

TULARE
COUNTY
MUSEUM
SCAVENGER
HUNT
(5-8 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. What was the most common food eaten by most California Native Americans? _____
2. What was Yokuts money made from? _____
3. Explain how a cooking basket would be used by the Yokuts to cook: _____

4. Draw and Identify two Indian basket designs:



GUN & SADDLE 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? _____

MIDDLE ROOM:

7. What is the name of the man whose bronze statue is in the Sequoia and Rankin Field display?

8. Examine the uniforms on display. List at least three of the wars in which they were worn.

9. Who was Ben Maddox? _____

10. Who created The End of The Trail? Where is the original sculpture now? _____

WEST WING:

11. Where was the Merry-Go-Round displayed before? _____

12. How are the baby shoes different from the baby shoes you see today?

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

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

MAIN STREET:

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

16. When was the fire station switchboard installed in the Visalia Fire Department? _____

17. What animal is depicted on the Ritchfield high-octane gas pump? _____

OUTSIDE – PIONEER VILLAGE:

18. How is the kitchen in the Emken House different from modern day kitchens? _____

19. Where was the LaMotte School built? _____

20. Find the Wagon Building. Name the man who drove the U.S. Mail Wagon around rural Visalia in the early 1900s

MUSEUM OF FARM LABOR & AGRICULTURE:

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

22. Name some of the cultural groups that have contributed to Tulare County: _____

23. Who lived in the Linnell Camp originally? _____

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

25. Who became the county's first farmer in 1853? _____

26. Who founded a Black American colony in 1908 near the "Solita" railroad switch? _____

27. What caused the farms in Allensworth to fail? _____

AG EQUIPMENT BARN

23. What is the advantage of a potato planter? _____

24. What did a Thermograph do? _____
