

Exhibit Scavenger Hunt: Treasures from the Grave: Pre-Hispanic Art and Ritual

Use your detective skills to find the answers to these questions in the Pre-Hispanic exhibit in the Museum of World Treasures. You will have to read, look, and observe to find all of the answers!

1. Draw the Mayan number for 19. (four dots on top of three lines)
2. Name three animals you see represented in the art or pottery. (Varies)
3. What method was used to cast jewelry? (Lost Wax Casting)
4. What civilization does the Flying Fish pendant come from? (Quimbaya)
5. In the Incan culture, what does silver represent? (Female power)
6. List the two reasons people took trophy heads. (Honoring family, War)
7. What tribe commonly shrunk heads? (Jivaro)
8. Name three reproductions that are on display in the case. (Varies)
9. Draw one of the Spanish coins on display. (Varies)
10. What is a sherd? (A broken piece of pottery)
11. Where was the silver bar found? (Shipwreck)

12. What two creatures are excellent examples of depletion gilding? (Frogs)

13. What animal did the Cocle tribe associate with death? (Armadillo)

14. What is your favorite piece of jewelry on display? (Varies)

15. On the Zapotec Gold Pendant, what does the “A” represent? (One year)

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