



Legislative Branch



210: Find the display on **LOBBYING** with the picture of the “young lobbyists,” who are protesting spanking in day care centers. Now, think about a **PUBLIC ISSUE** you feel strongly about. It could be a project your state needs. It could also be a law protecting citizens or things important to the state (like the environment), or a law outlawing unsafe behavior, like using your phone while driving. Once you’ve thought of one, write your issue here:

My issue is... _____

People **LOBBY** their legislators by sending letters or calling them about an issue. They also go and hold up signs at the **LEGISLATURES** that say briefly what law they want passed or what projects they want funded, like the anti-spanking protestors. Now, it is your turn! Make your own **RALLY** sign below lobbying for your issue:



Well Done! We hope that you have enjoyed your scavenger hunt activity.

400 S. Monroe Street • Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: (850)487-1902 • www.flhistoriccaptitol.gov
Free admission. Open daily.

OLD CAPITOL SCAVENGER HUNT



Executive Branch

114: Find Philip Lawtey’s **BANK BOOK** and look carefully at it. In 1847, on **Nov 1**, how much money did Mr. Lawtey deposit into his account “**BY CASH?**” (hint: look on the right side of the book) How do you think he earned that money?

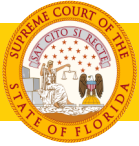


113A: Find the **Pardoning Lee & Pitts story**. Why do you think the governor **PARDONED** these two men?

113A: How **OLD** do you have to be to become **GOVERNOR** of Florida?

110A (Governor’s Office): find the wall of all the state’s **GOVERNORS**. Write down **TWO** changes you see from the pictures throughout Florida’s history. These can include the Governor’s fashion or appearance, or even what’s included in the portrait!

Bonus! How long is the Governor’s term in office?



Judicial Branch

120: Find the big, framed oil painting of the **SEMINOLE WARRIOR**. What war would he have fought in?

120: Find the exhibit on **ARTIFACTS** discovered by archeologists on the “**CAPITOL SQUARE**.” Draw and label **ONE** of those artifacts.



Why do you think
this artifact was
left here?



119A (Supreme Court): Find William C. West’s **COURT CASE** on the right side of the court. What activity was Mr. West fined for? (read closely!) Do you think the Supreme court should have allowed the law to stand?

119E: Find the **BUTTERFLY BALLOT** in the display case, then study the image of it located on the panel next to the case. Do you find the ballot easy to use or confusing? Do you think it may have changed the outcome of the election?



Legislative Branch



210-209: Find the display on the **POLL TAX**. Briefly, what is a poll tax? Now find the poll tax book in the next room. How much was the poll tax in that book? Do you think that was a lot of money at the time?

209: Below the poll tax book, find the **TELEGRAM** from Reverend C.K. Steele to Governor Leroy Collins. (*look carefully, its small!*) What does reverend Steele ask the Governor to do? What **CIVIL RIGHTS PROTEST** is the telegram related to?



209: Find the display on **WOMEN’S RIGHTS**. What Constitutional Amendment gave women the **RIGHT TO VOTE** nationwide? Was Florida one of the states that **RATIFIED** it?

206 (House Chamber): Locate the original 1902 Representatives desk in a plexiglass display case. List two items in this display that would likely be on a representatives desk in 1902. What do you think a spittoon was used for?



219: In 1910 many Florida cities got 24 hour electricity, it has been an indispensable tool in Florida’s development. Name one benefit of electrical plants and one drawback.