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SCAVENGER HUNT

Grades K—5

Directions: We are going on a scavenger hunt of historic Texas film hosted by the Texas Archive of the Moving Image (TAMI). Follow the directions very closely and answer the questions. To begin, open a web browser and go to <https://www.texasarchive.org/>.

Video Library Questions

1. On the right side of the page, look in the Menu for “Videos.”
2. Find and click on the “Curated Collections” link. These “Collections” are groups of films that are related.
3. Click on the “The Texas Film Sampler” collection at the bottom of the page. Look at the first film on the page. a. In what year was it made? _____
4. Find and click the “Random Film” link under the “Video Library” section. What is the name of the film that comes up? _____

Search Field

1. Use the search box at the top of the page. Find the film titled “Reinforcements by Air and Rail Swell bonus Army Ranks.”
2. First, learn about the film by reading the “About the Video” section (below the video).
 - a. By what two means of travel to the veterans use to travel to Washington D.C.?
_____ and _____
 - b. Now watch the film and pay attention. What city name appears at the beginning of the film? _____



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3. Search for the term “diplomats,” and find the film called “Barbecue at the LBJ Ranch for Latin American Diplomats.”

a. Watch the film and listen carefully. “What’s on the menu” at that party?

4. Search for “San Marcos” and select the film “Our Home Town:” Look at the information below the video player.

a. In which locations was this video filmed? _____

_____ and _____

b. When does the film take place? _____

5. Search for the term “dog.” Find the film “Small Boy Runs Dog Circus.” Watch the film and pay close attention. How many dog tricks are in this film? _____

6. Search for the term “lion.” Find the film “Nine Year Old Lion Tamer Braves Pack of Ten in Back-Yard Cage.” Look at the information below the video player.

a. What is the name of the world’s youngest lion tamer? _____

b. Watch the film and pay close attention. What animal, other than lions, appears in the film? _____

7. Search a topic that interests you. How many films are there in the archive that a related to that topic? _____