



Treasure Hunt K-1

Chaperone Lead

Level 1: Lobby

Exhibit: Shores of the Gulf

Start at the state where the students are from. Each state is labeled at the top of the cases. If their state is not on the Gulf Coast, start with Alabama.

Ask the students:

1. What objects do you recognize?
2. Can you name them?
3. Where have you seen them before?
4. What do you think it is used for?

Deck 1: Dockside

Exhibit: Container Ship

As you enter the exhibits space, look up to the container ship and the multicolored boxes.

Ask students:

1. Have you ever seen boxes like these before?
2. Where do you usually see them?
3. What do you think is in them?

Go to the left or the right and up the ramps to Deck 1A.

Deck 1A: Cargo Deck

Exhibit: Fact or Folklore

Briefly explain that folklore is something told over time and usually teaches a lesson of some sort.

Read the choices on the screen to the students. Ask them to guess which folklore sayings are true and which are false.

Use the stairs or ramp ways to Deck 2.

Deck 2: Crew's Quarters

Exhibit: Seaside Scenes

Have the students use the available activity tablets to classify their seaside magnets.

Ask the students:

1. What have you found?
2. How are the seaside object/animals on your activity table alike?
3. How are your seaside objects/animals different?
4. Pair students with a partner to share what they learned.