



*Please note—this hunt includes a visit to the Osoyoos & District Museum and Archives, 8702 Main Street, Osoyoos Open year-round, Tuesday-Friday, 10am-3pm. Visit www.osoyoosmuseum.org for additional hours.

NAME: _____

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(if you would like to receive the answers)

Please be respectful of the downtown locations and cautious when crossing the street.

This adventure will take you on a 30-45 minute walk around downtown Osoyoos (starting and ending at the museum) exploring a number of our amazing public sculptures & murals along the way.

Enjoy!

1. On the east side of the Museum, how many workers are pictured in the photo of the Osoyoos Co-Op Packinghouse staff?

So You Know:
 The Osoyoos Co-Op Packinghouse was built in 1930, located where Watermark Resort is today

2. What is the name of the lake pictured on the map located on the **85th St. Plaza** sign?

So You Know:
 This is not a natural lake, the introduction of irrigation caused this basin to fill with water.

3. Go to the postcards mural behind the **Bank of Montreal.**

Name all the animals pictured in the 'snapshots'.

4. Name one of the historical buildings shown in the postcards mural behind the **Bank of Montreal.**

So You Know:
 The Bank of Montreal was the first bank to open in Osoyoos. It opened in 1944.

5. What vegetable is pictured on the Looney Tunes mural on the south side of **Needs Gym?**

6. What animals are represented in the centre of the purple poppy located on the east side of the **Royal Canadian Legion** mural?

So You Know:
 Purple poppies are worn to recognize the loss of life of service animals in wars.

7. How many snakes are there in the sculpture on the south side of the **Osoyoos Medical Centre?**

So You Know:
 The medical insignia of a serpent wrapped staff was carried by Asclepius, god of medicine.

8. The Osoyoos Medical Centre is located on a street named after what type of fruit?

So You Know:
 Apricots are the first fruit tree to blossom. Cherries are the first to be harvested.

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9. Name all the fruit pictured in the mural on the east wall of **Pioneer Car Wash**.

10. Name the two birds pictured in the mural on the south wall of **Home Hardware**.

11. Go to the photo murals on the east wall of **Home Hardware**. What was the original name for the Cherry Fiesta?

So You Know:
The July 1 celebration was started to celebrate the cherry harvest in Osoyoos.

12. How many acres was the first commercial orchard in Osoyoos described on the east wall of **Home Hardware**?

So You Know:
The South Okanagan has the largest proportion of peach, plum, and apricot acreage in BC.

13. 'Narrow Passage, Ageless Song' is a sound sculpture at **Town Hall**. How many moon cycles are represented on the sculpture?

14. On the plaque at the **Town Hall** gazebo, what is the nsyilxcən name for the time of the red salmon?

So You Know:
'Osoyoos' comes from the nsyilxcən word 's'wíw's' meaning "narrowing of the waters."

15. The fountain in front of **Town Hall** was presented to the Town of Osoyoos by which community group?

So You Know:
In 1974 the town adopted a Spanish theme, it can still be seen in the red tile roofs around town.

16. Other than agriculture, what industries are mentioned in the 'Story of Osoyoos' plaque on the gazebo in **Town Hall Square**.

So You Know:
Dividend Mine was located at the foot of Kruger Mountain, above what is now Osoyoos Golf Club.

17. How many quail chicks are there in "The Quail Family" sculpture in front of the **Osoyoos Art Gallery**?

So You Know:
California Quail are not native to the Okanagan, brought to BC as a game bird in the 19th century.

18. How many US flags are in the photo mural on the west side of the **Osoyoos Museum**?

20. What inspired the water feature in the **Osoyoos Museum** garden?

So You Know:
Irrigation came to Osoyoos in 1927 by 'the ditch' irrigation canal from McIntyre Bluff.

19. What is the town motto on the Welcome sign displayed inside the **Osoyoos Museum**?

So You Know:
This sign was located along Highway 97 entering Osoyoos in the 1990s.

You're done!!

We hope you enjoyed learning more about downtown Osoyoos through the Oh! SO YOU KNOW downtown scavenger hunt. To find out the answers drop off your sheet at the Museum or email info@osoyoomuseum.ca !