** display? **John Gilbert “Tex” Rankin**
8. Examine the uniforms on display. List at least three of the wars in which they were worn. **World War I, World War II, and Vietnam**
9. Who was Ben Maddox? **He was the owner of the Visalia Times newspaper and the director of the Mt. Whitney Power Co.**
10. Who created The End of The Trail? Where is the original sculpture now? **James Earl Fraser created the statue. It is now in the Oklahoma Cowboy Hall of Fame.**

WEST WING:

11. Where was the Merry-Go-Round displayed before? **Downtown Visalia**
12. How are the baby shoes different from the baby shoes you see today? **They are made from cloth and have buttons rather than Velcro or laces**
13. List three of the instruments you see on display. **Violin, Banjo, Clarinet, Accordion, Melodeon, Packard Reed Organ, Square Grand Piano, Upright or Player Piano.**
14. What statue appeared on the dome of the Tulare County Courthouse? **Minerva, Roman Goddess of Wisdom and Justice.**

MAIN STREET:

15. Why did a lot of dentists have hearing problems in the past? **Some of the equipment was so loud that it caused hearing loss.**
16. When was the fire station switchboard installed in the Visalia Fire Department? **1906**
17. What animal is depicted on the Ritchfield high-octane gas pump? **American Bald Eagle.**

OUTSIDE – PIONEER VILLAGE:

18. How is the kitchen in the Emken House different from modern day kitchens? **There isn't a fridge or sink in the kitchen.**
19. Where was the LaMotte School built? **The south fork of the Tule River.**
20. Find the Wagon Building. Name the man who drove the U.S. Mail Wagon around rural Visalia in the early 1900s. **John H. Demaree.**

MUSEUM OF FARM LABOR & AGRICULTURE:

21. List four objects that are packed on the Dust Bowl Era truck **Pitcher, sewing machine, chairs, jug, butter churn, washboard, trunk, rug, quilt, violin, cabinet, rolling pin, pans, pots, sifter, or suitcase.**
22. Name some of the cultural groups that have contributed to Tulare County: **Filipino, Portuguese, Japanese, Armenian, African American, Chinese, Mexican, Italian, Southeast Asian, Dust Bowl Immigrants, Dutch, Korean, Croatian/Slavonian, Native American, Westward Settlers, or Basque.**

AG EQUIPMENT BARN

23. What is the advantage of a potato planter? **It gave the ability to plant potatoes just as accurately as by hand, but much faster**
24. What did a Thermograph do? **A thermograph recorded the temperature in citrus orchards**