Welcome to the Sam Noble Museum!

These gallery activities are designed to be facilitated by an adult and completed by the student or group of students.

Gallery Guides are available for each of the museum’s three permanent galleries.

Complete the first activity before visiting the gallery!

What was your favorite thing to do or see at the museum?

Share your drawing with someone and tell them why it was your favorite!

What do you think you will see at the museum? Draw it!
1) Begin at the Hall of the People of Oklahoma, located on the second floor. The gallery entrance is covered with hand prints.

2) Explore the gallery together.

3) When you find the displays pictured below, adults can read the information and directions to the students.

4) Turn this page upside down for the answers.

1) Can you find me?

The Clovis and Folsom people were hunters that lived long ago. They hunted mammoth and bison with spears to get their food.

Listen to the story of the bison hunt in the gallery.

2) Can you find me?

The Dalton people hunted animals and gathered nuts and berries for their food.

Find the woman cracking acorns with a rock. How many acorns can you count in her pile?

3) Can you find me?

The Mississippian people lived near rivers in eastern Oklahoma and built canoes to fish.

Climb inside the canoe and pretend you are traveling down the Arkansas River.

4) Can you find me?

The Mississippian people built their homes from things found in nature, such as wood, mud and stone.

What would you make your home out of if you could only use materials found in nature?

5) Can you find me?

As you pass the wall of Oklahoma people, you'll find a room filled with objects handmade by Native American artists!

How many handmade dolls can you find?

6) Can you find me?

Find the statue of this little boy in one of the display cases. This was made by a Cherokee artist.

What is the boy looking at?

7) Can you find me?

Look at all of the colorful beadwork on display! The beads on these bags are called seed beads because they are so small.

Find something that is decorated with seed beads in your favorite color!