

Smithsonian Museum of Natural History

SCAVENGER HUNT

# Instructions for organizers

* DO NOT share the workbook or virtual museum link before the event!
* Familiarize yourself with the Player Handbook and specifically the rules outlined there. It’s also recommended that you go through a few questions yourself to get the hand of the museum and how answering questions works.
* Split team into groups of 2-5 participants. Note that this is just a recommendation for group events, people can do the hunt all by themselves.
* The Player Handbook is a series of ~50 questions that require writing an answer or taking a screenshot of the virtual tour. Each team should have their own copy, preferably somewhere it can be co-edited by the team only.
* Once you collect the submissions, go through the answers below and score accordingly. Please not that some questions are subjective, so just be consistent across teams.
* If you have feedback, bug fixes or questions email [Filip K.](mailto:filipk@microsoft.com) or visit the [GitHub](https://github.com/filipkrzeminski/smithsonianHunt) repo. Let’s improve the game for future iterations.

# Answers

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| # | Points | Answer |
| 1 | 5 | = Café  This shark hangs in the café, look up! |
| 2 | 5 | This one is in the center of ‘David H. Koch Hall of Fossils Deep Time’ |
| 3 | 15 | =Animal mummification |
| 4 | 10 | =Mammal Hall: Southern Hemisphere |
| 5 | 10 | = Copper Splash Sculptures  Found in the museum store. |
| 6 | 15 | = One of the following:   * 10 or more legs in pairs * 2 body regions: abdomen, cephalothorax * 2 pairs of antennae |
| 7 | 15 | =Sant Ocean Hall: Where Does it Live? Need to click the photo on exhibit    Might be another one hiding at: |
| 8 | 35 | = L  The statue sits on top of the letter L on it’s podium in “Q?rius 2” room. |
| 9 | 40 | =Fossil Ammonites and Cephalopods  It’s a drawer in =“Q?rius 5” |
| 10 | 30 | =A picture of any mother you can verify = 30pts  =A picture of the REAL mummy below = 10pts  Yes, this is a trick question, as I wrote mommy instead of mummy. To get 30pts they need a picture of any mommy (ie mother), if they submit the ‘REAL mummy’ (the plaque says ‘this is a real mummy’ from ‘Special Exhibits: Egypt 1’ hall and pic below give them 10pts. If they do both, feel free to give 40pts 😊 |
| 11 | 10 | =7million  “Garden 2” |
| 12 | 80+40 | =Whole team needs to be in the picture and the museum in any form (ex a logo)  The 2 extra 20pts bonuses can be judged subjectively or if a score between teams is close then leave it up to teams to make a vote. |
| 13 | 5 | =plesiosaur, tylosaurus |
| 14 | 10 | = 15,500 – 11,500 |
| 15 | 20 | =35 |
| 16 | 30 | = Titanoboa |
| 17 | 60 | = Grasshopper mouse  It’s a quote from exhibit description of a Grasshopper mouse. |
| 18 | 5 | =Swordfish |
| 19 | 15 | =Pronghorn |
| 20 | 15 | = 1752 |
| 21 | 15 | =Mammal Hall: Africa 2 |
| 22 | 35 | =500 C  Some math is required by reading the description of below exhibit in the “Geology, Gems & Minerals: Space 3” hall |
| 23 | 10 | = glyptodont |
| 24 | 15 | = South America |
| 25 | 10 | = ear bones |
| 26 | 5 | It’s got it’s own room “Geology, Gems & Minerals: Hope Diamond 2” |
| 27 | 60 | =$2.06  Well hidden in the “African Voices: 5”, it’s the currency with a lion head and value is written beside it. |
| 28 | 5 | = 530  It’s on the café menu. |
| 29 | 20 | = Homo heidelbergensis |
| 30 | 15 | =donors to the museum |
| 31 | 30 | = 97% and one of giant herbivorous marsupial, giant goanna, flightless bird |
| 32 | 10 | =microbes |
| 33 | 15 | =1891 |
| 34 | 20 | =petrified wood |
| 35 | 5 | =Human Origins: Lucy |
| 36 | 10 | =0 |
| 37 | 15 | =Tsimshian |
| 38 | 70 | =It’s an apple on a tv by giant earth in the “Geology, Gems & Minerals: Earth 3” hall |
| 39 | 10 | = pteropods  In the Fragile Beauty art and science exhibit in the Sant Ocean Hall: Exploration. |
| 40 | 10 | =Kiti Cha Enzi |
| 41 | 15 | =coming back from dead or being rediscovered  This fish was thought to be extinct until in 1938 it was caught and reclassified. |
| 42 | 15 | = |
| 43 | 10 | =coffin |
| 44 | 5 | = Sant ocean hall |
| 45 | 30 | =in “A Riot of Evolution after a Mass Extinction” room |
| 46 | 40 | =“Q?rius 7” is a classroom with chair #5 |
| 47 | 10 | =Luna moth |
| 48 | 20 | = Namibia |
| 49 | 60 | = TRINKET  Constitution Entrance 3 |
| 50 | 10 | =Look up! In the “Sant Ocean Hall: Arctic Ocean” room |
| 51 | 5pts | =in Sant Ocean Hall: Coral Reef |
| 52 | 52 | =Constitution Entrance: 1  It’s the totem pole, the phrase is from a TV under it. |
| 53 | 5 | = in “Birds of D.C. 1” |
| 54 | 25 | =Swan in the “Birds of D.C. 2” |
| 54 | 80 | =Fisher Crow is the answer and it lives in the “Birds of D.C. 2” |