



Virtual Field Trip

Explore The Mob Museum with a three-part virtual tour.
Answer the questions below to complete your virtual field trip.

Watch Part I and answer the following questions:

1. What was the building where The Mob Museum is located originally used for?
2. When did the United States begin enforcing Prohibition, and what did Prohibition outlaw?
3. How many men were killed during the St. Valentine's Day Massacre on February 14, 1929?
4. Who is the forensic ballistics expert who investigated the St. Valentine's Day Massacre?
5. What happened during the 1919 World Series?
6. Who owned the sunglasses on display in the "Bling" case?

Watch Part II and answer the following questions:

7. What event helped convince Americans that organized crime existed in the United States in the 1950s?
8. How many cities did the Kefauver Committee travel to in order to hear testimony?
9. What pieces of furniture in the historic courtroom are original to the building?

10. Who originally began construction on the Flamingo Hotel & Casino?

11. Billionaire Howard Hughes owned six hotel-casinos on the Las Vegas Strip in the 1960s. Which four are named in the tour?

12. Which Mob hitman owned the machete and ice pick on display in the “Mob’s Greatest Hits” gallery?

Watch Part III and answer the following questions:

13. How many people testified before Senator John McClellan’s Rackets Committee?

14. What are the three things listed that have helped law enforcement agencies crack down on organized crime in recent years?

15. What are the five forensic science fields that The Mob Museum focuses on in the Crime Lab?

16. Which television show did the HAZMAT suit shown in the “Mob on TV” exhibit come from?

17. How many alternative, non-alcoholic products did American brewery Anheuser Busch make during Prohibition?

18. What were the three cultural changes listed in the tour that took place in speakeasies?

ANSWERS

1. ORIGINAL FEDERAL COURTHOUSE AND POST OFFICE IN LAS VEGAS
2. JANUARY 17, 1920. PROHIBITION OUTLAWED THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, AND TRANSPORT OF LIQUOR.
3. SEVEN
4. CALVIN GODDARD
5. THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX CONSPIRED TO THROW THE GAME AGAINST THE CINCINNATI REDS. THIS SPORTS-FIXING SCANDAL WAS ALLEDGEDLY ORCHESTRATED BY THE MOB.
6. BUGSY SIEGEL
7. KEFAUVER COMMITTEE HEARINGS, SENATE COMMITTEE HEARINGS LED BY SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER, WHICH INVESTIGATED THE IMPACT OF ORGANIZED CRIME ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE AND AMERICAN SOCIETY.
8. 14
9. JUDGE'S AND CLERK'S BENCHES
10. BILLY WILKERSON
11. DESERT INN, LANDMARK, CASTAWAYS, SILVER SLIPPER
12. ROY DEMEO
13. OVER 1,500
14. WIRETAPPING, UNDERCOVER AGENTS, AND INFORMANTS
15. DNA PROFILING, FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS, BULLET EXAMINATION, CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION, DEATH INVESTIGATION
16. BREAKING BAD
17. 25
18. THE RISE OF JAZZ MUSIC, THE CHARLESTON DANCE STYLE, AND FLAPPER FASHION