

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?

- 4) Which sedimentary rock is named after the city where the Peabody Museum is located?

- 5) The large quartz crystal at the entrance to David Friend Hall was found in which African Country?

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?

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.
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| 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