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SCAVENGER HUNT - QUESTIONS

1. In 1673, the first Europeans reached the land that is now known as Chicago. With the help of local Native Americans, what Canadian explorer and French Jesuit discovered the area?
2. The first thriving settlement in Chicago was Fort Dearborn (located on the present day corner of Michigan Avenue and Wacker Drive). What year was Fort Dearborn constructed?
3. The metropolitan area of Chicago is referred to as what?
4. Established in 1848, what is the world's oldest futures and options exchange (a futures exchange is an exchange which provides a marketplace where one can buy and sell futures; that is a contract to buy specific quantities of a commodity or financial instrument at a specified price with delivery set at a specified time in the future)?
5. What animal guards the entrance into the Art Institute of Chicago?
6. Built in 1927, what famous Chicago landmark is one of the world's largest fountains and holds 1.5 million gallons of water?
7. What do the four seahorses on the landmark in question six symbolize?
8. Where would I go to find "Sue," the largest intact skeleton of a Tyrannosaurus Rex in the world?
9. What famous American architect resided in Oak Park, IL (a Chicago suburb) from 1889 to 1909 – the first 20 years of his career?
10. Named after our 16th President, what is Chicago's most famous park?
11. What building is 1,400 feet tall (110 stories), has its own zip code and has enough cable (phone and power lines) to go around the globe five times?

12. What is the largest museum in a single building in the Western Hemisphere with more than 3,000 interactive exhibits and over 350,000 square feet of space?
13. Located within the museum in question 12, what spacecraft orbited the moon in Christmas 1968?
14. The Great Chicago Fire occurred in what year?
15. Although no one knows what sparked the Great Chicago Fire, we do know where it started. Name this place.
16. Approximately how many buildings were destroyed in the fire?
17. This invention was premiered in Chicago at the 1893 Columbian Exposition and was immediately dubbed "The World's Greatest Ride." What is the name of this ride?
18. The Columbian Exposition of 1893 celebrated the 400th anniversary of what discovery and by whom?
19. In the 1930s, Navy Pier was used as a training facility for whom?
20. What President (our 41st) learned to fly at Navy Pier?
21. Who added to the immortality of Chicago in his lyrics, "...each time I roam, Chicago is calling me home, Chicago is one town that won't let me down...?"
22. Progressive writer Upton Sinclair's book "The Jungle" was an awakening to the horrors of what Chicago industry?
23. The term "Second City" was coined for Chicago for what reasons?
24. Chicago's Latin motto is *Urbs in Horto*. What is the translation to this phrase?

BONUS

1. What do the four white stars within the City of Chicago flag represent?
2. Chicago is often referred to as the "Windy City." The name derives from what two stories?