Welcome to Baylor! To learn more about Baylor and explore our campus, you are going to get the chance to go on a Baylor Bear Scavenger Hunt! As you read more about the sites around Baylor, there will be questions for you to answer. The Visitors Center is your starting point; follow the arrows on the clues to know where you should go next!

There is a secret phrase hidden in this scavenger hunt. Each stop on the map is marked by a new letter that you will have to unscramble. Who can be the first to decode the secret?

Write the phrase here when you solve it!

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Good luck and have fun!

Wiethorn Visitors Center
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Wiethorn Visitors Center
Visiting a college is a great way to learn more about the school and decide if it is where you might want to go one day. Let’s start with some basic facts about Baylor: Baylor University is the oldest continually operating university in Texas. Hundreds of teachers are here to help students learn all about their majors. Baylor offers bachelors, masters and doctorate degrees.
- What are teachers called in college? ___________

Baylor Sciences Building
This is one of the largest buildings on campus. There are many classes in this building in almost every type of science you can think of! Students can learn more about science by helping their professors with science experiments and research! In the atrium, there are also restaurants, a coffee shop and lots of good places to study.
- Try your best to match the type of science to what the students study!
  a. Chemistry  1. Studies the brain
  b. Biology    2. Studies living things
  c. Geology   3. Studies the substances that make matter
  d. Neuroscience 4. Studies the earth
- How many feet tall do you think it is? ___

McLane Student Life Center
Physical health is just as important as learning! At the SLC Baylor Bears can use a lap pool, water slide or weight room and play racquetball, basketball or volleyball. If they are feeling very adventurous, students can even climb our very own indoor rockwall, the tallest free standing rockwall in the state of Texas!
- What kind of building is on top of the rockwall? ___________

Hankamer School of Business
This is where students who are interested in Business come to class! They can specialize in economics, marketing, real estate or several other areas of study. Some students in the business school even travel to developing countries and help create business plans.

Burleson Quadrangle
Around here we can see some of the oldest buildings on campus. Draper and Burleson were originally dormitories, where students lived when they came to Baylor. Now they are classrooms, where students can take courses in foreign language, teaching and political science along with other classes.

Libraries
Baylor Bears enjoy reading books and studying for tests in Jones and Moody Libraries. These are the two main libraries on campus, and they are actually connected to each other! Because Baylor Bears love to learn, the library is very important place on a college campus. There is also a coffee shop in the library!
- How many books do you think are in Jones and Moody Library?
  a. 10,000 or fewer  c. 1 million or fewer
  b. 100,000 or fewer d. more than 2 million
- Why is it important that you practice reading? ___________

Bookstore
Along with going to class and studying at the library, having the right supplies for school is a key to success for a Baylor Bear. Once students decide what classes to take, they can come to the Baylor Bookstore to get everything they need – textbooks, notebooks, calculators and anything else you can imagine!
- What kind of building is on top of the bookstore? ___________

Bear Habitat
Did you know that the Baylor mascot could have been a buffalo, antelope, frog, ferret or bookworm? However, after a school vote in 1914, Baylor officially adopted the bear as its mascot. Now, there are two that live on campus! The bear habitat is a special place where students can visit the bears every day.
- What are the names of our two bears? ___________ and ___________

Hooper Schaefer Fine Arts Center
If you like art and you become a Baylor student, you might spend a lot of time in this building. Here, students can study painting, sculpting, photography or even theatre! There are some interesting sculptures outside and usually posters advertising upcoming productions; look around a little bit!
- What posters were displayed for the theatre? ___________

Student Union Building
This is where many student events happen on campus. Students can come here to hangout with their friends and eat lunch in between classes. There is even a bowling alley downstairs that can be used for fun and for class!
- How many restaurants did you see inside? ___

Judge Baylor
History is a very important part of Baylor. Judge R.E.B. Baylor was one of the founders and namesake of Baylor University; he was a lawyer, judge and pastor. He started Baylor in 1845, under the motto “Pro Ecclesia, Pro Texana.” It is a tradition for Baylor students to take pictures sitting on his lap. Just as we have learned about Baylor history, students here can choose to study history in depth!
- Can you guess what “Pro Ecclesia, Pro Texana” means? ___________

Answers
- A: 1  B: 2  C: 3  D: 4
- 1. Study of the brain
- 2. Study of living things
- 3. Study of the substances that make matter
- 4. Study of the earth
- 5. 100,000 or fewer
- 6. Practice reading helps you understand what your instructor is saying
- 7. Textbooks, notebooks, calculators
- 8. Building with books
- 9. Buffalo, antelope, frog, ferret or bookworm
- 10. Baylor and Bear
- 11. Advertising for upcoming productions
- 12. Poster for a theatre production
- 13. Two bears
- 14. “Pro Ecclesia, Pro Texana” means “For the Church, For Texas”