

Prairie Museum Minutiae

This brief quest is a guide to the best at the Prairie Museum of Art and History

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OUTSIDE EXHIBITS

What toy is in the boy's bedroom in the **Eller house**? Top, marbles, BB gun

During the 1930s FDR delivered his famous radio addresses. Where in the Eller House is the radio?

At the **Nicol School** all the kids went to school together no matter what age they were. T or F
The **Nicol School** was built in what year?

What lives in the little red barn (**Vacin Barn**)? Goats, sheep, rabbit, ducks, all of these animals.

The walls in the **sod house** are how thick? 4", 12", 24"

What form of musical entertainment is found in the Sod house?

The **Lone Star Church** has what to play music? an organ or a piano or a keyboard

The **Cooper Barn** used to have what kind of animals living in it? Cattle, pigs or sheep?

The **Cooper Barn** was originally part of what farming operation?

KUSKA COLLECTION

A Little This, A Lotta That: The Kuska Collection

Joe and Nellie Kuska lived and collected in Colby, KS for 50 years and then moved to_____.

In the **A Little This A Lotta That** gallery, which famous president is pictured on many different stamps? George Washington, Abe Lincoln, or both

Home Sweet Home

In the **Home Sweet Home** exhibit there is a chair made out of what material? metal, glass or cattle horns

Something Borrowed, Something Blue: Midwest Wedding Traditions

During World War II some brides wore_____ to be married.

Wedding dresses are always white. True or False

Glorious Glass: European and American Traditional and Decorative Glass

The _____ was used to carry the mourner's tears to the gravesite of a loved one.
_____ is well known for his stained glass windows, On exhibit are pieces iridescent glass.
Glass is made of what ingredients? Sand, clay or ash

Fired UP! The Art and Function of Ceramics

The director is a baboon and the band members are monkeys. They are made by _____.
In the **Fired Up** gallery, the monkey band are playing what? musical instruments, cards or hooky

Batteries Not Included: Toys from the Past

Trains are a favorite toy of children and the one running is a _____.
What can you ride in the **Batteries Not Included** Toy gallery? Horse, train, or airplane

From Rags to Riches: Playing with and Collecting Dolls

The dolls of different countries were made during _____.
What famous puppet is in the **Rags to Riches** doll gallery? Pinocchio, Santa Claus, or Kermit

In the **Alphabet Soup** gallery, in the S case, there is a sprinkler shaped like a cat, dog, frog
In the **Alphabet Soup**, one of the records is by the _____.