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History Hunt

Find the answers on the museum's campus and claim your prize!

1. Was the museum building once part of a West Baton Rouge Parish Courthouse? _____
2. At what sugar mill did the big gear at the flag pole originally grind cane? _____
3. What direction does the museum's front door face looking toward the Mississippi River? _____
4. How many countries once claimed Louisiana? _____
5. Who is remembered as the "Kingfish"? _____
6. What year was the sugar mill model in the Perkins Gallery built? _____
7. The ship wheel in the Perkins Gallery is from what kind of vessel that crossed the Mississippi River? _____
8. How many doors are on the outside of the Aillet House? _____
9. What device captures rain water? _____
10. What are the Allendale cabins' roof shingles made of? _____
11. Did enslaved families live in the c. 1850 Allendale Plantation cabins? _____
12. From which plantation did the bell behind the Aillet House come? _____
13. In what shape does the mule pull the cane grinder? _____
14. How many mill gears are located in front of the museum's barn? _____
15. The steam engine in the barn was run with what energy source? _____
16. The wheels of the McCormick Tractor are made of what material? _____
17. What historical building is a shotgun house? _____
18. What kind of livestock was raised at the Reed Place? _____
19. Name two products advertised on the front of the Arbroth Store. _____
20. The mural of the town of Brusly in the education room depicts what time period? _____

*Answers: 1. Yes 2. Cinclare 3. East 4. Three
5. Huey P. Long 6. 1904 7. Ferry 8. Eight
9. Cistern 10. Wood 11. Yes 12. Orange Grove
13. Circle 14. Seven 15. Fire 16. Metal
17. Reed Cabin 18. Cattle 19. Medicine, Pork,
Beer 20. 1920s*