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# SPORTS PAGES

# CLUE CREW

EXPLORER GUIDE





# YOUR MISSION:

Lead your team from start to finish. Get ready, get set, go!

**Get a Museum map. Take the escalator to the 2nd Floor.**

## 2ND FLOOR

**Pass the Northwest Coast and head down the hall. Look left to the Recreation and Work case.**

**1** Shinny was a very popular sport played by both men and women all over North America.

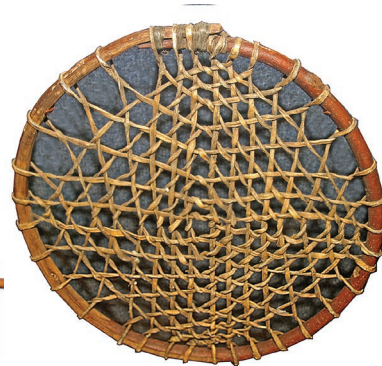
Who is playing here? ☐ Men ☐ Women ☐ Boys ☐ Girls

What modern game does this look like?



**Hike past the desert diorama and stop at Native Games. Look right to Native Games.**

**2** To win the hoop game is quite clear.  
Aim for the center with your spear.



What is missing from this spear above the hoop?

If you were good at this sport, what else might you be good at?

**Look behind you.**

Lacrosse is another invention of the Woodland Indians. This sport was so rough, some native groups called it “Little Brother of War.” It could involve hundreds of players over many days and great distances.

**3** Examine the different styles of lacrosse sticks, nets, and balls.

Tell three ways a modern set is different from the North American Indian sets.

***Hike past the manatee and bears noticing more lacrosse sticks as you go. Stop just past the Broadleaf Forest.***

**4** Lacrosse sticks were sometimes decorated to identify an owner or for luck.



Draw in the missing designs on the two sticks to the left.



**FILE FACT:**

HICKORY WAS A FAVORITE WOOD FOR STICKS BECAUSE IT IS VERY HARD AND STRONG.



**FILE FACT:**

LACROSSE IS STILL PLAYED TODAY ON MANY LEVELS FROM KIDS TO PROFESSIONALS.

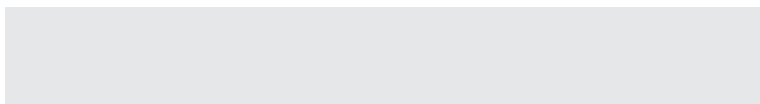
**Find the wigwam. Turn around to the Winter case.**

- 5** Woodland Indians invented this footgear for travel in the winter. Now they are also used for a popular recreation.



Unscramble these letters and identify the animal named after this equipment.

**WNOSEHOS BRTABI**



**FILE FACT:**

THIS ANIMAL HAS VERY  
LARGE HIND FEET  
AND CHANGES ITS  
FUR FROM BROWN TO  
WHITE IN THE WINTER.



**You and your team win!**  
**Good job, Explorer!**