

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.