

# History Stop Tour

## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Deadly Beauty Gallery

#### People



1. **Statement:** Napoleon Bonaparte was a French General & Emperor who sold the Louisiana Territory to the United States in 1803. **Find the exhibit that displays some of Napoleon's personal items** to answer the question.  
**Question:** Napoleon Bonaparte carried a small statue of another famous military general that was considered a great conquer. Find the small statue to discover the name of that leader. \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Statement:** By the 5th century B.C., the Persian Empire was one of the largest in history. It covered modern Iran, Central Asia, Middle East, and Northern India. **Find the Persian Scimitar** (sword) to answer the question.  
**Question:** Who was the ruler of the Persian Empire that owned this sword?  
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Now go to the map across the room and find Persia on the Old World map and Iran on the New World map.

#### Places

3. **Statement:** Armor is equipment designed to protect the wearer in combat. **Find the exhibit of suits of armor** to answer the question.  
**Question:** Armor was strengthened during this war to protect against the British Longbow. What was the name of this war? \_\_\_\_\_

This war was fought between the French and the English. Go to the map on the wall and locate France and England. What body of water separates them? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Resources & Technology

4. **Statement:** Crafting items of bronze was very important to early civilization such as Ancient Greece. Tools, weapons, armor, and other items were made of bronze. They were stronger and lasted longer than stone and copper that was once used. **Find the exhibit of the Greek Helmet** to answer the question.  
**Question:** List three items that you find that were made of bronze. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Why do you think it was important for these type items to be strong and durable?

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### American West Gallery- enter this Gallery through the back entrance from Deadly Beauty

#### People



1. **Statement:** The purchase of the Louisiana Territory, known as the American Frontier, started a mass movement of people to the west. **Enter the America Goes West. Text on wall to the left.**  
**Question:** What was the name of the young Lemahi Shoshoni woman that traveled with the Lewis and Clark expedition? \_\_\_\_\_ A woman with a party of men is a token of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Statement:** Native American tribes that were horse-mounted, buffalo-hunters increased in the 1700s. Kiowa, Sioux, Pawnee and Commanche were just a few of these tribes.  
**Find the American Indian Tribe map on the wall** to answer the question.  
**Question:** Locate these tribes on the map to find where these tribes were located.  
A. southeast B. northwest C. mid-west

#### Places

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

#### Resources

4. **Statement:** In the mid-1800s, 80% of gold seekers traveled all the way around the southern tip of South American to reach California. **Find the text on the Impact of the California Gold Rush** to answer the question.  
**Complete this sentence:** The gold rush caused a demand for \_\_\_\_\_ that helped the logging industry in Washington, \_\_\_\_\_ from the southwest, \_\_\_\_\_ from Texas and \_\_\_\_\_ from Oregon that fed the growing need for food in California.

# World War I & World War II Gallery

## People



1. **Statement:** Japanese soldiers during **World War II** carried a personal, patriotic item for good luck. **Find the exhibit with items from Japan** to answer the question.  
**Question:** What was this item and what did they have their family and friends do to this item?  
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2. **Statement:** Letters home and newspapers were the only way that families of soldiers learned what was going on overseas during **WWII**. **Find the Anniston Star newspaper with the headline *Germany Quits!*** to answer the question.  
**Question:** What important news did families learn about the German U-boat fleet from this newspaper?  
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## Places

3. **Statement:** Trenches on western front of **WWI** stretched about 300 miles from Belgium to Switzerland. **Find the trench exhibit** to answer the question.  
**Question:** Just by exploring the trench area, what do you think they were used for?  
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4. **Statement:** During the Battle of Normandy in northwest France, the NAZI (Germans) were driven out of France by the Allies and Europe was recaptured during the summer of 1944.  
**Find the Parachute Dummy exhibit in WWII** to answer the question.  
**Question:** What was the parachute dummy used for?  
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## Resources

5. **Statement:** Everyday items became scarce in the U.S. during **World War II**. **Find the exhibit with the Welcome Home flag and War Ration Book** to answer the question.  
**Question:** Name several of the items listed that were rationed during this time.  
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## Technology

6. **Statement:** During **World War I** there were many advances in technology such as airplanes, chemical warfare (gas mask) and machine guns. Look at the USA exhibit to find the gas mask and machine guns of WWI then **find the British exhibit** to complete the question.  
**Question:** The tank was also new to the war effort. If it was hit, metal fragments would scatter inside the tank. To stop these fragments from hitting their face, soldiers wore \_\_\_\_\_



# Asian Arts Gallery

## People

1. **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 is the main type of puppet on display?  
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## Places

2. **Statement:** From 200 BC to 900 AD, the Silk Road was a 4,000 mile trade route traveling from China through modern day Afghanistan, Iran, and into southern Europe. This route was used by the famous Italian traveler and trader Marco Polo. **Find the hands-on basket** to answer the question.  
**Question:** What two valuable spices were carried back to Europe from Ancient China?  
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## Resources

3. **Statement:** In this Gallery you will find items that are for everyday and religious use. No matter what they are used for, they were all created from a variety of natural resources. **Look at all the items on exhibit** and answer this question.  
**Question:** What are three natural resources used in creating the objects found in this Gallery?  
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