

3rd & 4th Grade
History Stop Tour



Deadly Beauty Gallery
People

1. **Statement:** Leonardo Da Vinci was born in Italy. He was an inventor, scientist, mathematician and artist. Many of his inventions are still used throughout the world today. **Find the display of the Mortar and Leaf Gun** to answer this question.
Question: A small, mobile (movable) mortar, similar to this 17th Century mortar, was used in what American war?

2. **Statement:** This French emperor is famous in American History because he sold the Louisiana Territory (American West) to the United States in 1803. **Find the display of the dressing set (mirror, brushes) with an “N” on it** to answer this question.
Question: What was the name of this French emperor who ruled France from 1804-1815?

Places

3. **Statement:** Find the sword covered with rubies and diamonds that belonged to a ruler named Shah Abbas the Great. He ruled the Persian Empire from 1588-1629. After looking at the scimitar, **find the large wall map** across the room to answer the question.
Question: The Persian Empire is the country of Iran today. Find Persia on the Old World map and Iran on the New World map. Name the Seas that are located to the north and to the south of Persia and Iran.

4. **Statement:** Each time a new weapon was invented, suits of armor were improved also. When the gun was invented, armor smiths would fire a bullet into it to see if it was bullet-proof. **Find the display of armor** to answer the question.
Question: The **100 Years War** was fought between France and England. The armor had to be improved during this time to protect the soldiers from the _____. (weapon)

Resources

5. **Statement:** A *Kris* is a dagger made from many different natural metals. Some are from rare meteorite ore and other from scrap metals. **Find the display of the Kris** - these are unusual statues that hold the knives, or the Kris - to answer the question.
Question: Look at the display of the Kris. Name two countries that the Kris on display came from. _____, _____. Now see if you can find these countries on the map.

American West Gallery- enter Gallery through back entrance from Deadly Beauty



People

1. **Statement:** The Lewis and Clark Expedition was a two-year journey to the Pacific Ocean. The goal was to expand America to the west. **Find the text panel - The Lewis and Clark Expedition at entrance of America Goes West.**
Question: What was the name of the **president** that instructed Lewis and Clark to find a water route for the purpose of commerce (trade)? _____
2. **Statement:** From north to south Alabama in the 1800s there were several different Native American tribes. **Locate the American Indian Tribes map** to answer this question. **Found under the text panel The Southwest.**
Question: Name three of the seven tribes of Alabama found on this map. _____, _____, _____

Places

3. **Statement:** During the Civil War, Alabama produced almost every kind of equipment needed for the war effort due to the iron industry. **Find the Civil War display** to answer the following question.
Question: Find the item that was produced in Alabama. Name the item and the city where the arsenal was located.

Resources

5. **Statement:** The discovery and demand for gold in the 1800s caused a massive move of people to the new American Frontier. **Find the text panel on the Impact of the California Gold Rush** to answer the question.
Question: Finish this sentence: Gold boosted the demand for _____ and _____ between eastern U.S. and the far West.

World War I & II Gallery



People

- Statement:** The Volkswagen (we call it the Beetle), which means “people’s car”, was designed in Germany because this dictator ordered it for his troops during **World War II**. **Find the Silver Tea Service** to answer the question.
Question: What was the name of the German dictator who ruled Germany during World War II (1933-1945) and owned this Tea Service?

Places

- Statement:** During World War I and **World War II** there were no cell phones or computers. Many times the only way that families of soldiers knew what was happening overseas was through the local newspaper. **Find the newspaper and article titled *The Anniston Star- Germany Quits!*** to answer the question.
Question: What did families learn happened at the Eisenhower Headquarters from this newspaper article?

- Statement:** A very important military base for **World War I & II** was located right here in Anniston, Alabama. **Find the photo of the 4th Tank Company** to answer the question.
Question: What is the name of the military base and what year was this photo taken?

Resources

- Statement:** During **World War II**, many products were rationed; meaning the amount you could use was controlled by the government. Some of these items were coffee, sugar, shoes, gas and tires. **Find the USA exhibit containing the American Welcome Home Flag** to answer the question.
Question: What was the name of the book that was given to American citizens during World War II to help ration products?

Technology

- Statement:** During **World War I**, there were great advances in technology. These advances don’t seem like much today but they were unheard of up until this war. Airplanes, machine guns and chemicals in warfare were just a few. **Find the French model 1915 “Chauchet” machine gun** to answer the question. Found outside WWI trench.
Question: Finish this sentence: The “Chauchet” was the _____ machine gun ever designed.

Asian Arts Gallery



People

- Statement:** *Marco Polo* was an Italian trader and explorer. He traveled a now famous trade route to China and wrote of the wonderful products and inventions he found there. His explorations and discoveries began to open up trade between Europe and China. **Find the hands-on items area** and answer this question.
Question: What is this famous trade route called? _____
- Statement:** Chinese puppetry has a long history that dates back to 200BC. It is believed to have begun with a person named Ma Jun who used water to make wooden figures move to music. **Find the display of Chinese puppets to answer the following question.**
Question: Most puppets from China throughout history are string, wire or rod puppets. Explore the puppets on display and read the information to answer this question. What type of puppets are most of these on display?

Places

- Statement:** Trade between the east and the west (Orient, Europe, and America) has been very important for centuries. Not only products but also for inventions. **Find the Imari Vase and discover the beauty of porcelain.**
- Question:** China is considered the birthplace of porcelain. This invention had to be traded to what country for this Imari vase to be created? _____

Resources

- Statement:** China is a major manufacturer and exporter of goods throughout the world. Many of the products we use everyday come from China. **Find the Hands-On activity station to answer this question.**
Question: What two valuable spices did people travel to China for in ancient times?
_____, _____
- Statement:** All through this Gallery you will find items that are for everyday or religious uses. No matter what their uses, they were all created from a variety of natural resources. **Go look at all the items** on display to answer the question.
Question: What are at least three natural resources used in creating the objects found in this Gallery?
_____, _____, _____