Directions
The Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame & Northwest Louisiana History Museum in Natchitoches consists of two floors of exciting exhibitions. Explore the galleries in any order you wish and look for the answers to the following questions.

First Floor: Louisiana Sports Hall Of Fame
Hall of Fame Class Inductees & Louisiana Sports Hall Of Fame (Areas 1 and 2)

1. Use the boxes provided to list two Hall of Fame members and their sport. Be sure to include a new Inductee as well as an inductee from the Wall of Honor. Use one of the interactive touch screen monitors for additional information on your inductee of choice.

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Louisiana On The National Stage (Area 3)

2. What college football team did LSU defeat on Halloween night when Billy Cannon returned a punt 89 yards for the winning touchdown?

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3. What university did Coach Arnett William “Ace” Mumford lead to win five black national championships?

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4. Who from Northwestern State University wore the “34” jersey en route to becoming the first three-time All-American football player in NCAA Division 1-AA?

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5. Which NFL team did the 1967 New Orleans Saints defeat in the franchises first pre season home victory?

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Louisiana In The Olympics (Area 4)

6. In the 1948 Olympic Games, what New Orleans native became the first black female medalist from the U.S. when she won a bronze in the women’s 200 meter dash?

7. In the 1932 Olympic Games, what native New Orleanian carried the relay baton as a member of the U.S. 400 meter relay team that won the gold medal that year?

8. What is the name of the Centenary College gymnast who was captain of the silver medal winning 1984 U.S. Gymnastics team?

Hel’s Angel (Area 5)

9. Who built and drove Hel’s Angel?

10. Who is this record setting race car named after?

Second Floor: Northwest Louisiana History Museum

Caddo Homelands (Area 1)

11. Name the four parishes shown on the “History begins here” map.
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12. What is the oldest permanent settlement in Louisiana?

13. Which Indian tribe resided in present day Northwest Louisiana 3,000 years before French settlers established Natchitoches?

14. The word Texas was derived from the Caddo word “techas”. What is the meaning of “techas”?

Crossroads Of Cultures & Cradle Of Creole Culture (Area 2)

15. Name the Indian tribes that were granted land during Louisiana’s Spanish period (1762 -1803)?
16. Whose initials are carved in the chair from the Oakland Plantation store?

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17. What is the meaning of the phrase “gems de couleur libres”? ________________

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Living Traditions (Area 4)

18. Pick an artifact from this exhibit that you have used or would like to use and write a paragraph explaining how and/or why. _____________________________________
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19. What is the name of the official Louisiana State Doll made by Lair Lacour?

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Where Past & Present Meet (Area 5)

20. What did the blacksmith on Oakland Plantation use to test his branding iron?

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21. What was used to collect pine rosin from trees in Central Louisiana? _____________

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Great Women Of Northwest Louisiana (Area 6)

22. Who are the four women who contributed to the culture of Northwest Louisiana?
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23. Who is the folk artist considered to be the most famous person from the Cane River region? ________________________________

24. Describe one of the paintings this artist is famous for.______________________
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25. Which plantation did Cammie G. Henry advocate for historic preservation?

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Sportsman’s Paradise & Grits Gresham (Areas 7 and 8)

26. List the two natural resources that make Louisiana a top destination for sport fishers? _____________________________________ and ____________________________________

27. What was Claude Hamilton “Grits” Gresham internationally known for? ____________________________________

28. Prior to the 20th Century, how did many Louisiana residents provide food for their families? ____________________________________

29. What are the names of the father and son duo who manufactured and sold well known duck calls, some of which were featured in national magazines? ____________________________________

Individual Sports (Areas 9)

30. Who hand carved the first water skis purported to have been used on Cane River? ____________________________________

31. Who set an American record in the 1980’s for his 7 foot 10 inch high jump, and it still remains one of the best in the world? ____________________________________

32. What is the name of the golfing trophy that has a replica of the Louisiana State Capitol as its dominant feature? ____________________________________

33. In which Louisiana venue did Muhammed Ali regain the heavyweight title? ____________________________________

Team Sports (Area 10)

34. Who founded the Louisiana Tech woman’s basketball program in 1974? ____________________________________

35. Name the high school girls basketball coach whose teams won 29 district championships and 6 state titles? ____________________________________

36. In 1959 which LSU football player won the Heisman Trophy? ____________________________________

37. Who is known as the winningest coach in college football history? ____________________________________

38. What year did the New Orleans Saints win their first Super Bowl Championship? ________