

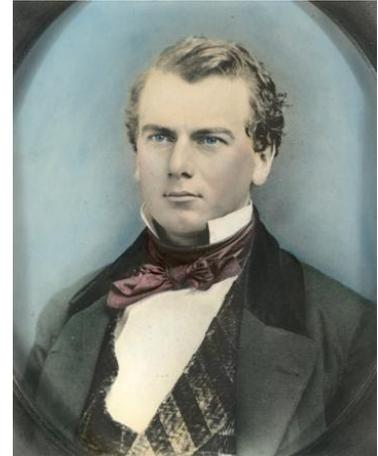


The Banning Museum

Virtual Field Trip Scavenger Hunt

Welcome students! In this virtual scavenger hunt, your job is to explore the home of Phineas Banning to find clues that will help you complete this scavenger hunt.

By clicking on the [virtual tour link](#), you will be transported to the home of Phineas Banning, the "Father of the Los Angeles Harbor" and "King of Transportation."



Phineas Banning



Phineas Banning
Bitmoji

How It Works

Use the Banning Museum virtual walkthrough site to find clues for the scavenger hunt. Explore all the rooms and buildings to find the answers.

Open this link to go to the virtual tour of the Banning Museum:
<https://www.walkthroughsites.com/360tours/BanningMuseum/>

VIRTUAL TOUR NAVIGATION TIPS

To get into a building in the Virtual Tour, click on the brown 360° icon or use the drop-down menu by clicking Buildings on the top menu bar.

Once you are inside, you can move from place to place by clicking on the white circles on the ground. You can also go directly to a room using the top menu bar.

Hold the cursor while you drag it to look around each location.



IMPORTANT: When you enter a room, read the information captions for clues.

Look for blue dots with the letter “i” to get information and a close-up view of a particular object.

Let's get started!

On the virtual tour page, click the blue and white video icon to watch the introduction video. Afterwards, click on the brown 360-degree symbol for The Banning Museum.

Some questions will require you to look around or read about the room and objects, and some questions will require you to think about your life today.



Scavenger Hunt Questions

Names _____

Open the Banning Museum Virtual Tour link to begin:
<https://www.walkthroughsites.com/360tours/BanningMuseum/>

Room #1 Hallway Entrance

As you stand just inside the front doorway of the Banning House, look around by moving your cursor side to side and up and down.

Look up to the light fixture above your head. Click the "i" to learn more information about objects in the house.

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

Room #2 Office

In the virtual tour, turn left to enter the office. Take time to explore this room to learn where General Banning, the King of Transportation, conducted most of his business.

1. Which amendment did Mr. Banning post on his wall? What did that amendment put an end to? _____
2. Compared to an office today, name one thing that is missing.

3. What is unusual about the deer head in the Office? _____

Room #3 Parlor

Let's head across the hallway to the Parlor. When you get to the Parlor, take some time to look around. This is where Mr. Banning met with guests and business associates.

1. Which president's sculpture is displayed in the parlor?

2. What is the name of the style of original paintings hanging in the Parlor? _____

Room #4 Master Bedroom

Now let's go upstairs to the Master Bedroom. You'll need to go down the hall towards the door with the blue and red stained glass around it.

1. What is unusual about the steps leading to the high canopy bed?

2. How many of Mr. Banning's 12 children survived to adulthood? _____

Room #5 Girls' Room

Head over to the Girls' Room to find the clues that will help you answer these questions.

1. Modesty was important in the Victorian era. Where did the girls change their clothes? _____
2. What was used to decorate the folding screen so that it became a scrap screen? _____

Room #6 Boys' Room

Go right next door to see the Boys' Room.

1. Look around the room. Name two activities that you think the Banning boys did in their free time.

2. Where did Phineas Banning travel to with his Steamer Trunk luggage? _____

Room #7 Family Room

Let's head back downstairs to check out the Family Room.

1. 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!)

2. 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? _____

Room #8 Dining Room

You'll find the Dining Room next to the Parlor.

1. Phineas Banning loved hosting regales in this room. What are regales? _____
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!) _____

Room #9 Kitchen

You can enter the kitchen by going through a door in the Dining Room.

1. Name an example of a kitchen gadget used in the Victorian Era.

2. Why was the Garland Stove converted from a wood-burning stove into a gas-burning stove? _____

Room #10 Schoolhouse

You made it out of the house! Congratulations! Now, click on the Buildings drop-down menu bar on the virtual tour page to select 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?

2. Look at the chalkboard. What four subjects were on the schedule for the day? _____
3. 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? _____

Room #11 Barn

You've graduated to the next building! Now click on Barn in the drop-down menu bar.

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?

2. If you explore to the right, you'll notice a BEDROOM! The stablehand mostly took care of the horses and vehicles. In addition to receiving room and board, what other jobs did he have the opportunity to learn in this location?

3. 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 do you think the blacksmith makes for all the horses?

4. Find the room set up as an example of a Stagecoach Depot. What did people buy here? _____

FINAL ROOM!

Room #12 Improbable Gateway

This high-tech room was recently built in the basement to tell the story of Mr. Banning's legacy as the "King of Transportation."

1. What do the words "improbable" and "gateway" mean?

2. 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? _____

3. Find the train. What year did the Los Angeles & San Pedro railroad open? _____