



San Diego Museum of Man

Scavenger Hunt



As you walk through the museum use your eyes to guide you through different times and cultures. Pay close attention to the artifacts and don't forget to read the labels.

Maya Exhibit: Heart of Sky, Heart of Earth

1. What are two types of stone carvings? Why do you think they were built?

2. What did the Maya use as currency?

Ancient Egypt and Mummies Around the World

5. Name three different countries and continents where mummies are found.

6. What are Ushabtis and what was their purpose?

Kumeyaay: Native Californians

7. Describe three ways that the Kumeyaay hunted for food.

8. Find the hut. What is it called and what is it made out of?



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Footsteps Through Time: Four Million Years of Human Evolution

9. Find out how old Lucy is and then find one fossil hominid that is older than her.

10. Acheulean stone tools were used by many different hominid species. Find the tool chest and draw a picture of those tools. How could so many different hominids use the same type of tool?

11. In the Primate Hall compare and contrast the different primate skulls. Which one has the biggest canines relative to its other teeth and why? Which one is the smallest and how is it different from the Gorilla skull?

Cultural Diversity

12. As you can see at the Museum of Man, the world we live in is full of cultural diversity. Walk through the other exhibits and look at the different ways people live around the world. Locate three different places where children are shown or mentioned in the exhibits and describe what you learned below.

Note: Some exhibits may be closed due to other classes or group tours.