

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 tail?*
2. *The grasses in the Prairie Diorama are real. Where did they come from?*

New Dawn on the Prairie

1. *What were the 4 ways of obtaining land when Dakota Territory opened?*
2. *What were the dust storms of the "Dirty Thirties" called?*

Railroad

1. *Name 2 weather related obstacles that the railroad had to overcome?*
2. *What were used to communicate messages to passing trains?*

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. *In what year were the first **pheasant** sandwiches served?*

Lakota Tipi

1. *The tipi liner around the tipi wall tells what?*

Bead and Quill Room

1. *Native Americans covered most of their clothing with beautiful quilling and hand-made bead work. Modern style beadwork started when?*
2. *What did men wear in battle and also in ceremonies that was made with porcupine and deer hair?*

Hattersheidt Wildlife Gallery

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

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 lived a "circle of seasons"?*

Toys

1. *What is the name of the ship made by Wm. O'Neill?*
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 drawing a fan across your forehead?*

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 toys could you buy in the Museum's General Store?*