

DACOTAH PRAIRIE MUSEUM

~** Scavenger Hunt **~

Print out this form and bring it with you on your next visit to the Museum. All answers to the questions below can be found somewhere in the exhibits.

Prairie Diorama

1. *The Native Americans used every part of the buffalo in some way. What are two uses for a buffalo's horns?*
2. *Where does the word "prairie" come from?*

Pioneer Heritage

1. *Under the Homestead Act of 1862, a person could receive how many acres of land for \$14.00?*
2. *How many parts are there in a single horse harness?*

Railroad

1. *For the trains to run properly and on schedule, many people had to work together. Who was responsible for hooking the train together?*
2. *What is Aberdeen's nick-name that was related to the railroad?*

Parlor

1. *A favorite activity for people in pioneer times was playing music. What 2 things in the parlor provided music?*

Pheasant Canteen

1. *The pheasant canteen was very popular with the service men and women during WWII. What year did the canteen begin?*
2. *How much money was pooled to start the canteen?*

Lakota Tipi

1. *Native Americans lived in a tipi such as you see here. What was used on the floor to keep the tipi warm?*

Bead and Quill Room

1. *Native Americans covered most of their clothing with beautiful quilling and hand-made bead work. By what year was there a huge variety of shapes, colors and sizes of beads?*

Hattersheidt Wildlife Gallery

1. *The mural on the walls depicts what period of time?*
2. *Which animal is the largest living land carnivore in the world?*

Western Union

1. *When did telegraph communication arrive in Aberdeen?*
2. *What is the name of the code used for radio communication?*

Zietlow

1. *In what country was J.L.W. Zietlow born?*
2. *What type of phone was popular in the 1920's?*

Native American Housing

1. *What 3 tribes are represented in this exhibit?*
2. *Which tribe celebrated the Mother Corn Ceremony?*

Toys

1. *The doll house in the exhibit is a replica of a home in what town?*
2. *What was the early version of the slide projector called?*

Fan Room

1. *Women used fans to keep cool, but they were more importantly seen as an accessory. One of the fans in this exhibit was used by the Chicago Opera Co. Describe what it looks like.*
2. *What is the meaning of carrying a fan in the left hand in front of your face?*

Gage Parlor

1. *Matilda Gage was very active in the women's suffrage movement. Who were 2 other notable women besides Gage who attended the International Council of Women in 1888?*

Lamont Gallery

1. *Can you name the current exhibit in the Lamont Gallery?*

General Store

1. *When stores began to develop in frontier towns, they sold everything from food and fabric to cleaning supplies. What vegetables could you buy in the Museum's General Store?*
2. *Many of the towns in Brown County developed because of the railroad. Can you name a town that start with the letter "V"?*