

### Mary Idema Pew Green Building (LEED) Scavenger Hunt

**Instructions:** Welcome to the Mary Idema Pew Green Building (LEED) Scavenger Hunt. Throughout the library you will find Scavenger Hunt QR codes. Scan a QR code to watch the video, then answer the question below. You are expected to stay in your assigned groups for this activity rather than splitting up.

#### Green Building (LEED) Attribute 01: Introduction

*1st floor, Main entrance, Mary Idema painting*

1. What is (are) your name(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is LEED certification, and how many levels of LEED certification are there?  
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3. How did GVSU determine which energy efficiency measures to include in construction of the library?  
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*Scavenger Hunt Competition:* Take a selfie with your group at the Scavenger Hunt starting point (+2 points)

#### Green Building (LEED) Attribute 02: Green Spaces

*1st floor, Main entrance, outside tables*

4. What are three functions of green spaces in terms of sustainability? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What are the physical and mental health benefits of green spaces? \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Scavenger Hunt Competition:* Take a selfie with your group at one of the green spaces outside of the library (+5 points).

#### Green Building (LEED) Attribute 03: Access to Public Transportation

*1st floor, Main entrance, outside tables*

6. What is the relationship between public transportation and LEED certification? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What are the co-benefits of public transportation beyond LEED certification? \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Scavenger Hunt Competition:* Take a selfie of your group at the Kirkhoff/Pew Library bus stop (+5 points)

**Green Building (LEED) Attribute #4**  
**Mechanical Systems – Plexiglass display**

8. What are the sustainability functions provided by the library's automated mechanical systems?

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*Scavenger Hunt Competition:* Take a selfie with your group at the plexiglass mechanical system display (+3 points)

**Green Building (LEED) Attribute 06: Open Layout and Furniture Selection**  
**1st floor, Room 131**

9. Throughout the library there are 29 different types of indoor seating. What is the purpose of this diversity in furniture?

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10. What is the sustainability function of the library's open layout and diverse furniture selection?

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*Scavenger Hunt Competition:* Take a selfie with your group at a minimum of three different pieces of furniture (+1 point each, total of 5 possible points)

**Green Building (LEED) Attribute 08: Daylight Harvesting and Occupancy Sensor Lighting**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Lightwell (reading garden)**

11. What are the sustainability functions of a lightwell? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. What are the sustainability functions of solar shading? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Scavenger Hunt Competition:* Take a selfie with your group in any library location that demonstrates daylight harvesting (+2 points each location, total of 6 possible points)

**Green Building (LEED) Attribute 10: Green Roof and Cool Roof**  
**4th floor, Green roof**

13. What is the heat island effect? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Describe three major issues caused by the heat island effect. \_\_\_\_\_

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15. What are the sustainability features of the library's green roof? \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. What are the sustainability features of the library's cool roof? \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Scavenger Hunt Competition:* Take a selfie with your group on the green roof (or at the door during the winter months) (+3 points)

**Green Building (LEED) Attribute 11: Energy Recovery - Air Stream**  
***Atrium floor, DeWitt Exhibition Space***

17. What are the current and anticipated relationships between air cooling systems and global climate change? \_\_\_\_\_  
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18. What are the sustainability features of the library's HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) system? \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Scavenger Hunt Competition:* Take a selfie with your group at any library air vent (+2 points)

**Green Building (LEED) Attribute 13: Art in Green Buildings**  
***Atrium floor, Roman Corinthian Capital art piece***

19. What is the relationship between art and green building? \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. What are three benefits of art in buildings beyond sustainability? \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Scavenger Hunt Competition:* Take a selfie with a piece of art (+1 point each, total of 10 possible points)

**Green Building (LEED) Attribute 14: Critiques of LEED, LEED 5.0, and Closing**  
***Exit airlock between the Atrium and 1st floors***

21. What are three major critiques of LEED green building certification? \_\_\_\_\_  
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22. What are three ways in which LEED 5.0 will change to address critiques? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Scavenger Hunt Competition:* Compile your photos into a zip folder, Google Drive folder, or similar and submit via Blackboard. Please be sure that the names of your groupmates are included in your submission.