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GUARDIANS OF THE MUSEUM

A HISTORY OF THE WORLD

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INSTRUCTIONS

To complete these challenges you need to:

1. Pick up a Museum map.
2. Make sure you have something to write with.
3. Follow the instructions in each challenge, which will take you around the Museum.
4. When you have finished, check your answers in the Discovery Centre or the Information Desk on Floor G to see if you have become a Guardian of the Museum.

www.bbc.co.uk/ahistoryoftheworld

Relic: Guardians of the Museum is a 13-part CBBC TV series, developed in partnership with the British Museum, in which children race against time to uncover the secrets of a famous object. The series is inspired by the British Museum and the BBC Radio 4 series *A History of the World in 100 Objects*. For more information on the CBBC TV series and to play the exciting online game, visit www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc.





CHALLENGE 1

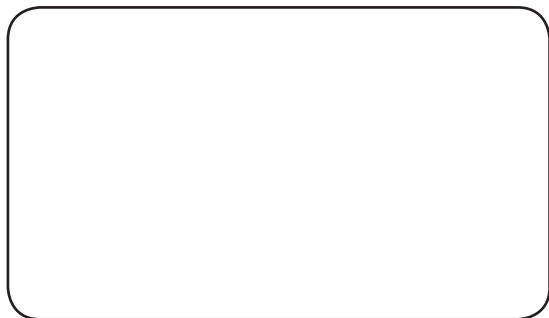
PHYSICAL CHALLENGE

INSTRUCTIONS:

Find the **ancient Egyptian red granite column** next to the entrance on Floor G.

There are lots of ways of measuring things. Your challenge is to use your hands to measure the circumference (the distance all the way round the column).

Work out how many hand spans there are around the column, then use the ruler to convert into centimetres (cm).





CHALLENGE 2

RIDDLE CHALLENGE

INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to the Manchester Gallery on Floor 1.

Your challenge is to find an object by solving this riddle.

I am covered in pearls and kingfisher feathers.

I can be worn on your head.

I come from a country beginning with C.

Draw or write your answer below.



CHALLENGE 3

MEMORY CHALLENGE



INSTRUCTIONS:

Find the **samurai armour** in the Living Cultures gallery on Floor 1.

This picture of our samurai armour is not finished.

Your challenge is to study the armour for one minute and without looking, complete the bottom half of the picture.



CHALLENGE 4

REASONING CHALLENGE

INSTRUCTIONS:

Find the **Fishpool money hoard** in the Money gallery on Floor 2.

Your challenge is to work out how many coins there are. You may not get the exact number but see how close you can get.



Write your answer below.

Fact: Gold was often hidden during war. The Fishpool hoard was hidden during the War of the Roses (1455-85), which was a long battle between the royal houses of Lancaster (the red rose) and York (the white rose).



CHALLENGE 5

DISCOVERY CHALLENGE



INSTRUCTIONS:

Find the **Wild Goat style jug** in the Mediterranean Archaeology gallery on Floor 2.

The ancient Greeks decorated their pots with lots of images (repeated shapes, animals and gods).

Your challenge is to spot as many images as you can in 30 seconds.

Write or draw them below.

HOW DID YOU DO?

You can check your answers in the Discovery Centre or at the Information Desk on Floor G.

Tick the challenges your team completed correctly.

Physical challenge

Riddle challenge

Memory challenge

Reasoning challenge

Discovery challenge

1 or 2 completed: A good start, but you need a little more practice.

3 or 4 completed: Great work team! Keep refining your skills.

5 completed: Well done! You have all the skills needed to become Guardians of the Museum.

You can pick up your certificate in the Discovery Centre or at the Information Desk on Floor G.

