

IOWA HALL SCAVENGER HUNT



1. What are two local landmarks named for Thomas Macbride?

2. What are two local landmarks named for Samuel Calvin ?

3. Charles Keyes, a professor of German at Cornell College, is known as the father of what research area in Iowa?

4. What is the state rock of Iowa?

5. What is the state tree of Iowa?

6. What is the state flower of Iowa?

7. What is the state bird of Iowa?

8. Who were the first Europeans to view the land now called Iowa from the upper Mississippi River?

9. Why are the rocks that were formed in the Precambrian period difficult to interpret?

10. All the major groups of marine invertebrates evolved at the end of what period?

11. In the Cretaceous era, what were the dominant vertebrates on land?

12. Where in North America are Jurassic-age dinosaur remains most abundant?

13. What are some animals that survived the last ice age and continue to live in Iowa today?

14. What does *Megalonyx jeffersoni* (Jefferson's ground sloth) mean?

15. What are the Archaic "tool kits" represented at the Cherokee Sewer site and what activities were they used for?

16. What are a few ways in which pottery was decorated in Woodland times? What tools can you find that were used for pottery decoration?

17. What does the appearance of ceramics in the archaeological record tell us about the changing lifestyle of Woodland peoples?

18. What type of necklace was highly prized by the Ioway & Oto tribes?

19. What types of artifacts were made from hematite?

20. What does the name "Meskwaki" mean?

21. What game played by the Meskwaki is also a University of Iowa team sport?

22. What are the three major forms of vegetation found in Iowa?

23. What are the causes of the varied landform regions of the state?

24. Which landform surface do you live on?