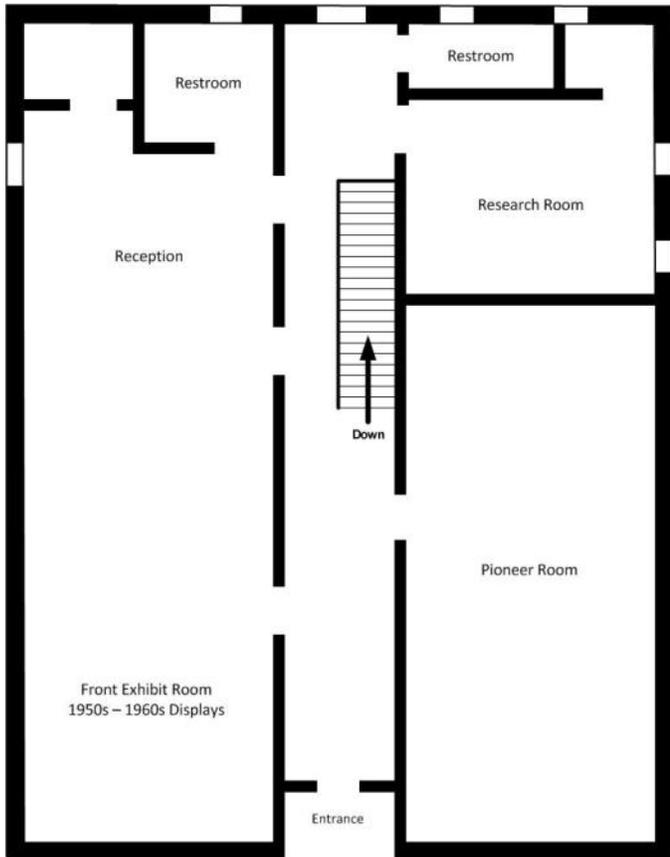


Aztec Museum Workbook



UPSTAIRS



Front Exhibit Room

The Telephone Exhibit has many older telephones, switchboards, and equipment to make repairs to the telephone system. The switchboards have many switches, cords and plugs.

What was the purpose of the switchboard?



Pioneer Room

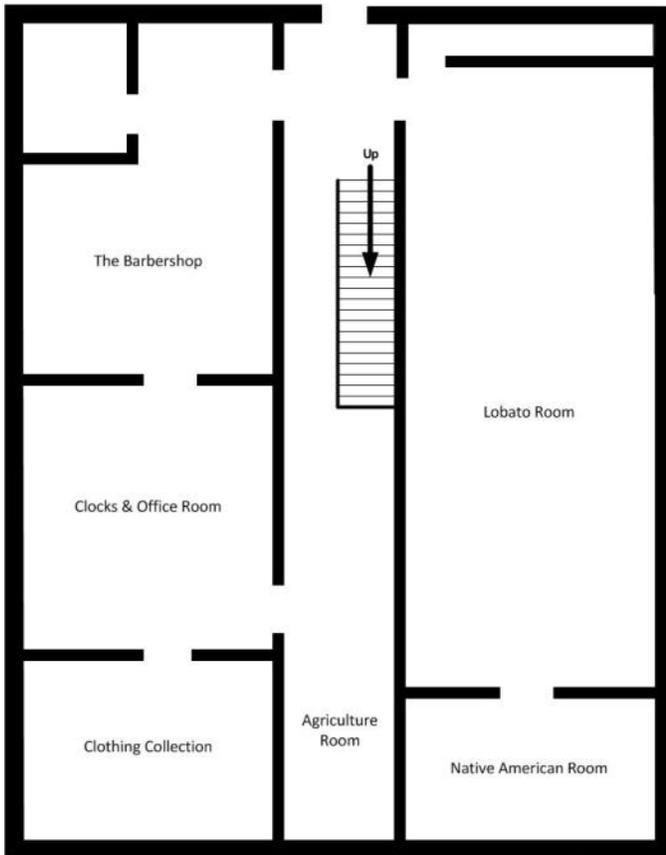
The Pioneer Room has exhibits about many different things including artifacts that are used in some way to make music.

List at least five things that you see that are used to make music.

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
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DOWNSTAIRS



The Barbershop

The barbershop on the left at the bottom of the stairs was originally operated by Mr. Ray Current and was located on Main Avenue several blocks south of the museum.



There is a bathtub on the south side of the room. Why was there a bathtub in the barbershop?



Though not part of the original barbershop, there is a collection of salt & pepper shakers. Who collected the sets and how many are there?

Which one is your favorite? _____

Clock & Office Room

There is a large assortment of clocks and office machines in this room. Most of the clocks in this room are spring wound, but there are several that use a different method to operate.

What makes these clocks run?



What is similar between an old type writer and the modern computer?

Clothing Room

The clothing room has many examples of clothing and jewelry that were worn during the early 1900s. While some of the shoes displayed here have shoelaces, there are others that are fastened in a different manner.

How are these shoes fastened?



What was the special tool called that was used to fasten these shoes?



What would have this device been used for?

Agricultural (Farm & Ranch) Room

This room displays many tools that were used in farming and ranching. There is a piece of equipment called a cream separator. What was it used for?



In the early 1900s, and before, one of the biggest challenges that any family faced was to ensure that they had enough to eat, especially during the winter and early spring. List at least two ways that food was preserved so that it was safe to eat later.

1. _____

2. _____

Lobato Room

To the right of the stairs, as you are coming down, is the Lobato Room. It was named for Willie Lobato who gave the museum a large collection of mineral specimens and other things. In one of the cases is a fossil ammonite.

What does the ammonite remind you of?





What kinds of fossil teeth are found in the Lobato Room?

What is a fossil?

In another display case there are there are a number of bottles of various colors. Most of the colored bottles were made that way on purpose. However, there are several bottles, and some other glass objects, that have turned a pale shade of purple. Originally they were clear glass.

Why did the glass turn purple?

Native American Room

There are a great many American Indian artifacts in this room and in some of the cases in the Lobato Room. There are tools that were used as hammers to shape other stones for building. There are pots, bowls, and baskets that were used for carrying food and water or for storing. There are also *manos* and *metates*.



What did the Native Americans use them for?

ATWOOD ANNEX BUILDING

Toy Case Display

There are several toys in one of the cases that may not be toys at all. What are they?

How might they have been used?

What material was used to create the old marbles in the Toy Case display?



Military Exhibit

What artifact in the Military Exhibit do you think was the most unusual?



Pecos West Cyclorama

Who created the Pecos West Cyclorama and when?

