SCAVENGER HUNT AT MISSOURI CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

Pre-War Gallery

1. Who wrote the famous book *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*? (watch the video!)

2. Was Missouri admitted into the Union in 1821 as a free state or slave state?

3. In the Compromise of 1850, where was slavery outlawed?

4. What is the concept of “popular sovereignty?”

5. Which candidate did Missouri least support in the Election of 1860?

6. Along what major body of water were most of Missouri’s slaves located?

Main Gallery

1. Which famous lady owned the chair in the first exhibit case?

2. Who was Missouri’s governor when the war broke out in April 1861? Was he supportive of the Union?

3. Did the Missouri Convention of 1861 vote to remain with the Union or secede with the Confederacy?

4. What were some of the first battles fought in Missouri?

5. What were the roles of a musician during the Civil War?

6. What was a soldier’s primary diet during the war?

7. Pick one piece of artillery ammunition. What was it and what did it do?
8. Who was James B. Eads? What did he build for the war effort?

9. Which Missouri governor officially abolished slavery in the state?

10. Which medicine was known as the “wonder drug” of the Civil War?

11. How much did the war cost?

12. What roles did women serve in the war?

13. What were the four types of photographs?

Lower Level
1. Who was the first African American to receive an Academy Award, and for what movie?

2. What year was the first successful parachute jump made? (watch the video!)

3. Name several of the Missouri Guerrillas and Kansas Jayhawkers.

4. In which battle did Charles Bieger receive the Medal of Honor?

5. Name the two major veterans organizations.

6. Which famous president spoke at the 75th Reunion at Gettysburg? (watch the video!)