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# Natural History Museum Scavenger Hunt

## North American Mammal Hall

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2. What is another name for Caribou?
3. What is the scientific name for the Plains Bison?
4. Are moose omnivores, herbivores, or carnivores? What is their main food source?
5. In what region are Grizzly Bears known to be carnivorous?

## African Mammal Hall

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2. Name two predators of the Bongo.

3. Why might the males of the Greater Kudu need large horns?

4. How fast can an ostrich run?

### **Gem and Mineral Hall**

1. Name one type rock of each of the following:

Igneous:

metamorphic:

Sedimentary:

2. What is the difference between a meteoroid and a meteorite?

3. About how much gold did the Ruby drift mine produce between 1937-1942?

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**Becoming Los Angeles**

1. Viewing the mission portraits, name two of the missions and the year that it was founded.

2. Why was southern California such a good place for the movie industry to establish Hollywood?

**Homework:**

Write a paragraph about your favorite exhibit you saw today. Be sure to include: why you chose the exhibit, and how it ties into what we've learned this year.

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### North American Mammal Hall

1. What is the habitat range of the Mule Deer?

Western North America from Southern Canada to northern Mexico

2. What is another name for Caribou?

Reindeer

3. What is the scientific name for the Plains Bison?

Bison bison bison

4. Are moose omnivores, herbivores, or carnivores? What is their main food source?

Herbivores; mostly ground plants

5. In what region are Grizzly Bears known to be carnivorous?

Canadian Rockies

### **African Mammal Hall**

1. What is the natural habitat of the chimpanzee?

Rain forests, and can extend into the savanna woodlands

2. Name two predators of the Bongo.

Lions, leopards, spotted hyenas (pythons can also eat young calves)

3. Why might the males of the Greater Kudu need large horns?

answers will vary

4. How fast can an ostrich run?

Up to 40mph

### **Gem and Mineral Hall**

1. Name one type rock of each of the following:

Igneous: elbaite, microcline, sulfur

Metamorphic: almandine, jadeite, epidote

Sedimentary: opal, gypsum halite, colemanite

2. What is the difference between a meteoroid and a meteorite?

Meteoroids are pieces of rock in space, and they are called meteorites when they have landed on earth.

3. About how much gold did the Ruby drift mine produce between 1937-1942?

About 2 tons

### **Becoming Los Angeles**

1. Viewing the mission portraits, name two of the missions and the year that it was founded.

- San Juan Capistrano, 1776
- San Fernando Rey de España, 1797
- San Gabriel Arcangel, 1771
- San Luis Rey de Francia, 1798
- San Diego de Alcalá, 1769
- Santa Barbara, 1786
- San Buenaventura, 1782

2. Why was southern California such a good place for the movie industry to establish Hollywood?

- Natural light; lots of sunshine
- Varied landscapes (can mimic any where in the world)
- Railway access