

TEXAS CIVIL WAR MUSEUM SCAVENGER HUNT

Directions: These items are located within the display areas. Look carefully to find both the very small and the rather large items. At the end of each “clue” below, in parenthesis, is the gallery area where the item can be found. If you need a map, ask the front desk.

Happy Hunting.

1. Some people might make a **meal** of the outside of me but others would use me to **light** their way. (Texas Confederate Collection)

2. I am made of brass but sometimes of iron. I am long and have a **glass eye**. I can help you “**sea**” things up close! (Naval Display)

3. Some say I look just like a **wooden keg**! I will make a heck of a noise and a mess if you happen to bump into my **little arm**! (Naval Display)

4. If you were going to fight in the mountains you would want to bring me along! My **big brothers** around me, may be **stronger**, but I’m just as loud and I can go lots of places they can’t. (Artillery Display)

5. I look just like a big **funnel** turned upside down! I can make things really **hot** around me! (U.S. Infantry Display)

6. I am made of **brass** or **copper**. I have a large **hole** in my side. The soldier that carried me into battle **died** from the same bullet. (Texas Confederate Collection)

7. I can make beautiful **music**...if you help me. It takes **two hands** and maybe a **foot**, but maybe not...my foot is still in storage! (Texas Confederate Collection)

8. I can help you **cut** up your meat and **eat** it too, if you only have one hand. (Medical Display)

9. I am small, but have lots of **pages**! You could **write** in me. The bullet that made a hole in me did not harm the one who carried me! (Texas Confederate Collection)

10. I am built of **leather** and **rawhide**. However, some say that I can make your hide “raw” while others say that I **sit just like a rocking chair**. (U.S. Cavalry Display)

11. I can help you **stand up** if you have lost a leg or even two. You could use me as **firewood** in a pinch! (Medical Display)

12. Are you **hungry**? Try me if you are! I was a meal for lots of starving sailors! Never mind the funny bugs and weevils...they will run when you begin to **eat**! (Naval Display)

13. I am Red, White, and Blue. I am not the flag of the United States of America, but I am a flag of **some** United States of America. I have 3 **stripes** and could have 7, 9, 10, 11, or 13 **stars**! (Texas Flag Display)

14. I am small **iron rods** that help fire a cannon. You may think you are looking at me but I am really **looking at you** as you walk past me both coming and going? (Artillery Display)

15. I am a small book, “**religious**” some say....! I have a lot of pages and most of them are covered with the **blood** of the soldier that carried me. (Confederate Infantry Display)

16. I am made to look pretty on the **wrist** or around the **neck** of a beautiful Texas woman. I am usually made of gold and silver but **not** this time! (Victorian Dresses)

17. I am only three years old and I already **wear** one of these! Momma says it will help me have a beautiful **figure** when I get older. (Victorian Dresses)

18. “I’ll **stitch** in time to save nine.” Sometimes I even go round and round, or a little part of me does! See, **sewing** is what I do! (Victorian Dresses)

19. Sometimes I would **fly** and sometimes I would sit in a **tree**, but now I sit on a pretty lady’s head. (Victorian Dresses)

20. I have 4 small **wheels**. My sides are made of wicker or heavy straw. I’m an early “**go cart**” for little people. (Victorian Dresses)

21. I wear a **raincoat**, and am made of a **straw** called **wicker**, but I was used in **caring for the wounded** on the battlefield, when there was no other! I carried items that would help you get plastered and sticky sometimes. (U.S. Medical Display)
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22. You can **beat** on me if you wish—just do it to the time of the march! I’m a **ranger...** but not a Texas Ranger! (Confederate Cavalry Display)
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23. When I went off to war, I got married but, left my **real wife** behind and took this one with me instead **to help me with mending!** What am I? (U.S. Infantry Display)
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24. I could be a Judge’s **gavel** but the artillery boys used me because I would not make **sparks**. The artillery boys don’t like “**sparks**”. (Artillery Display)
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25. I have a song in my heart and like your sweetheart I don’t mind a little **squeezing** once in a while! (U.S. Infantry: Musical Instruments)
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26. I point things out to you and I can tell you “**which direction to go**” by just looking at my face! (U.S. Cavalry Display)
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27. I have a **fin**, but I don’t swim; I fly. I was the design prototype of the **Nerf Gun toy**. But I am much more dangerous so don’t use me inside the house. (U.S. Infantry Display)
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28. I am a **satchel** that rides on your back. My big “red” name is not what I am but who I was with in the fight at **Gettysburg!** (Artillery Display)
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29. I was in the **last battle** of the Civil War. **Loaded and ready to fire**, I was dropped or left behind and the battlefield was my home for years and years. (Texas Confederate Display)
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QUESTIONS 30-33 ARE ESSAY PERSONAL OPINION.

THE FIRST SET OF QUESTIONS IS FOR THE BOYS TO ANSWER.

AND THE SECOND SET OF QUESTIONS IS FOR THE GIRLS TO ANSWER.

Boys

30. If you are a young male and you lived in the 1860's there would be a good chance you would have to join the army. After looking at the infantry, cavalry, medical, navy and artillery, which branch of service would you join?

31. State your reason for choosing this branch.

32. Explain one thing you would personally enjoy about this branch of service. (Don't say cool uniforms or something that would apply to all the other branches of service.)

33. Explain one thing you would personally dislike about this branch of service. (Do not give a reason like bad weather or something that would apply to all the other branches service)

Girls

30. Most females who lived in the Victorian Era were not of the wealthy class of citizens. They would have had only one nice dress that they would have worn for church, parties, travel, and other nice events. If you could only choose one dress from the ones on display, which would it be?

31. State your reason for choosing this dress (give an additional reason other than color)

32. What would you personally enjoy about wearing it?

33. What would you personally dislike about wearing it?
