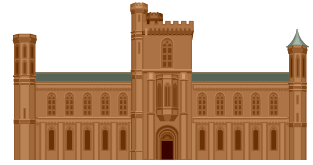


Smithsonian Museum Research Project



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Jess and Miss Edmunds visit the famous Smithsonian Museum in Washington on their special day together. Take your own field trip to the Smithsonian by visiting <http://www.smithsonian.org>. Check out all the information available there and the wonderful things to see. Then, answer the questions below.

1. Name all the museums at the Smithsonian complex. _____

2. Name at least five amphibians you will find at the National Zoological Park. _____

3. When was the National Zoo founded and what is its mission? _____

4. What is the mission of the Zoo's Conservation and Research Center program and what are the three primary goals? _____

5. Approximately how many objects is the National Museum of American History responsible for preserving? _____

6. Name an online exhibition about the civil war available for viewing at the National Museum of American History. _____

7. What is the History Explorer at the National Museum of American History? _____

8. Which U.S. President authorized the bill to fund the National Museum of American History? When did the museum first open? _____

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9. How many aircraft are in the collection of the National Air and Space Museum? _____

10. What is the goal of the aeronautics division of the National Air and Space Museum?

11. Who is Paul E. Garber? _____

12. Who designed the original Smithsonian building and what is its nickname? _____

13. Name all the collections at the Smithsonian American Art Museum. _____

14. What is the Renwick Gallery? _____

15. Which museum is the only museum in the United States devoted exclusively to historic and contemporary design? _____

16. What is philately? _____

17. When was the National Philatelic Collection established? _____

18. Name the six collections at the National Museum of the American Indian. _____

19. Which was your favorite museum and why? _____
