



Scavenger Hunt

Welcome to the Will Rogers Memorial Museum! This scavenger hunt will help you learn about Will and enhance your museum visit. A map is included on the back page to help you find the answers. Some answers will require action 🎒, others will require you to listen 🎧. Have fun!

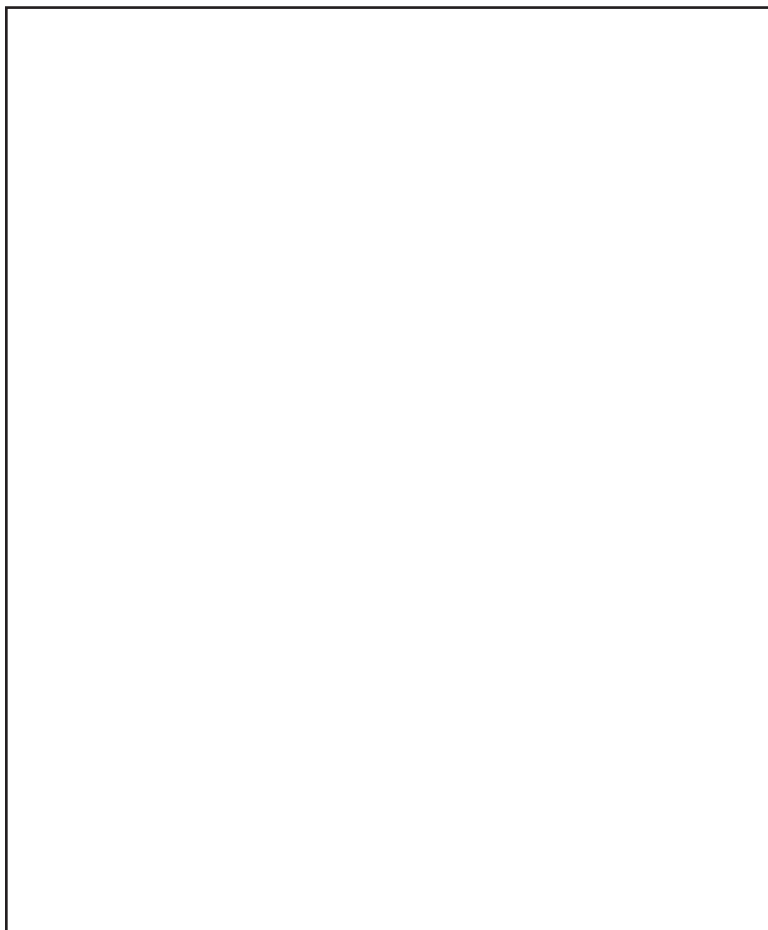
West Gallery

1. Name the artist and the former Oklahoma Governor who wrote and illustrated the book *Will Rogers: An American Legend*.

2. What is the name of the large painting (also Will's cattle brand)? _____

3. Look to the interactive U.S. map. Where did Will plan to live when he retired? **HINT** Tap the state of Oklahoma.

4. Look to the interactive U.S. map. What is the name of the boat Will Rogers navigated in his famous film, "Steamboat Round the Bend?" **HINT** Tap the state of Oklahoma. _____



Charles Banks Wilson Gallery

Charles Banks Wilson, one of Oklahoma's most famous artists, began his career when he first met his hero, Will Rogers, backstage at the Coleman Theater in Miami, Oklahoma. During that short meeting, young Charles was able to make quick sketches that would later influence him to become one of the featured artists at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

1. Find the sketches Charles Banks Wilson drew of Will when the artist was only 15-years-old. Now, in the box provided, draw a quick sketch of Will of your own!

2. Name one of Charles Banks Wilson's Paintings.



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Heritage Gallery

1. Will was approximately 1/4th Native American. What tribe? _____
2. What was Will's wife's name? _____
3. In a family photograph, what unusual pet is shown in the living room? _____
4. What were the names of Will's father and mother? _____

Rotunda

1. What year was Will Rogers born? _____
2. Complete the phrase, "I never met a man _____."
3. 🌀 Make sure to rub Will's shoes for good luck.
4. 🌀 Learn your first rope trick. (If staff is available.)
5. 🌀 Did you know Will was buried here at this memorial in 1944, six years after it opened? Go or look outside and pay your respects to Will.
6. The statue outside is named "Riding into the Sunset." Which way is it facing? _____

Radio Gallery

1. What is the name of the famous radio speech Will gave before President Herbert Hoover came on the air in 1931?
HINT Look for the Western Union telegrams. _____
2. What year was Will's first Radio Broadcast? _____

Mini Theater

1. From the posters on display, name one of Will's movies. _____
- (9th grade and up) Name one of Will's Goldwyn silent movies and one of his Fox talkies.
- _____

Will's Study

1. Name a celebrity that Will knew. _____
2. Name two items that Will might have used to plan a trip. _____



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South Gallery

1. What stage name did Will use in his Wild West acts? _____
2. What is the name of the 1991 Tony Award winning musical about Will? _____
3. How many horses is Will riding in the mural? _____
4. In what year did local Disney artist, Ray Piercey, paint the large mural in the South Gallery?
HINT Look where artists usually sign their paintings! _____
5. In what movie did Will play the captain of a boat? _____
6. What tool did Will use to do most of his writing? _____
7. Name the Western artist friend of Will's who sculpted a small statue of Will on a horse with no name.

8. Name one of Will's favorite sports. _____

Vista Room

1. What year did the Will Rogers Memorial open? _____
2. Name the native stone that covers the outside walls of the museum. _____
3. 🎧 Listen for President Franklin D. Roosevelt's nationally broadcasted speech about Will's passing. According to the president, what did Will help the nation to do? _____
4. 🎧 What did FDR say Will used to make people LOL? _____

Diorama Gallery

1. What country did Will travel to after an earthquake? _____
2. Which diorama is your favorite? Why? _____



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East Hall

1. Name the horse that wore specialized horseshoes on stage during Will Rogers' vaudeville days? _____
2. Will often used a lariat, which comes from what Spanish word? _____
3. What magazine did Will work with during 1928 and 1932 to create the Will Rogers for President movement?

4. Will lived his life with **humility**, **integrity**, and **enthusiasm**. Find the panel in the "Will Rogers for President" exhibit with Will's character traits. Which character trait can you work on? _____

The Final Journey

1. Who was the pilot of the plane that crashed with Will aboard? _____
2. In what territory did Will die? _____
3. What year did Will die? _____

Museum Map

