

# Museum Gallery Hunt

Welcome to the North Carolina Museum of History! As you tour the museum, hunt for items in the exhibits and answer the following questions.



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## **Front Steps of Museum**

Say hello to Fred Olds! He was the founder of the museum. What object is he holding?

Meet the Sauratown Woman. She was a 17th-century American Indian from the Saura tribe. What vegetable is she holding in her hands?

## ***The Story of North Carolina***

Early Indians in North Carolina used dugout canoes for fishing and transportation. The canoe on display is almost 3,000 years old. Where was the canoe discovered?

Find the large statue of George Washington. Be careful! He may look a little different. Who created the statue?

Why did the artist depict the President wearing a tunic and sandals?

## ***North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame***

What sport did Walter "Buck" Leonard play? What team did he play for in the Negro National League?

## ***A Call to Arms***

More than 86,000 North Carolinians served in World War I. Soldiers on both sides dug underground trenches to be protected from enemy fire. A special device allowed them to look above ground without being injured. Find the object and fill in the blanks.

Trench \_\_\_\_\_

Formed during World War II, the Ninety-ninth Pursuit Squadron, known as the Tuskegee Airmen, was the first African American military flying unit. Find the bomber jacket that belonged to a Tuskegee Airman. What is the pilot's name?

## ***Behind the Veneer:***

### ***Thomas Day, Master Cabinetmaker***

Thomas Day was a free man of color famous for creating beautiful furniture. His workshop also produced items for children. Find this piece of furniture. What is the special chair called?



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**Answers**

Fred Olds is holding the key to the State Capitol building. The Sauratown Woman is holding corn in her outstretched hands.

The dugout canoe was discovered in Lake Phelps, Washington County. The statue of George Washington was created by Antonio Canova; the artist was Italian and honored Washington by depicting him as a powerful Roman general.

Buck Leonard played baseball for the Homestead (Pennsylvania) Grays.

The object is a German trench periscope. The pilot's name is Vernon Haywood.

The chair is called a child's commode, or potty.