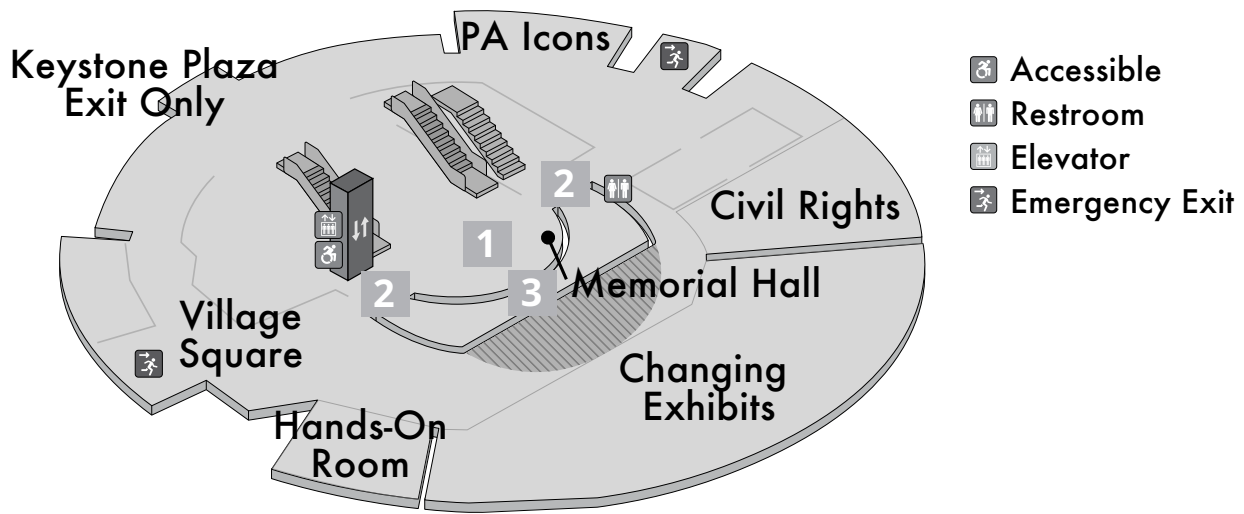


MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS

A SCAVENGER HUNT ANSWER SHEET

1ST FLOOR



1

Statue of William Penn



William Penn was the founder of Pennsylvania. This 18-foot, 3,200-pound statue, created by artist Janet de Coux, is a representation of Penn, not an accurate depiction of what he looked like. Read the quote on the wall behind the statue from a March 14, 1681 letter from William Penn to his friend Robert Turner.

The king named Pennsylvania in honor of whom? Admiral William Penn, William Penn's father

How is "Pennsylvania" spelled? Pennsilvania

2

"Rudy" Gates



Bucks County artist Charles Rudy designed the bronze figures on the sets of gates located on either side of the William Penn statue. Each figure depicts a distinguished Pennsylvanian, labeled with their name and an icon representing their field of expertise.

Name two of the distinguished Pennsylvanians and draw their icon.

Possible Answers: Rebecca Gratz, Hannah Callowhill Penn, Gifford Pinchot, Thaddeus Stevens, Benjamin Rush, Charles Wilson Peale, Joseph Priestley, David Wilmot, Benjamin Latrobe, Albert Gallatin

3

Establishing Pennsylvania: Significant Documents



The documents on the curved wall in front of the Pennsylvania Charter illustrate milestones in a 109-year journey to create Pennsylvania and the form of government we know today.

List one of the five documents and its significance to the establishment of Pennsylvania.

1- 1681 Charter

Significance: The 1681 Charter served as the deed from King Charles II of England to William Penn for the land that would become Pennsylvania.

2- The first frame of government, April 25, 1682, approved by William Penn

Significance: Penn's first form of government was novel, innovative and highly democratic. This document bears Penn's personal seal and signature.

3- Penn-Baltimore Agreement, July 4, 1760, approved by Thomas and Richard Penn and Frederick Calvert, Lord Baltimore

Significance: Paved the way for the famous Mason-Dixon Line.

4- Pennsylvania's First Constitution, September 29, 1776

Significance: Considered by many to be the most democratic constitution ever enacted up to that time.

5- Ratification of the US Constitution, December 12, 1787

Significance: Pennsylvania was the second state to ratify the US Constitution. As the 3rd more populous colony, its support was critical to the Constitution's success.

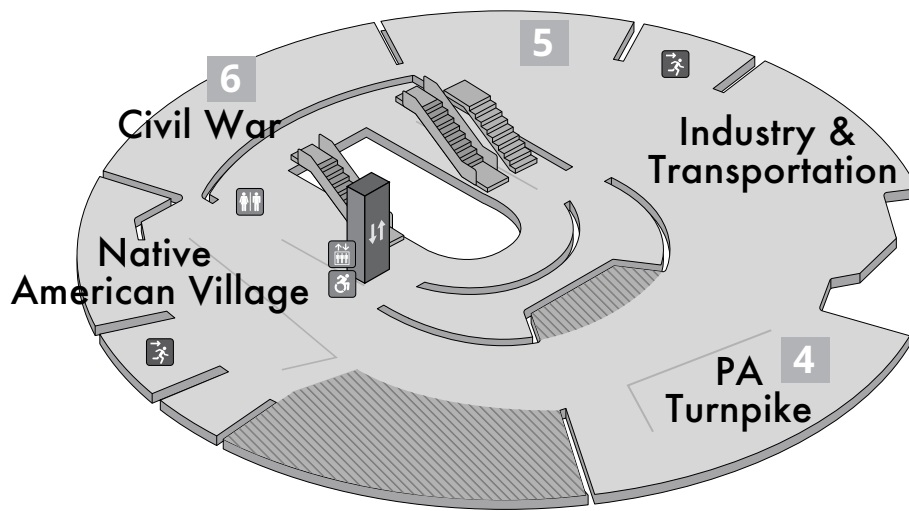
6- Pennsylvania's Second Constitution, September 2, 1790

Significance: Pennsylvania's second constitution laid the framework for commonwealth government as we know it today.

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- Accessible
- Restroom
- Elevator
- Emergency Exit

4 Pennsylvania Turnpike



The opening of the Pennsylvania Turnpike cut travel time in half between the cities of Pittsburgh and Harrisburg. As America's first superhighway, the Turnpike was the first long-distance roadway to feature uniform design and construction across its entire length.

When did the Pennsylvania Turnpike open? October 1, 1940

5 Conestoga Wagon



Conestoga wagons were first built in Lancaster County in the early 1700s. With their curved bottoms, these wagons were ideally designed to move cargo weighing up to 5 tons (10,000 pounds) over rolling hills and valleys.

The wagons were pulled by a team of four to eight specially bred horses.

What was the name of this breed of horse? Conestoga Horse

6 The Battle of Gettysburg: Pickett's Charge



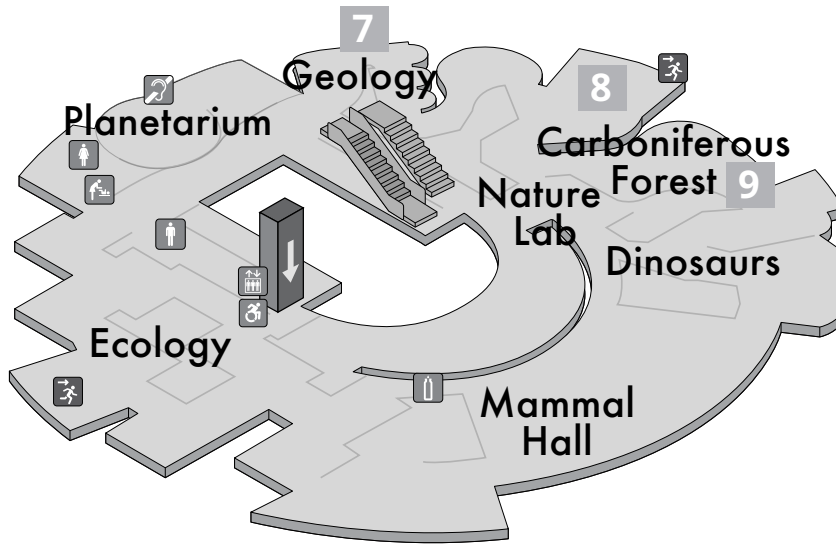
Created by artist Peter Frederick Rothenmel, this painting was the first work of art commissioned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It memorializes the efforts of infantry soldiers during Pickett's Charge, which took place at the Battle of Gettysburg during the American Civil War on July 3, 1863.

What is the name of the fictional figure in the painting who represents the fighting spirit of the common soldiers on both sides? Private Sills – located in the center of the painting.

MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS

A SCAVENGER HUNT ANSWER SHEET

3RD FLOOR



- Accessible
- Assistive Listening System
- Bottle Filling Station
- Restroom
- Changing Table
- Elevator
- Emergency Exit

7 Hall of Geology



Rocks and minerals are found throughout Pennsylvania. Rocks are made up of one or more minerals and classified as igneous, sedimentary, or metamorphic according to the major Earth processes that formed them.

Provide an example of a rock in each classification.

Igneous: diabase, obsidian, pegmatite, rhyolite porphyry, scoria, amygdaloidal basalt, granodiorite

Metamorphic: marble, hornfels, gneiss schist, augen gneiss, schist

Sedimentary: conglomerate, shale, sandstone, siltstone, limestone, coal

8 Dunkleosteus



Dunkleosteus terrelli could grow 27' to 30' feet long and weighed approximately 4 tons or 8,000 pounds, about the size of a modern killer whale. During the time when Dunkleosteus lived, about 408 to 362 million years ago, the land now known as Pennsylvania would have been under water.

Name an animal that is smaller in length and one that is larger in length than the Dunkleosteus?

Smaller: Human, Great White Shark

Larger: Megalodon, blue whale

9 Carboniferous Forest



The widespread coal beds of Pennsylvania, one of the state's most unique geologic features, have shaped both the history and prehistory of the state. Pennsylvania is the only state with both bituminous (soft) and anthracite (hard) coal. The state's rich bituminous coal deposits were formed from the vegetation that died during the Carboniferous Period.

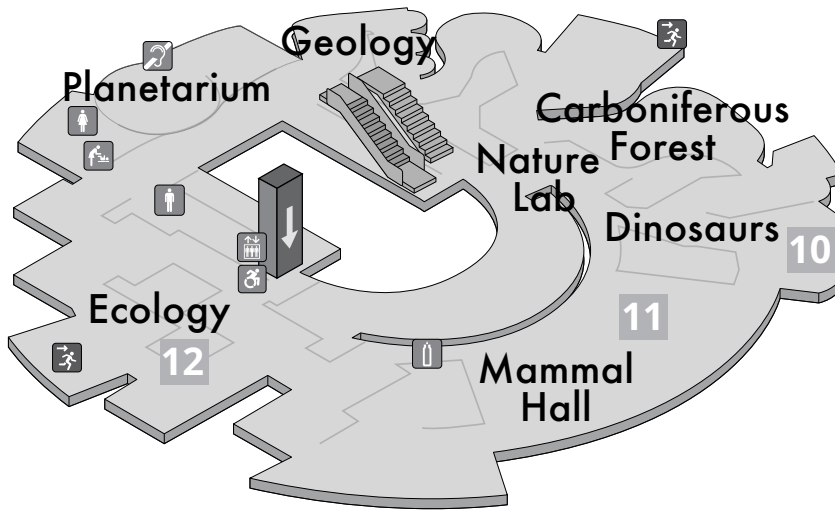
How many million years ago was the Carboniferous Period?

358 to 299 million years ago.

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A SCAVENGER HUNT ANSWER SHEET

3RD FLOOR (cont'd)



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10 ▶ Marshalls Creek Mastodon



The Marshalls Creek Mastodon is one of the most complete skeletons of a mastodon found in the eastern United States. Mastodons and mammoths were both large, hairy proboscideans, with trunks. Although now extinct, both animals lived in Pennsylvania about 30 million to 10,000 years ago.

List three quick facts about the mastodon.

Most complete mastodon skeleton found in Pennsylvania; Marshall is male; Weighed 8-10,000 pounds (4-5 tons) 25 to 30 years old; Diet: twigs and leaves from shrubs and trees; Geologic age: Late Pleistocene, approximately 12,000 years old; Found in a peat bog in Marshalls Creek, PA; Collected August of 1968

11 ▶ Mammal Hall



The thirteen alcoves feature mammals found in Pennsylvania. Each diorama depicts a specific Pennsylvania location, season, time of day, and other animals and plants found in that habitat.

Pick a diorama _____ What season is it? _____

What time of day is it? _____ How many animals can you find? _____

Have you seen these animals in your yard? _____

12 ▶ The Hall of Natural Science and Ecology



The forests, meadows, lakes, rivers, and wetlands of Pennsylvania support the variety of plants, animals, and other organisms that live there. Rachel Carson was a pioneering scientist and conservationist who authored a book that addressed the negative effects of pesticides on the environment.

Find the Rachel Carson display near the raptors. What is the title of her 1962 book that inspired the environmental movement? *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson