Ancient Mesopotamia Speaks (1st floor)

1) The term cuneiform means ________________________________ because it is comprised of triangular impressions in a clay tablet.

2) Many of the cylinder seals created by the Ancient Mesopotamians are made of this translucent stone material. ________________________________

3) The foundation figure dedicated to Ninmarki is made of ________________________________.

4) ________________________________ is known as Mesopotamia’s most famous heroic king.

5) The Code of Hammurabi is written in which ancient language? ________________________________.

6) Letters in Mesopotamia were written on ________________________________.

Machu Picchu (1st floor)

7) Hiram Bingham III “discovered” Machu Picchu on what date? ________________________________.

8) A large Inca style ceramic jar is known as a(n) ________________________________.

9) Hiram Bingham’s original notebook from the 1911 expedition is open to pages that show a ________________________________ of Machu Picchu.

10) Quipu is another word for ________________________________.

Connecticut Native Americans (3rd floor)

11) Archaeologists have uncovered bowls made from ________________________________ at Native American sites dating from the Terminal Archaic Period.

12) Fluted spear points are diagnostic stone artifacts from what period of Connecticut’s past? ________________________________

13) A new tool type called a ________________________________ appears in Connecticut’s archaeological record during the Middle Woodland Period.
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14) The shape of the Levanna point, used by Native Americans in the Late Woodland and Final Woodland periods in Connecticut can best be described as __________________________.

15) During the Late Woodland Period, Connecticut Native Americans began to cultivate __________________________, which they added to their diet of hunted and gathered foods.

16) Native American tools and other objects fashioned from metal are first found in Connecticut during the __________________________ Period.

Daily Life in Ancient Egypt (3rd floor)

17) Cartonnage was often used to create mummy masks. What is cartonnage made of? __________________________

18) How long were human shaped sarcophagi common in Egypt? __________________________

19) Besides a human, which two mummified animals can be found in the exhibit? ___________ and __________________________

20) Papyrus, an important natural resource for the Egyptians, grew in marshes all along the __________________________.

21) The god Horus was symbolized by which animal? __________________________

22) According to Ancient Egyptian belief, what purpose did Shawabti figures serve in the afterlife? __________________________

23) The sarcophagus cover of Khenty-Em-Hotep is made of __________________________

24) Which four organs were kept in canopic jars?

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25) After the death of Cleopatra, Egypt was ruled by which world power? __________________________
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**Ancient Mesopotamia Speaks**
1) Wedge shaped
2) Chalcedony
3) Cast bronze
4) Gilgamesh
5) Akkadian
6) Damp clay

**Machu Picchu**
7) July 24, 1911
8) Aryballos
9) Sketch map
10) Knot

**Connecticut Native Americans**
11) Soapstone
12) Paleo-Indian Period

13) Celt
14) Triangular
15) Crops
16) Final Woodland Period

**Ancient Egypt**
17) Linen and plaster
18) 2000 years
19) cat & ibis
20) Nile River
21) Falcon
22) Substitute workers for their owner for tasks in the afterlife
23) Limestone
24) Intestines, stomach, liver & lungs
25) The Roman Empire