Yale Peabody Museum 3rd Floor Mystery Hunt
Level: Moderate

Space and Our Solar System
1) The Red River Meteorite is made of ____________________ and weighs _________ pounds.

2) How deep is the Barringer Meteorite Crater? __________________________ feet.

Hall of Minerals and David Friend Hall
3) Who was the first professor of Chemistry and Natural History at Yale University?
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4) Which sedimentary rock is named after the city where the Peabody Museum is located?
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5) The large quartz crystal at the entrance to David Friend Hall was found in which African Country?
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North American Dioramas
6) Where do collared peccaries find water in the Sonoran Desert? __________________________

7) What is another name for the brown headed cowbird in the Great Plains Diorama?
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Hall of Connecticut Birds
8) Name the species in the Heron family that has a bright blue bill. __________________________

9) Unlike most other birds, the lower bill of the black skimmer is _______________ than the upper bill.

New England Dioramas
10) In the Forest Margin Diorama, which animal has caught a brook trout? ____________________

11) Name four different species of turtle that can be found in the Coastal Region Diorama.
   a. ________________________________  c. ________________________________
   b. ________________________________  d. ________________________________

Connecticut Native Americans
12) The shape of a Levanna point, used by Native Americans in the Late Woodland and Final Woodland
   periods in Connecticut, can be described as ________________________________.

Daily Life in Ancient Egypt
13) During the Graeco-Roman Period, Egyptian scribes used pens made from ____________________.
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Answers

1) Iron, 1635 pounds
2) 600 feet deep
3) Benjamin Silliman
4) New Haven Arkose
5) Namibia
6) Cacti
7) Buffalo bird
8) Little blue heron
9) Longer
10) Mink
11) Box turtle, snapping turtle, spotted turtle, diamondback terrapin, painted turtle
12) Triangle
13) Reed