

The Banning Museum Virtual Field Trip

Digital Escape Room **Answers**



IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All answers must be spelled and capitalized correctly.
- Answers with a (*) below are not required to move to the next section. Examples of possible correct answers are listed in parentheses.

Room #1 Hallway Entrance

1. What energy source was used to light the entrance to the Banning Residence in 1880? **gas**
2. What energy source is used today? **electricity**

Room #2 Office

1. How many years did Phineas Banning live and work in California? **34**
2. Which amendment did Mr. Banning post on his wall? **13** (no "th)
3. What does that amendment put an end to in the U.S.? **slavery**
4. Compared to an office today, name one thing that is missing. (***phone, computer**)
5. What is unusual about the deer head in the Office? **It is wearing a bowtie**

Room #3 Parlor

1. Which president's sculpture is displayed in the parlor? **Washington**
2. What is the name of the style of original paintings hanging in the Parlor? **Nocturne**
3. What feelings do these paintings convey? **Mystery and awe**

Room #4 Master Bedroom

1. What is unusual about the steps leading to the high canopy bed? (*It held a toilet!)
2. Who gave the armoire (closet cabinet) to the Banning family? Vallejo
3. How many of Mr. Banning's 12 children survived to adulthood? 5

Room #5 Girls' Room

1. Modesty was important in the Victorian era. Where did the girls change their clothes? screen
2. What was used to decorate the folding screen so that it became a scrap screen? postcard
3. To whom did the bed, dresser, and nightstand belong? Lucy

Room #6 Boys' Room

1. Look around the room. Name two activities that you think the Banning boys did in their free time. (*biking, hunting, sailing, fishing, etc.)
2. Where did Phineas Banning travel to with his steamer trunk? Washington (*D.C.)

Room #7 Family Room

1. Look around the room. Parlor games, music, conversation and reading were among the activities that took place in the family room. What are some activities that might take place in today's modern family room? (*television, board games, etc.)
2. This room did not actually function as a family room during Mr. Banning's lifetime. Guests who had traveled far stayed here overnight. How many guest rooms did this space hold in Phineas Banning's lifetime? 2
3. Find the Cattle Horn Chair. How many cows were needed for the horns used to make this chair? (You'll have to think about this one!) 20

Room #8 Dining Room

1. Phineas Banning loved hosting regales in this room. What are regales?
parties
2. Today, we can use electric heaters to warm our homes. How do you think the Banning family stayed warm in each room? (Hint: EVERY room has one!) **fireplace**
3. Look around the room. What object do you think was used to call guests and family to dinner? **gong**

Room #9 Kitchen

1. Name an example of a kitchen gadget used in the Victoria Era.
(*apple grater, cabbage grater, bean slicer, etc.)
2. What is one kitchen gadget used in modern kitchens today?
(*spatula, microwave, peeler, can opener, etc.)
3. Why was the Garland Stove converted from a wood-burning stove into a gas-burning stove? **A and B**

Room #10 Schoolhouse

1. You will notice aprons hung on the wall as you walk in. These are also called "pinafores." Girls wore pinafores, and boys wore collars. If girls had to wear the same dress the entire week, why do you think they needed to wear an apron to school? **(*They didn't want to get their regular clothes dirty.)**
2. Will you get more lashes for calling someone a name or more for lying about it? **lying (If they type lie, it won't work)**
3. Look at the chalkboard. What four subjects were on the schedule for the day? **3rd Choice - Reading, Elocution, Penmanship, Arithmetic**
4. Reading Lesson: You have had to do a lot of reading for this escape room. What was the name of the books read by students in the schoolhouse?
McGuffey
5. Arithmetic Lesson: Arithmetic is all about working with numbers. Look at the arithmetic problem on the board. You will see four dollar amounts to add together. $\$8.10 + \$5.65 + \$2.00 + \4.00 . What is the sum? **19.75**

6. Elocution: Elocution is the art of speaking correctly and clearly. Find the tongue twister on the chalkboard. Say it aloud three times! Which letter sound are you practicing? **b**
7. Penmanship: Practicing cursive skills was very important. What was the hole in the desk used for? **A jar that held ink**

Room #11 Barn

1. As soon as you enter the barn, you'll notice that this is a "Coaching Barn," with stables on one side and vehicles on the other. What type of building do we use today to store and protect our vehicles? **garage**
2. If you explore to the right, you'll notice a BEDROOM! Whose bedroom is this? **stablehand**
3. The stablehand mostly took care of the horses and vehicles. In addition to receiving room and board, what jobs did he have the opportunity to learn in this location? **blacksmith**
4. Just like today, a family's needs and the amount of money they had often determined the vehicles they owned. Not including the fire hose cart and the hay wagon, how many vehicles are in the barn? **7, 8 or 9 are acceptable (one is somewhat hidden in the back)**
5. Find the wheelwright and blacksmith workshop. Look around to locate the forge (hot coals), bellow (blows air onto coals), tongs (used to grab the hot metal), and anvil (used to hold the metal while he shaped it). What did the blacksmith make for all the horses?
horseshoe
6. Find the room set up as an example of a Stagecoach Depot. What did people buy here? **ticket**

Room #12 Improbable Gateway

1. Before Phineas Banning left his home in Wilmington, Delaware in 1851, California's population had greatly increased. What rare mineral, first discovered on Sutter's Mill, made people rush to California in 1849? **gold**
2. Those early Californians needed ways to move around and ship goods from place to place, and Mr. Banning knew it! After leaving his home in Wilmington, Delaware and using the Panama route to arrive in California, what company did young Phineas Banning start after only 6 years of working as a clerk? **Banning (* & Co)**
3. Find the train. What year did the Los Angeles & San Pedro railroad open? **1869**
4. Ranchers sold their cattle hides to be sent back East for money and in exchange for goods that the ships brought. However, the tidal mud flats made anchoring large ships and transporting goods to land very difficult. Why do you think it was difficult? **(*the harbor was not deep enough for large boats, so they had to transfer goods to smaller boats to get them to shore)**
5. Besides dredging (digging up) the harbor, what did they need to construct before the Port of Los Angeles could be created? **breakwater**
6. What do the words "improbable" and "gateway" mean? **unlikely; entrance (1st choice)**



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