

# Yale Peabody Museum

## Ancient Cultures

### Scavenger Hunt

#### **Ancient Mesopotamia Speaks (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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