

Upper Elementary Activity Sheet

Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center

THE LOBBY EXHIBIT

1. Notice the big skeleton in the middle of the room, especially the teeth and tusks. Find the picture that looks like this animal. What is its name?
2. What are two different types of animals hanging from the ceiling?
3. What kind of large animal is covered with thick brown fur and has large horns?
4. Look for the three models of men in the center exhibit. Why are their clothes so different?

OHIO RIVER WALL PAINTING

1. What year does this painting represent? (Look above the little map in the lower right corner.)
2. Why would it be difficult for boats to travel down the Ohio River?
3. Native Americans used to live along the banks of rivers like this one. Why would a river bank be a good place for Indians to live or hunt?

THE EXHIBIT GALLERY

FIRST EXHIBIT - Life Under The Sea 400 Million Years Ago

1. Most of the models you see are animals. How are these animals different from the animals you would find in your neighborhood?

2. Draw two of these animals in the space below.

THE GREAT DEVONIAN BLACK SEA

The huge dark skull is from a *Dunkleosteus*. What type of animal is it?

A TRANSITION TO LAND

The large amphibian on the floor is an *Ichthyostega*. How is this animal different from the *Dunkleosteus*?

AN AGE OF ICE

Find the picture of the city of Louisville with the mass of ice in the background. What is this mass of ice called?

FORAGERS

Look at the picture of the prehistoric people. Make a list of what they are doing.

TOOLS AND FOODWAYS

1. What materials did Native Americans use to make their spears?
2. What material did they use to make fishhooks?
3. Draw pictures of 2 tools.

PREHISTORIC VILLAGE Look through the windows at the model of the village.

1. List at least four kinds of work the people are doing.
2. If you lived in this village what work would you like to do?
3. Why?

SETTLEMENT HOUSE (The log cabin model next to the wooden fort exhibit)

1. What were some of the natural materials used to build the cabin and the things inside the cabin?
2. How was the cabin heated?

OHIO RIVER AQUARIUM EXHIBIT

1. Identify one of the fish you see in the aquarium:
2. Make a sketch of it:

CORAL REEF AQUARIUM EXHIBIT

Are corals plants or animals?

Draw your favorite one.

NATURAL COMMUNITIES

1. What are some of the animals found at the Falls today?
2. There are three harmless snakes found at the Falls area. Name them.

MILLS AT THE FALLS

1. Why were mills always built on streams?
2. What were the large round stones with holes in the center used for?

BOATS

1. How many models of steamboats can you find in this area of the exhibit gallery?
2. Name one woman who became a steamboat captain.
3. How did people and cars cross the river before bridges were built?
(Look on the opposite wall.)

WILDLIFE OBSERVATION ROOM

Sit quietly for a few minutes and listen to the sounds of the birds.

Look at the pictures of birds by the glass windows. Try to name two of the birds you see outside.