

Museum Challenge

Grades 9-12, Families

Welcome to the KU Natural History Museum! The main lobby is on the fourth floor. From this lobby, walk into the Panorama to start finding answers.

Begin in the Panorama 1. What is a shrike tanager (<i>Lanio aurantius</i>)	9. Name two possible explanations of the fibrous brown material inside the <i>T. rex</i> lower leg
and where is it found?	bone (tibia).
2. Many rainforests animals are endangered. Why do you think this is happening?	10. Name a mineral that fluoresces.
	11. What is the scientific name of a rhinoceros that lived in Kansas?
3. Notice the beaver lodge in the pond. Where do beavers build the entrance to their lodges?	12. Find Bugtown. How does a Madagascar cockroach hiss?
4. What protein is fur and hair made of?	13. Go up to the sixth Floor. Name three plant species on display in <i>Explore Biodiversity</i> .
5. Go down to the third Floor. How do the two hypotheses about trilobite relationships differ from each other?	14. Name one venomous animal other than snakes
6. What was <i>Xiphactinus</i> ? What did it eat?	15. Name two features of a venomous snake.
7. Name a fossil proboscidian on display.	16. Name two animals that hibernate during the winter in Kansas.
8. Name one change that turtles have undergone from the Triassic to present.	17. Name the state bird of Kansas.