

PRODUCTION (farming)



What is this called? ①

QUESTION: Name its three main parts.

ANSWER: 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

POWER



What is this? ①

QUESTION: What would have powered the turbines at the mill?

ANSWER: _____

PROMOTION (advertising)



List three things you think are important to put on cereal packages: ①

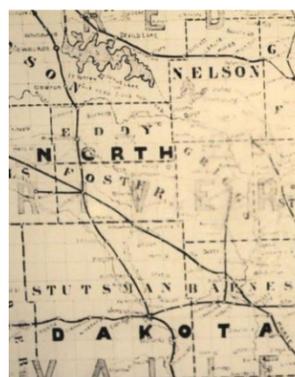
1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

QUESTION: Would your parents agree with you? Why? Or Why not?

ANSWER: _____



What made the Red River Valley a great place to grow wheat? ②

QUESTION: By 1880, how much of Minnesota's cultivated land was planted in wheat?

ANSWER: _____



What is this? ②

QUESTION: What type of machines replaced these?

ANSWER: _____



What items do you see in this case? (Richard Ferrell Collection case) ②

QUESTION: Why did storekeepers in the 1800's start giving away things like these?

ANSWER: _____



Who would eat this meal? (hint: read the big plate) ③

QUESTION: Where did some of these workers come from? (hint: check the backs of the chairs)

ANSWER: _____



What are these? ③

QUESTION: Why is this one better than the stone mill?

ANSWER: _____



Who is this? ③

QUESTION:
1) What year did he first appear in Pillsbury ads?
2) How many commercials has he appeared in?

ANSWER: 1) _____

2) _____

★ Once you have answered the questions above – can you figure out the challenge question? ★



The wheat, the farms, the workers....

QUESTION: Why was it important to **flour milling in Minneapolis** to have all of the things above?

ANSWER: _____

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These machines above were not run by electricity like many of our machines today, but instead were mechanically powered by falling water.

QUESTION: How was the location of the waterfall important to the flour mills and other factories built here? Why? Or why not?

ANSWER: _____

★ Once you have answered the questions above – can you figure out the challenge question? ★



Products don't sell themselves. Companies in the 1800's and today want customers to have 'Brand Loyalty' or buy their product every time they need it.

QUESTION: How do companies try to sell YOU things like cereal and cake mix today?

ANSWER: _____

PEOPLE



Choose a question to ask a Museum staff person!

①

1. What is your favorite flour bug? Where can I see it?
2. What is your favorite flour advertisement? Where can I see it?
3. What is your favorite food on the Harvest table?



Many big events happened to this building. Fill in the year of each major event.

②

Explosion: _____

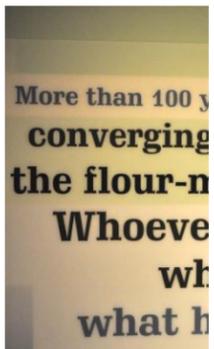
Fires: _____ and _____

Washburn-Crosby became General Mills: _____

Washburn A Mill closed: _____

LOOK and DRAW: Look out into the ruin courtyard and draw what the building looks like now!

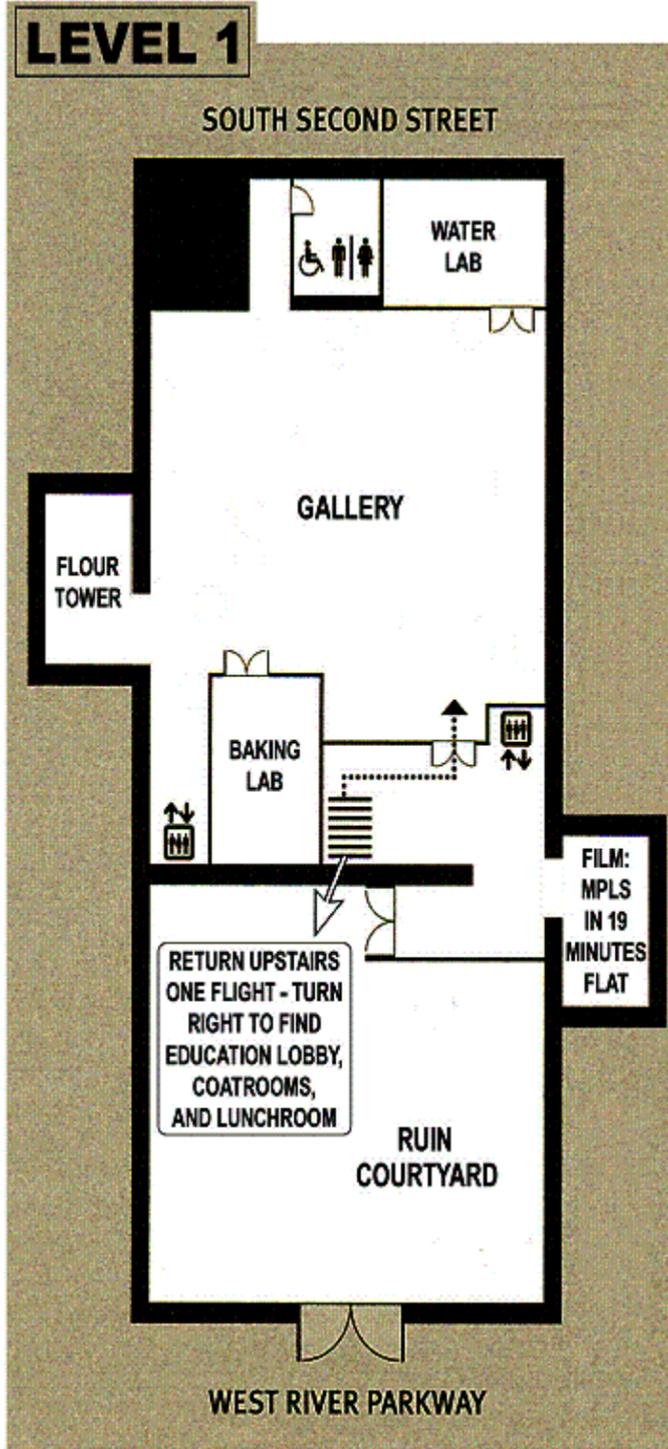
★ ★ **FINALLY** ★ ★



After answering your questions... Read the statement on the wall by the door to the museum...

How does what happened here continue to affect your world?

MILL CITY MUSEUM
EXHIBIT MAP AND RULES



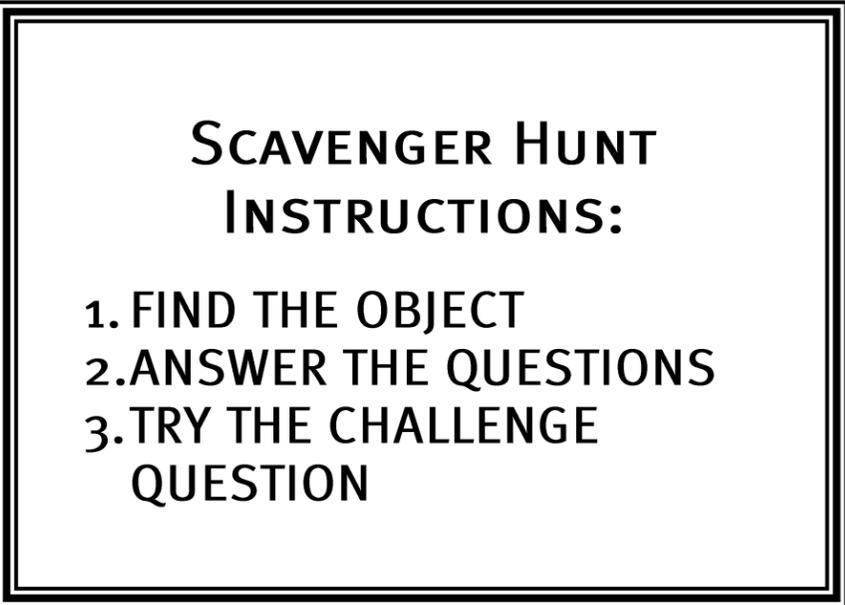
Please follow these museum rules:

- Please WALK and use indoor voices.
- Stay with your chaperones. (Only 5 students can be in the store at a time; a chaperone must accompany them.)
- Respect museum items.
- No food, drink, gum, or pens in the exhibits.
- Stay on the concrete in the Ruin Courtyard.
- ASK QUESTIONS! People in white aprons can answer them.
- HAVE FUN!

NAME(S):



Minnesota Historical Society



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MUSEUM MAP AND RULES ARE ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET.