

“World of Wizarding”

A Mercer Museum Scavenger Hunt

Find the connections between the Mercer Museum’s exhibits and the world of Harry Potter in this romp through the collections. For each clue, write down either the name of the exhibit room, or the name of the object that the clue refers to. Can you find them all?

1. The place where Bertie Botts Every Flavour Beans and Chocolate Frogs might be made.
CONFECTIONARY
(Level 2) _____
2. A machine that could be used to produce the *Daily Prophet*.
PRINTING PRESS
(Level 2) _____
3. A good vessel, made of an old kind of metal, for drinking Butter Beer or Pumpkin Juice.
PEWTER TANKARD
(Level 3) _____
4. Where you might find Hermione studying - and more than a few books on ancient spells and magicks (among other histories).
LIBRARY
(Level 3) _____
5. Perhaps the Sorting Hat was made with tools from this exhibit.
HATMAKING
(Level 3) _____
6. A shoe that looks to be about Hagrid’s size is in this exhibit.
SHOEMAKING
(Level 3) _____
7. The Nimbus 2000 and the Firebolt might have relatives in this exhibit.
BROOM-MAKING
(Level 4) _____

8. Encased in brass and engraved with the words, “Mysterium Magnum,” this may be one the “philosopher’s stones” of lore – an object with magical life sustaining properties! Find it and name the exhibit!

(Level 4)

HEALING ARTS

9. You might find the tools you’d need in this room for making Mrs. Weasley’s Treacle Fudge.

(Level 5)

BAKING

10. These large iron vessels are where potions masters could mix their concoctions – in quantity!

(Level 5)

CAULDRONS/POTS

11. This exhibit contains some of the tools one might need for working holly, hawthorn, willow and rosewood into fine wands – ready to choose their wizards!

(Level 5)

WOODWORKING

12. Find the exhibit displaying some things you would need to put Fluffy to sleep.

(Level 5)

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

13. This exhibit might resemble somewhat a Hogwarts classroom, complete with some tools for homework.

(Level 6)

EDUCATION/SCHOOLROOM

If you’ve found the answers to all thirteen (my that’s an unlucky number) clues, take a walk out on the Owl Terrace. We can’t promise you’ll see Hedwig, but in Henry Mercer’s time, the occasional owl was spotted here. Take a look up, too, at the highest tower of the museum. Don’t you think that would make a great perch for Buckbeak?

