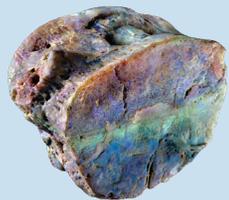




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Gems Hall plesiosaur answer:
Look in the opals section for a fossil
vertebra from a 115-million-year-old
plesiosaur. It looks like this:



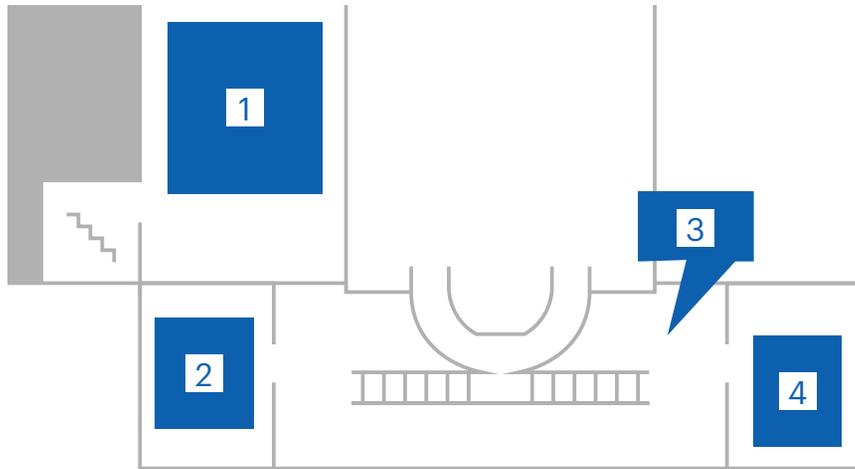
ADVENTURE GUIDE: ROCKS AND GEMS

Fun activities to do together



YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS IN THESE EXHIBITIONS!

METEORITES



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Choose your favorite meteorite from this display and read this story out loud:

A woman wearing a long coat, dark sunglasses and big hat walks up to you while you are looking at the meteorites display. She whispers to you "That meteorite isn't safe here, will you help? There's no time to explain."



Will you help?

YES!

Read this ending:

The woman walks over to a lock at the side of the case and opens the glass front. With gloved hands, she quickly takes out the meteorite and slips it into a plastic bag and hands it to you. She says "Keep it safe until you hear from me again." **Where will you hide the meteorite to keep it safe?**

Read this ending:

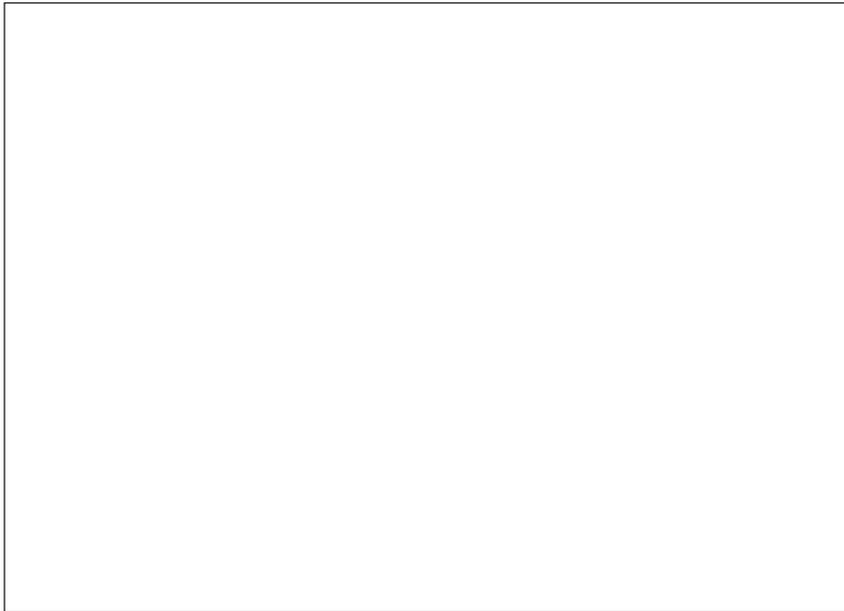
As you walk away from the meteorites, all the lights suddenly go out. After they turn on again you run back to the display case and the meteorite is gone! On the glass is a note that says "[your name]—it's too late to help now...you made a big mistake." **What do you think happened to the meteorite?**

NO!

JADES

Make up a story about the early life of one of the items on display. Where was it from? How was it used? Did it have any adventures?

Sketch the item below.



While you're here touch the giant nephrite (a type of jade) boulder in the middle of the room.

GEOLOGY

A wizard is going to turn you into a rock—but the good news is you get to pick which one! Make your choice from one of the rocks in this exhibition.

Share what you picked with your group.

While you're here check out the Benld Meteorite display. Don't miss the hand-painted picture and real car parts!



GEMS

Scavenger hunt!

Can you find:

- A knife
- A watermelon-like stone
- Money
- A man with a mustache
- An ancient plesiosaur bone*



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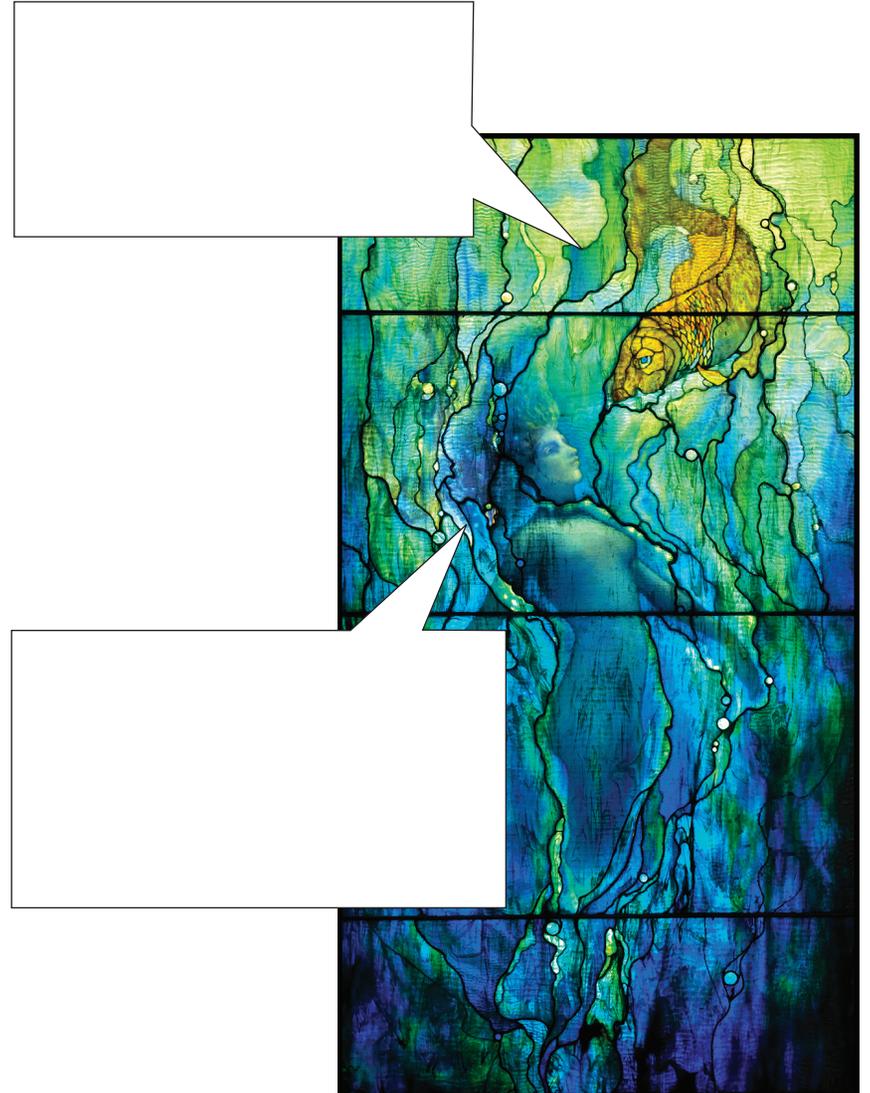
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*This one is tricky! Answer on the back page.

GEMS

What did the fish say to the mermaid?

Fill in the talk bubbles.



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