



Mercer Museum
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Mercer Museum Mysteries

Welcome to the Mercer Museum! You will begin the scavenger hunt in the Pavilion area on the First Level. Please assist Rollo, Mercer Museum's resident detective, in finding the clues to help solve the Mercer Museum Mysteries Scavenger Hunt. (*This scavenger hunt is designed to be completed in a group with the assistance of a chaperone*)



Teacher Answer Key:

Look around the Pavilion on the First Level.

1. Find three tiles located in the floor that show colonial people working. List the chores they are doing in the tiles.

Spinning wool, Churning Butter, Candle Dipping, Canal Lock Tender, Open Hearth Cooking

2. Who was the artist that designed these beautiful tiles?

Henry Chapman Mercer

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

3. Go to the General Store. Find three items that you can NOT buy in today's grocery stores.

Hats, coal, irons, and a variety of other answers work for this question

4. Find the object the turns cream into butter. What is the name of the object?

Churn

Go to the Third Level of the Museum.

5. Find the Shoe Making exhibit. What person's name is on the shoe shop sign located in this exhibit?

Tobias Hinkel

6. What is the name of the hotel painted on the sign located on this level of the Museum?

Elephant Hotel

Travel up to the Fourth Level.

7. Find the whaling tools. What are the names of three different whaling tools?

Any of the following:

Cutting spade, blubber pike, mincing knife, blubber fork, bailer, skimmer, blubber hook, try-pot

Head to the Fifth Level.

8. What is the name of the type of person that created tools and other objects out of iron?

Blacksmith

9. What is the name of the item they made for horses?

Horse shoes

Move on to the Sixth Level to the Columbus Gallery.

10. Look around at the Lenape Indian objects. Can you find the rattle? What type of shell was the rattle made from?

Turtle shell

Remember to look for Rollo's paw prints on the steps that lead from the Roof Gallery down to the "Early Encounters" exhibit – near Solar Salt Making!