



Scavenger Hunt: Grades 4-6

A note to teachers

We hope these questions will make your visit to LARK Toys more interesting and educational. Some teachers assign them all, while others split up the questions and assign just a few to each child or small group. They are meant to provide a focus, encouraging attention to details, and to add fun to your trip.

1. What vegetable is on the rump of the goat? _____
2. Which animal carries a medicine man's pouch in his mouth? _____
3. The Sioux symbol for a dragonfly is on the hind quarters of the _____
4. Which albino animal is native to the Great Plains? _____
5. What pond animal lives in the weeds behind the swan's saddle? _____
6. What is the rounded gray creature on the back of the loon? _____
7. What makes the saddle on the swan? _____
8. What small creature is in the nostril of the hippocampus? _____
Note: Hippocampus means "sea horse"; this creature is $\frac{1}{2}$ _____, $\frac{1}{2}$ _____.
9. What is peeking out of the troll's pocket? _____
10. Locate and name the animal on the shaft of the ostrich cart. _____
11. How can you tell which animals will go up and down? _____
12. A python forms the saddle on which animal? _____
13. How many years have carousels in general been around in Europe and the United States?
Choose one: 5 years 20 years 125 years 500 years
14. List three of the nine animals that have a gold tooth in their mouths. _____

15. Examine the otter's girth strap. What were drilled out of Lake Pepin clam shells for the clothing industry before plastic was invented? _____
16. List three carousel animals that do not have stirrups. _____

17. How many goblins are on the goat? _____

Special Finds

1. List some of your favorites in the old toys displays. _____

2. What large carving is above the ketchup and tableware area? _____
3. Look at the displays of Russian wooden dolls, sometimes known as matroushkas. Why do you think they are called nesting dolls? _____
4. What is pictured on the flat ceiling light in the café? _____
5. What antique lawn game is showcased by the mini-golf room? _____
6. Name the Minnesota highway that runs in front of LARK Toys. _____

- From LARK you can see the bluffs of which two states? _____
- List below three different antique or modern toys on display made out of each material

	METAL	PAPER OR CARDBOARD	WOOD	PLASTIC
1				
2				
3				

Stores and Hallway Finds

- Stand in front of the two hallway mirrors. What happens and why? _____
- What kinds of things are displayed in the rafters of the main Toy Store (closest to the front door)? _____
- The picture frame in the box on the wall between the funny mirrors was made out of small pieces carved from _____
- What life-threatening event happened to the frame maker? _____

Golfers' Discoveries

- What kind of native Wisconsin rock stands up like a pillar on hole 13? _____
- The golf mountain is actually a chunk of the Wisconsin Dells. True False
- What nocturnal amphibian might you hear during an evening game? _____
- As long as you can add, you can score mini-golf. True False
- What special kind of golf ball do we use on our course because of the water hazards? _____
- What mechanical devices move the water around from pond to waterfall? _____
- What is one function of the rock mulch on the course? _____
- What's the lowest possible score you could get if you played the whole course and got your ball in on the first try on each hole? _____
- What is it called when you hit the ball into the hole in just a single stroke? _____
- What nocturnal creature helps control mosquitoes and moths? _____

Answers

Carousel Quest 1. pumpkin. 2. The wolf. 3. Bison/buffalo. 4. Bison/buffalo. 5. A baby loon. 6. A frog. 7. Lily pad. 8. Snail. 9. Mouse or pipe. 10. Mouse. 11. The pole has to be attached to a crankshaft at the top. 12. Dragon. 13. 125 years. 14. Wolf, troll and mouse, dragon, rabbit, pelican, unicorn, hippocampus, bear, ostrich, pig. 15. Shell buttons. 16. Pelican, troll, ostrich. 17. Three.

Special Finds 1. Answers will vary. 2. Horse or colt. 3. Plastic or metal. 4. It looks like a cloudy sky. 5. Croquet. 6. Highway 61. 7. MN, WI. 8. Answers will vary.

Stores and Hallways Finds 1. Curving a piece of shiny metal distorts its reflection. Horizontal curves reflect back fuller or flatter and shorter, while vertical curves reflect back taller and thinner. 2. Tin dollhouses, pedal cars, a bicycle cart, a train, the Troll's treehouse. 3. Cigar boxes. 4. He was nearly electrocuted.

Golfers' Discoveries 1. Limestone 2. False. It's human-made from reinforcing rod and gunnite, a liquid sprayed cement that builds up on the framework similar to the way a candle gets thicker when it is dipped in hot wax. 3. Tree frogs. 4. True. 5. Floating. 6. Three submersible pumps. 7. Keeps the weeds down and soil moisture in. 8. Eighteen. 9. Hole in one. 10. The bat.