

## **CHICAGO GALLERY**

Name THREE authors born between 1800-1900

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Name FOUR authors who died between 1930 - 1940

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Which Chicago author died in 1972? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is E. Donald Two-Rivers? (List his two occupations)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Where was Margaret Burroughs born? \_\_\_\_\_

Lorraine Hansberry gave a speech about writing in 1964. The exhibit quotes this speech. How many words are in this quote? \_\_\_\_\_

What year was the American Indian Center founded in Chicago? \_\_\_\_\_

## **HOMETOWN AUTHORS (SCREENS NEAR THE FRONT DESK)**

1. How many authors are from South Dakota? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is an author from Utah? \_\_\_\_\_
3. When did Dorothea Dix die? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where was Mark Twain born? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Lalo Guerrero became the first Chicano to receive what award?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. John Willis won the Lucille \_\_\_\_\_ Award in 1993
7. What does the 4th author from Nebraska have on his face? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many authors are from Hawaii? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Catherine Anne Porter won the Gold Medal Award for fiction in what year?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. What is Robert Traver holding in his hand? \_\_\_\_\_

## **CHILDREN'S LITERATURE GALLERY**

1. How many books are in the squirrel mural? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many objects is the Cat in the Hat holding? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many bears are in Bunny's (Good Night Moon) picture? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Listen to Langston Hughes' "Dreams" from the *Dream Keepers*. Finish this line: Life is a barren field frozen with \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In the book, *The Story Behind the Story* (plastic pages on display), there is a section entitled, AN EARLY BREAK. What is the name of the magazine that first published one of Hughes' poems? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who is Garth Williams (his occupation)? \_\_\_\_\_
7. In which year was Louisa May Alcott born? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How old was Maurice Sendak when he died? \_\_\_\_\_
9. In what year was *Where the Wild Things Are* published? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who was the main character in *Where the Wild Things Are*?

\_\_\_\_\_

## **READERS HALL (Glass displays along the wall)**

### **Glass Display #1**

1. TITLE \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is it about? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name ONE date and mention why it's important for this display:

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### **Glass Display #2**

1. TITLE \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is it about? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name ONE date and mention why it's important for this display:

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### **Glass Display #3**

1. TITLE \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is it about? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name ONE date and mention why it's important for this display:

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## **SURPRISE BOOKSHELF**

Find all the fun and different things in our **Surprise Bookshelf** located in **Nation of Writers** gallery.

1) Find at least 2 smells:

Name of Author	Name of Book/Work	What kind of smell was it?

2) Find at least 2 videos:

Name of Author	Name of Book/Work	What does the video talk about?

3) Find at least 2 Audios:

Name of Author	Name of Book/Work	What does the audio tell you?

4) Find at least 2 dioramas:

Name of Author	Name of Book/Work	How is the diorama connected to the work?

## **AMERICAN VOICES**

Below are 16 of the more than 300 writers highlighted in the museum. See if you can write a note(s) about each author! You can find all the information you need in the American Voices exhibit.

Anne Bradstreet	Phillis Wheatley	William Apess	Frederick Douglass
Maria Ruiz de Burton	Ida B Wells	James Weldon Johnson	Jack London
William Carlos Williams	E.B White	John Steinbeck	Margaret Wise Brown
Ralph Ellison	Gwendolyn Brooks	Flannery O'Connor	Oscar Hijuelos

## **MIND OF A WRITER GALLERY**

On our **Featured Works** table LISTEN to 3 excerpts of authors reading lines from their stories and answer the following questions:

1. Which story did you listen to first? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long was it? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which story did you listen to second? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How long was it? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which story did you listen to last? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How long was it? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which story did you like best? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why did you like this one best? \_\_\_\_\_

**Who am I** (Look for information about these writers on the wall in Mind of a Writer gallery)

- 1) I coined the word scaredy-cat. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) I coined the word Frenemy. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Do you know the word 'Co-Ed'? I came up with it. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) I wrote about a man in a speakeasy on 52nd Street. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) I boldly conveyed adventure. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) I write because life does not appease my appetites and anger. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) My favorite activity is feeding pigeons. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) I adopted a baby raccoon named Racket. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) I like to write on Index Cards. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) I regularly ate doughnuts and cheese for breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_