

GALLERY SEARCH

INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

GREAT HALL

Obelisk:

The Indiana Obelisk, the giant blue and yellow sculpture in the Great Hall, was created by Indiana native Robert Indiana. But Indiana was not always his last name. What was his original last name?

A: **CLARK**

Legacy Theater:

Legacy Theater explores the African American experience in Indiana, from the Underground Railroad up to modern times. A man named James Toler is recognized for an achievement. What was his achievement?

A: **BECAME THE FIRST BLACK CHIEF OF POLICE IN 1991**

FIRST FLOOR GALLERIES

Birth of The Earth:

A sedimentary rock is formed from small bits of sediment. There are five sedimentary rocks on display in the Birth of the Earth gallery. Which sedimentary rock is formed in very quiet water, without waves or currents?

A: **SHALE**

Ancient Seas:

Millions of years ago, Indiana was covered in a shallow sea. Many of the ancient seas creatures can be found in limestone. The **CRINOID** fossil looks like a flower, but is actually an animal.

Natural Regions:

Decomposers feed on dead plants and animals, breaking them down into smaller pieces. The nutrients are returned to the soil for other plants and animals to use. What is one of the decomposers found in the gallery?

A: **PILL BUGS, MILLIPEDES**



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SECOND FLOOR GALLERIES

Contested Territory

Silver was an important item for trade between Native Americans and Europeans. What is one of the silver trade items on display?

A: **LORRAINE-STYLE CROSS, CRESCENT-SHAPED GORGET, ROUND GORGETS, ARMBANDS**

19th State:

What tool did pioneers use to cut the stalks of wheat and oats?

A: **GRAIN SICKLE**

Hoosier Way:

In the early 1800s free blacks settled in a community called Lick Creek. Elias and Nancy Roberts settled there in the 1820s. The objects in this case were discovered on their farm. Name one.

A: **SLATE, PENCILS, HORSESHOE, BOWL, SAUCER, GUN FLINTS**

Crossroads of America:

In the Crossroads of America gallery you can listen to music from the early 1900s. The Starr Piano company of Richmond produced machines to play music inside the home. What type of music player is on display?

A: **VICTROLA**

Enterprise Indiana:

In the early 1900s, many women worked toward universal suffrage, or voting rights for women, by attending rallies and parades. They wore hats, ribbons, and buttons to advertise their cause. What does the yellow hat band say?

A: **VOTES FOR WOMEN**

Global Indiana:

Tank respirators or “iron lungs” were used during the outbreak of polio from the 1920s until the 1960s. This device was used from 1952 to 1973 at what Indiana hospital?

A: **UNION HOSPITAL**

Foucault Pendulum:

The Foucault Pendulum demonstrates the rotation of the earth. Our pendulum here in Indianapolis turns 240* in a 24 hour period. Our pendulum takes **40** hours to complete an entire rotation.

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SECOND FLOOR PUBLIC SPACE

Tea Room:

The L.S. Ayres Tea Room opened in 1905, and operated until 1990. Children eating in the tea room could eat chicken pot pie from this animal shaped dish. What is its name?

A: **HENNY PENNY**

School No. 5:

The brick façade on the 2nd floor contains original bricks and tiles from the Oscar C. McCullough School No. 5. There are six medallions near the top depicting various fields of study. Can you name three?

A: **HIGHWAYS, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, MANUFACTURING, AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION**

