



Capitol Tour Center Scavenger Hunt

Name: _____

Answers to the following questions can be found on the first three floors of the Capitol.

First Floor

1. How many forms of transportation can you find in the eight rotunda murals?
2. The Liberty Bell was given to the state of Kansas to commemorate what anniversary?
3. What are the letters on the first floor rotunda? What do they stand for?
4. Where are there sunflowers hidden on the first floor?
(hint- they are carved in bronze)
5. Where would you go to find important documents such as legislative bills?
6. What year was the Capitol added to the National Register of Historic Places?



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7. In which wing of the building are the offices of the Kansas Senators?

8. What is different about the 1923 Otis cage elevator compared to modern elevators?

Second Floor

9. Who is the current Governor?

Bonus:

Who was the first Governor of Kansas?

10. Name three Kansas symbols that John Steuart Curry painted in his *Tragic Prelude* mural?

11. When will the time capsule under the statue of Amelia Earhart be opened?

What does it commemorate?

12. Which one of the Peter Felton statues is of the 34th President of the United States? (Hint- this person is from Abilene)



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13. Who is the only Native American to become Vice President of the United States?

14. Which country has two of the eight flags on display in the rotunda?

15. Identify two hardships depicted in the rotunda murals by artist Lumen Martin Winter?

16. How many stars are on the state seal rug in the Governor's office?

What do they stand for?

17. What is special about the Kansas flag behind glass in the north wing?

Third Floor

18. Why is the floor in the state library made of glass?

19. What year was the state library started?



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20. How many justices sit on the Kansas Supreme Court?
21. In what building does the Kansas Supreme Court currently reside?
(look out of the windows)
22. How many Senators are in the state of Kansas?
23. Who is the current President of the Senate (check portraits in the hall
outside the Senate chamber)?
24. Who sits in the large mahogany desk in the center of the Senate
chamber?
25. What design is found on the doorknobs outside the Senate Chamber?
26. Can you find the names of the prominent free-staters in the
House of Representatives chamber?
27. The two large boards located on either side of the House of
Representatives chamber contain the names of what politicians?



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28. Who sits in the large walnut desk in the center of the House of Representatives chamber?

29. Until 1998 the House of Representatives chamber murals were covered by layers of paint. Can you find *History*, *Law*, *The First Dawn of Liberty*, and *Justice*?