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WASHAKIE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

Middle School Scavenger Hunt

This scavenger hunt consists of 25 questions addressing the two permanent galleries of the museum. They follow the basic layout of the museum, and each section is labeled with the room and display area.

The Ancient Basin

Room 1

1. What are these tools of the trade and what are they used for?



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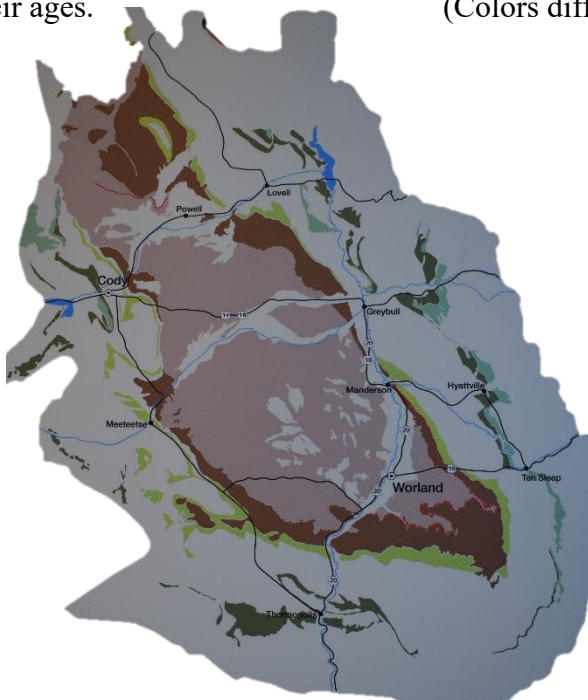


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2. Who was the first paleontologist to reach the Big Horn Basin?

3. Use the map below as well as museum exhibits to identify the formations distinguished by color and their ages.
(Colors differ slightly from actual image.)





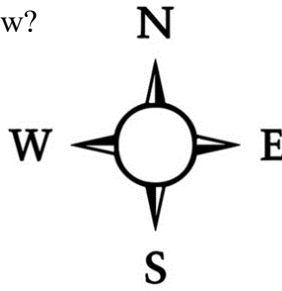








4. Which direction does the Big Horn River flow?



Room 2

Morrison Formation

5. Find the large skull is on display in this room. Who does it belong to?

Meeteetse Formation

6. How old are the fossils of the Meeteetse Formation?

7. How were these fossils preserved so well?

Sundance Formation

8. Find the dinosaur footprints. Read the sign to fill in the following chart:

Trackway Statistics

Year Discovered	Site Name	# of Lines of Footprints	Speed

Cloverly Formation

9. What does the dinosaur name *Deinonychus* mean?

Ft. Union and Willwood Formations

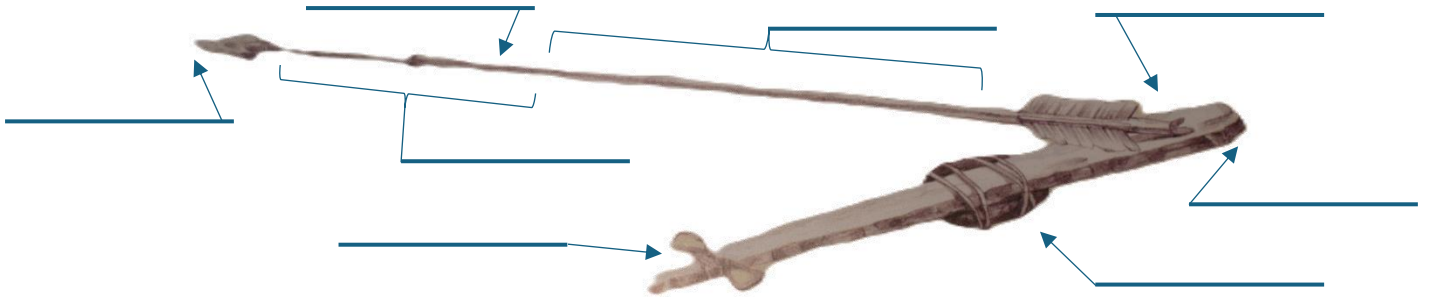
10. What does PETM stand for?

P— _____
E— _____
T— _____
M— _____

Room 3

11. When did the first humans settle in the Big Horn Basin?

12. Label the parts of the weapon used by Paleoindians across every continent including the Big Horn Basin.



A Good Place to Live

13. List 3 animals and 3 plants that were likely food sources around the Medicine Lodge Creek area:

What is Archaeology?

14. List some similarities and differences between Archaeology and Paleontology

Out of the Weather

15. List three of the five types of dwellings created by Paleoindians found in the Big Horn Basin

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The Last West

For this part of the Scavenger Hunt, keep to the left and follow the displays in order from Oldest to Youngest.

1. When did white settlers reach the Big Horn Basin?

2. List two of the “Cattle Kings” from the display in front of the video

Life in the Saddle

3. Find the Woolies. What would be the purpose of these pants?

1886-1887

4. What percentage of cattle died during the winter of 1886-1887?

1892

5. What major event occurred in 1892?

1900s

6. Find the cabin/dugout display. Why is it called a “dugout”?

Shear Profit

7. How many sheep could an expert fleecer shear in a day?

1906

8. How did they move Worland?

9. Find the decorative plate with a calendar on it, what year was this from?

10. Find the old camera and glass plate negatives. Would you rather use this or your own phone to take pictures around town?
