



Scavenger Hunt



CHEROKEE STRIP
REGIONAL HERITAGE CENTER

As you go through the Heritage Center try to answer the questions listed below by reading the text panels and looking at the objects. Have Fun.

In 1893 when people moved they could not bring all their possessions with them, but they would bring treasures or objects that meant a lot to them and could not be left behind.

1. The text panel next to the first large case lists different sorts of treasures people would bring, after reading it look in the case and see if you can see any treasures?

Around the corner from the first case is a small statue of a woman riding a horse.

2. Who is she and what did she do that was considered unusual for a woman in her time?

Across from the statue is a sod house. As you go in an audio recording of a woman writing a letter begins to play.

3. What are some of the problems she talks about having while living in a sod house?

After the sod house go into the section on oil. In the corner is a screen with the word astrobleme written above it, push the button below the screen.

4. What is an astrobleme?

Look at the text panels on transportation next to the railroad case.

5. Why was it important to have the railroad nearby in the early days of the Cherokee Strip?

In the doctor's case there is a mortar and pestle.

6. Which object is the mortar and pestle and what was it used for?

In the center gallery is an early electric stove.

7. Can you find the stove and how does it differ from the electric stoves of today?

To the right of Johnston's Grain Case is a text panel. After reading it see if you can answer this question.

8. How many grain elevators does Johnston's Grain Company have in Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle?

Next to the model planes and yearbook is a text panel about Vance Airbase.

9. Who is Vance Airbase named after?

Look through the text panels and watch the video in the Phillips gallery and see if you can answer these questions?

10. When was Phillips University founded?

11. Who was Ely Vaughn Zollars?

12. When did the Skunk become the official mascot for Phillips University?

Answers

1. Bible, hymnal, photo albums, quilt, and rocking chair.
2. Laura Ella Crews, She rode in the Land Run and staked her own claim.
3. Insects falling through the ceiling and animals getting on the roof of the dugout part of the house.
4. Meteorite Crater.
5. So farmers could ship crops because roads were in bad condition.
6. It was used to crush medicine into powder; making it easier to mix into food or drink.
7. Just list differences there is no right or wrong answer.
8. 28
9. Lt. Col. Leon Robert Vance, Jr.
10. 1907
11. First President of Phillips University
12. 1996