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Kansas State Capitol Visitor Center Scavenger Hunt

Ground Floor (optional)

1. Where would you find important documents such as legislative bills?
2. From what kind of stone are the lazy buttresses and flying buttresses that support the Capitol made?

First Floor

3. What year was the Capitol added to the National Register of Historic Places?
4. In which wing of the building are the offices of the Kansas senators?
5. How is the 1923 Otis cage elevator different than other elevators?
6. How many types of transportation are depicted in the murals by David Overmyer?
7. Which state symbol is found on the staircases?

Second Floor

8. Who is the current governor of Kansas?
9. **Bonus:** Who was the first Kansas governor?



10. When will the time capsule under the statue of William Allen White be opened?
11. What does it commemorate?
12. Which one of the Peter Felton statues depicts the 34th president of the United States?
Hint: This person is from Abilene
13. Which portrait depicts the only American Indian to become vice president of the United States?
14. How many governors have there been in Kansas?
15. How many governors were there during Kansas Territory?
16. Name three farm animals that are found in the *Kansas Pastoral* mural painted by John Steuart Curry.
Which one has a heart on his backside?
17. Name at least two Kansas symbols that John Steuart Curry included in his murals.

Third Floor

18. How many justices sit on the Kansas Supreme Court?
Hint: Count the number of chairs behind the bench
19. The doors into the former supreme courtroom are two inches solid oak. About how long are the hinges on these large doors?
20. How many state senators does Kansas have?
21. Who sits at the large mahogany desk in the center of the Senate Chamber?

22. Who is the current president of the Kansas Senate?

Hint: Check portraits in the hall outside the Senate Chamber?

23. What design is found on the doorknobs outside the Senate Chamber?

24. Name at least three prominent freestaters whose names appear in the House of Representatives Hall?

Hint: One of these gentlemen was the first governor.

25. How many representatives are in the Kansas House of Representatives?

26. Who sits at the large walnut desk in the center of the House of Representatives Hall?

27. Who is the current Speaker of the House?

28. Until 1998 the House of Representatives Hall murals were covered by layers of paint. Where are the murals that represent *History, Law, The First Dawn of Liberty, and Justice* located?

Fourth Floor

The State Seal rug that formerly was on the floor of the Senate Chamber is hanging outside the Senate Gallery. Use this rug to answer these questions.

29. How many stars are on the state seal?

30. What do the stars represent?

Hint: States are assigned numbers in the order that they enter the Union

31. What does the state motto, *Ad astra per aspera*, mean?

32. What other Kansas symbols are found on the state seal?