

Grand Rapids Public Museum Scavenger Hunt Answer Key.

1st floor

Dolls

Search high and low to find the American Girl® doll Josefina Montoya. What color is the skirt of her dress?

Red

Fossils

This fossil collector donated his personal collection to the GRPM in 1975. What was his name?

Tom Brocher

BONUS QUESTION:

How many fossil discoveries did he record in the hand-written catalogue on display?

471

Hats

What type of fur is this top hat made of?

Beaver

Streets of Old Grand Rapids:

Step into the past! Visit a scale model of what 1890s downtown Grand Rapids looked and sounded like.

Find the name of the store where you could buy the following items:

Canned tomatoes

Kaminski Grocery

A rifle

Lindberg Gunshop

Fabric to make your own clothes

Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co. 80

Carrot seeds

J.D. Dykstra

An ice cream soda

Rudell Drug Store

2nd floor

Rocks and Minerals:

The ring pictured here was made over 2,000 years ago on the island of Cyprus! Look at the rocks in the display case and identify which type of rock was used to make this ancient ring.

Agate

Numismatics

Many banknotes around the world have serial numbers. Serial numbers help governments track each bill. Find and record the serial numbers of these bills in the "Reading Money" circular case.

\$10 = AF 78659975I

\$20 = BF66281446B

CHALLENGE: Many countries design their banknotes with drawings of animals that can be found there. Can you find at least 3 different kinds of animals on bills in the "I Spy..." circular display case

Many correct answers, including rooster, lion, horse, elephant

Oddities:

Find and finish this quote, describing why we often think many things from the past are 'odd'.

"The past is a foreign country. They do things differently there."

-L.P. Hartley, The Go-Between.

Music

Match the designs pictured below with the type of instrument they belong to in the display.



Goblet or Waist Drum



Frame Drum



Kokle



Mandolin

3rd floor

Veterans

How many hats are in the display cases of the Veterans exhibit?

23

U.S.A.

Fill in the missing details of this famous 'Uncle Sam' World War I recruiting poster

I Want YOU

Anishinabek: The People of this Place:

Many direct descendants of the original Ottawa, Potawatomi and Chippewa people of West Michigan still live in the region today. Here is the story of the Anishinabek – “the first people” – in their own voices

What words are weaved into the front of the large quilled bark canoe on display?

Freedom Victorious



Traditional Man's Pow Wow regalia



Grass Dancer regalia



Traditional Woman's Pow Wow regalia



Jingle Dress Dancer's regalia

Newcomers: The People of this Place:

Find and complete the hidden parts of each image located throughout the exhibit:



West Michigan Habitats:

Take in the sights and sounds of nature while finding your favorite animals, plants and environments of West Michigan.

Which animal is not displayed in the Marsh habitat?

White Tail Deer