



## Mercer Museum Mysteries

Welcome to the Mercer Museum! You will begin the scavenger hunt in Central Court on the Second Level.

### Head to the Central Court on the Second Level of the Museum.

1. What were the three most important native food supplies to the colonists? Why?

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2. What meat-related annual event took place on farms and homesteads in 18th and 19th century America? What were the different ways to cure this product?

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3. Why did this food item have to be preserved in this manner?

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### Go to the Third Level of the Museum.

4. Illiteracy was very common in early America. How did people who could not read understand the signs of stores and shops?

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### Travel up to the Fourth Level.

5. After the American Revolution, where were the two national manufacturing armories located?

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6. Which one produced 3/4 of a million rifles & muskets to use during the Civil War?

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### Head to the Fifth Level.

7. What is an ancient form of furniture, the basic form of which remained unchanged from the Middle Ages through the 19th century?

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### Move on to the Sixth Level to the Columbus Gallery.

8. What are two ways the settlers negatively affected the Lenape and other Native American cultures? Why?

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**From the Columbus Gallery, go up to the Roof Galleries.**

9. Name a famous Bucks County murder case.

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10. When was the old Bucks County Jail on Court St. in Doylestown built? When was it torn down to build a new jailhouse?

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**Wish to know more about a particular object you viewed in the museum?**

Just write down the large number seen on many of the artifacts and look it up in the Mercer Museum Catalogue Registers. They are located on a small desk on the 2nd Level in Central Court by the doorway to the stairs.