

## *Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum*

# SCAVENGER HUNT

It is your job to fill in the blanks below. It will require listening to the speaker as well as close observation in the museum. They are organized by which exhibit you are at. Try to fill them in while you are at each one to make it easier to remember. Try to be the student with the most correct answers in your class!

*(Adapted from Meskwaki School)*

### **In Iowa Exhibit**

1. Herbert Hoover was born in this state: \_\_\_\_\_
2. What were the names of Herbert Hoover's brother and sister?  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

### **College Years Exhibit**

3. After Hoover's parents died, he went to live with his aunt and uncle in this state: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Hoover attended this college: \_\_\_\_\_
5. During college, Hoover worked hard at getting a degree in: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Herbert Hoover's wife was from \_\_\_\_\_, Iowa. (What city?)
7. When Hoover was in Australia, he identified a mine that contained millions of dollars worth of: \_\_\_\_\_
8. In 1898 what was Herbert Hoover's salary? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Hoover Wedding Exhibit**

9. This is where Herbert Hoover and his wife headed the day after their wedding: \_\_\_\_\_ (What country?)

### **China Exhibit**

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ Rebellion required Herbert and Lou to stay in barricaded city.

### **Humanitarian Exhibit**

11. Herbert and Lou had \_\_\_\_\_ sons.

12. The Hoovers traveled the world for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

13. While the Hoovers were in London, this war began: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Name one way Hoover was a humanitarian (someone who helps others): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Belgium Warehouse Exhibit**

15. What was the warehouse used for? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Name one ingredient found in famine bread. \_\_\_\_\_

17. What did Belgian people send to Herbert Hoover to show their thanks?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **U.S. Food Administration Exhibit**

18. In 1917 Herbert Hoover was appointed: \_\_\_\_\_

19. What term was given to Hoover that meant: conserve food and control food prices? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Fill in the blank: **Food Will Win the** \_\_\_\_\_

### **1920s Exhibit**

21. Name something that was popular, invented, or happening in our country during the 1920s \_\_\_\_\_

### **Secretary of Commerce Exhibit**

22. What is one thing that Hoover helped to standardized during his time as the Secretary of Commerce? \_\_\_\_\_

23. In what year did construction on the Hoover Dam begin? \_\_\_\_\_

24. The Mississippi Flood in 1927 left how many people without homes?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Living in the White House Exhibit**

25. Herbert Hoover won the 1928 presidential election in a landslide. What does landslide mean? \_\_\_\_\_

26. What is the speech called that the president gives just after being sworn into office? \_\_\_\_\_

27. What game did Hoover's staff in the white house play every morning?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Great Depression Exhibit**

28. What does the term unemployed mean?  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. The stock market crashed drastically on October 28, 1929. What was this day called? "\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday"

30. When did the Dust Bowl occur? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Camp Rapidan Exhibit**

31. What relaxing activity did Hoover do at Camp Rapidan? \_\_\_\_\_

### **First Lady Exhibit**

32. This is the name of Hoover's wife: \_\_\_\_\_

33. Mrs. Hoover was a \_\_\_\_\_

34. What did Mrs. Hoover collect? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Waldorf Towers Exhibit**

35. Where did the Hoover's move to in 1940? \_\_\_\_\_

36. Name something on display in the reproduction of Hoover's Suite?  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. What president asked Herbert Hoover back to the White House to help?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Fishing**

38. What year did Herbert Hoover die? \_\_\_\_\_

39. Where is President Hoover buried? \_\_\_\_\_

40. What is something that Herbert Hoover enjoyed doing all of his life?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Rotunda**

41. What do the brass medallions in the world map represent?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Scavenger Hunt Answers

1. Iowa
2. Theodore and Mary
3. Oregon
4. Stanford
5. Geology
6. Waterloo
7. Gold
8. \$10,000
9. China
10. Boxer
11. Two
12. 12
13. World War I
14. Helping to feed the Belgians
15. To store the sacks of flour
16. Manure
17. The empty flour sacks that had been embroidered, painted or sewed.
18. U.S. Food Administrator
19. Hooverize
20. War
21. Washing machine, Mickey Mouse, anything from the Twenties gallery
22. Automobile tires, screws, plumbing parts, radio waves
23. 1930
24. 600,000
25. Hoover easily defeated his opponent.
26. Inauguration speech
27. Hooverball
28. Without a job
29. Black
30. 1930s
31. Fishing
32. Lou Henry Hoover
33. Girl Scout
34. Weapons
35. Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City
36. Television
37. Harry Truman
38. 1964
39. West Branch, Iowa, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site
40. Fishing
41. The brass sheaves of wheat represent the countries that Herbert Hoover helped feed people.