

# Surf World Museum

## Gold Coast



### Surf World Scavenger Hunt

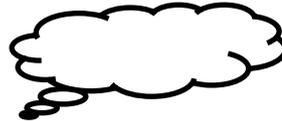
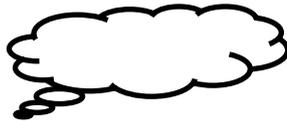
Hello investigators! You will find the answers to the questions below hidden throughout Surf World. Work as a small group to find and record your answers on this sheet.

#### 1900s-1950s:

What material is the men's swimsuit from the 1920s made out of? \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: look in the front shop area of the museum

Which describing words would you use to describe what you think it may have felt like to wear this in the water? Write them in the bubbles:



How did 'The Duke's' board get transported to Freshwater Beach? Circle the right answer.

- a) on the back of a ute      b) he walked to the beach with his board      c) by horse and cart

Read the first two paragraphs of 'Queensland's First Surfers' which hangs on the wall. Fill in the blank. Who was the first person to begin producing surfboards in Queensland? \_\_\_\_\_ Chapman.

Find the late 1950s balsa Twin Fin Paipo board with hand rails.  (Clue: You may have to look outside of the 1950s area of the museum to find it). Is it longer than you, shorter than you or about the same? Circle the best answer.

- Longer      Shorter      About the same

Do you think it would be easy to ride? Why/why not?

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#### 1960s

Phyllis O'Donnell was featured on the front cover of a magazine in 1964. What was the name of the magazine? Circle the correct answer.

- a) Surf Chicks      b) The Surfing World Monthly      c) Big Wave

Who designed the *Keyo early Plastic Machine*? \_\_\_\_\_ McTavish

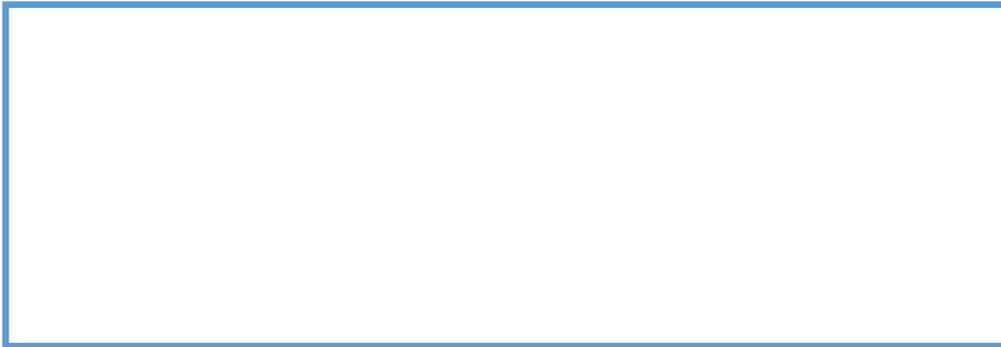
**1970s**

Who was a famous surfing Kirra local who had the nickname 'MP?' You will find a poem about him and two photos of him in action in 1976. M \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_

Read the poem with your teacher or a helper. In the last line of the poem who said MP was the best?

- a) *Kelly Slater*    b) *Phyllis O'Donnell*    c) *Steph Gilmore*

Draw and/or Describe the 1977 Michael Peterson/Aragon Lightning Bolt Pin Tail board that is signed by Michael Peterson. What colours/designs are on the board?



What is the last name of the 1978 World Champion surfing at Duranbah in the large photograph on the wall?

Wayne "Rabbit" \_\_\_\_\_

**1980s**

Which team wore black and neon yellow Quiksilver jackets in 1987-88?

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What is famous Burleigh Heads and Surfers Paradise surfer, shaper and Queensland junior surfing champion, *Tony Eltherington's* nickname?

- a) *Boris*    b) *Darla*    c) *Doris*    d) *Happy*

Look at the timeline of significant events in Australian surfing history.

Who became Australia's most successful male surfer in 1979-1982? M \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

How many fins did the '*Thruster*' have? \_\_\_\_\_

**1990s**

Who is nicknamed "Occy" \_\_\_\_\_ O \_ ch \_ \_ u \_ \_

Was he older or younger than you when he started surfing? \_\_\_\_\_

Which female surfer discovered surfing when she was 7, went on to win seven world titles and was inducted into the Australian Surfing Hall of Fame in 2006?

- a) *Layne Riverly*      b) *Layne Beachley*      c) *Steph Beachley*

What colour are the circles on her board? Colour the circle the correct colour.



**2000s**

There is a sculpture of the head and shoulders of a famous surfer. Who is it?

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*Stephanie Gilmore* has won **4** consecutive World Titles. Some of Steph's boards are on display.

The *2007 Peru Championship* board was part of what series?

- a) *purple line series*    b) *big wave series*      c) *pink rail series*      d) *world title series*

**Great investigating! You have completed the Surf World scavenger hunt!**

## Compare the Boards

Many of the surfboards at Surf World have a tag attached to them that gives you information about the board. Find your favourite board that has a tag and record this information about it.

1. If your board has a name or description write it down here:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What time period is it from? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How long is the board? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What or draw your favourite thing about this board?

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## Compare the Boards

Now find a board that is completely different to your favourite board. Answer the questions about this board.

1. If the board has a name or description write it down here:

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2. What time period is it from? -----

3. How long is the board? -----

4. Which parts of this board are different to your favourite board? What is similar?

Same

Different

Use this space to write or draw more information about a person, item or event from the historical match-up or timeline.

My question is:

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