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Virtual Vermont History Museum Explore & Learn Questions

Explore the Vermont History Museum [virtual](#) exhibit. Select the blue arrows to move around the museum. Click the green dots for more information. Use what you see and read to answer the questions below.

1. Look carefully at the **mural** “Salute to Vermont.” What scenes in the painting let you know this is a timeline of Vermont history?
2. Explore the **wigwam**, a type of shelter used by Abenaki people over 300 years ago. Examine the mural that shows people outside the wigwam. What are some ways Abenaki families interacted with the environment in the 1600s?
3. Explore the **Revolutionary War** and New Frontier section. That is when the United States fought for freedom from England. What evidence do you see that Vermonters took part in the Revolutionary War in the 1770s?
4. Look around the **general store** from the 1830s. Find the small wood stove that was made in Vermont. What goods would you want to buy from this store?

5. Go through the Local History Gallery. Enter the **Civil War** room and look at the objects used by Vermont soldiers in the 1860s. Draw one object you think is interesting. What do you think it was used for?

6. Enter the **industry** room. Look for clues in the exhibit. What products did Vermonters make on farms and in factories in the early 1900s?

7. Go through the Hard Times cabin to the 1930s **tourist cabin**. Look at the objects and pictures. What did tourists do when they vacationed in Vermont in the 1930s?

8. In the **Modern Vermont** section, learn how some people in the 1980s wanted to protect Vermont's environment for the future. What do you want Vermont to look like 40 years from now, in 2051?

9. Listen to some of the **conversation stations**. When you are finished, you have completed the virtual tour of the Vermont History Museum! Describe or draw your favorite part of the exhibit.