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Scavenger Hunt!

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What was the first plane to make a transcontinental flight in less than 30 days?

Hint: It's not a jet plane and has two wings!

What was the FH-1 Phantom the first plane to do?

Hint: Check out the Jet Aviation Gallery!

What was this plane (right), named "Voyager," the first to do?

Hint: It likes to conserve fuel!



On what date did the Ford 5-AT Tri-Motor start passenger air travel service in the United States?

Hint: It's in the Air Transportation Gallery!

What Russian artifact is 54 feet tall and weighs 77,000 pounds?

Hint: It doesn't have wings!

What is the name of the first U.S. spaceship to orbit the Earth?

Hint: There is a number "7" in its name!

How fast did the X-15 go in its test flights?

Hint: Mach __, __ and __!



What was the "Spirit of St. Louis" the first plane to accomplish?

Hint: It was flown by Charles A. Lindbergh!

How high did Spaceship One fly?

Hint: It accomplished it on October 4, 2004!



Who flew the Bell X-1 past the speed of sound on October 14, 1947?

Hint: His nickname is "Chuck"!



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What is the proper name of “Morgie,” the oldest mammal in the museum?

Hint: Why not check out the Mammal Hall!

How long ago did the Trilobite exist?

Hint: It lived in the sea!



What kind of elephant is on exhibit in the museum?

Hint: It's in the rotunda!

How big is the Hope Diamond?

Hint: It's the largest blue diamond in the world!

What form of writing did Mesopotamians use?

Hint: It's written on something from 1800 B.C.!

How old is the priestess of Amon-Ra's mummy sarcophagus?

Hint: It's from ancient Egypt!

The skeleton of a snake upstairs is a _____ Viper.

Hint: Its got long fangs!



What were the staple foods of the polar Eskimo?

Hint: They both swim!

What kinds of ants live in the colony in the museum?

Hint: They like trees!

What kind of Armor was presented to President Theodore Roosevelt?

Hint: It's from Asia!





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Scavenger Hunt! (ANSWER KEY)

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Hint: It's not a jet plane and has two wings! (Answer: The Wright EX Biplane, [Pioneers of Flight](#))

What was the FH-1 Phantom the first plane to do?

Hint: Check out the Jet Aviation Gallery! (Answer: The first U.S. plane to take off from and land on an aircraft carrier, [Jet Aviation Gallery](#))

What was this plane (right), named "Voyager," the first to do?

Hint: It likes to conserve fuel! (Answer: First non-stop, non-refueled flight around the world, [Welcome Center Gallery](#))



On what date did the Ford 5-AT Tri-Motor start passenger air travel service in the United States?

Hint: It's in the Air Transportation Gallery! (Answer: August 2, 1926, [Air Transportation Gallery](#))

What Russian artifact is 54 feet tall and weighs 77,000 pounds?

Hint: It doesn't have wings! (Answer: SS-20 "Saber" Missile, [Milestones of Flight](#))

What is the name of the first U.S. spaceship to orbit the Earth?

Hint: There is a number "7" in its name! (Answer: Friendship 7, [Milestones of Flight](#))

How fast did the X-15 go in its test flights?

Hint: Mach __, __ and __! (Answer: Mach 4, 5 and 6, [Milestones of Flight](#))



What was the "Spirit of St. Louis" the first plane to accomplish?

Hint: It was flown by Charles A. Lindbergh! (Answer: First non-stop solo trans-Atlantic flight, [Milestones of Flight](#))

How high did Spaceship One fly?

Hint: It accomplished it on October 4, 2004! (Answer: 70 miles, [Milestones of Flight](#))



Who flew the Bell X-1 past the speed of sound on October 14, 1947?

Hint: His nickname is "Chuck"! (Answer: Captain Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, [Milestones of Flight](#))



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How long ago did the Trilobite exist?

Hint: It lived in the sea! (Answer: 570-230 million years ago, Ancient Seas)



What kind of elephant is on exhibit in the museum?

Hint: It's in the rotunda! (Answer: African Elephant, Rotunda)

How big is the Hope Diamond?

Hint: It's the largest blue diamond in the world! (Answer: 45.52 Carats, Gems and Minerals)

What form of writing did Mesopotamians use?

Hint: It's written on something from 1800 B.C.! (Answer: Cuneiform, Origins of Western Culture)

How old is the priestess of Amon-Ra's mummy sarcophagus?

Hint: It's from ancient Egypt! (Answer: Approximately 2000 years, Origins of Western Culture)



The skeleton of a snake upstairs is a _____ Viper.

Hint: Its got long fangs! (Answer: Russell's Viper, Hall of Bones)

What were the staple foods of the polar Eskimo?

Hint: They both swim! (Answer: Seal and walrus, Native Cultures of the Americas)

What kinds of ants live in the colony in the museum?

Hint: They like trees! (Answer: Leaf Cutter Ants, O. Orkin Insect Zoo)

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Hint: It's from Asia! (Answer: Japanese Samurai armor, Asian Cultures)

