Originally called Losantiville, the city was founded in 1788, as a small river town along the banks of the Ohio River. The name was changed to Cincinnati in 1790. By the early 19th century, population growth and productivity pushed the young city into becoming one of the fastest growing U.S. cities. Today, the city is still experiencing growth and progress toward a better future for all. As you explore this gallery, we invite you to let your imagination run wild. The prompts below will help you experience all that this gallery has to offer. To learn more about the Cincinnati History Museum, visit cincymuseum.org/historymuseum

Act
• Step into the Ball and Thomas photo studio. Strike a pose and take a photo using the camera.
• See how many steps it takes you to get from the Queen of the West to the Market.
• Pre-K: Try walking to and counting each storefront you see.

Discover
• How did the Queen of the West get its power?
• What belongings did people bring with them to Cincinnati? If you were moving to a new place, what would you bring with you?
• Pre-K: There are many animals hidden on the Public Landing. See how many animals you can find.

Investigate
• What is the process of lithography? Can you think of something comparable?
• Why are plants part of the Apothecary exhibit?
• Why are pigs part of the Public Landing exhibit? How many you can find?
• Pre-K: What food would you most like to eat at the Market on the Public Landing?

Share
• Cincinnati has many sports leagues. Which sports are your favorite to follow and play? Why?
• Which item at home would make a good artifact to display and learn from in a history museum?
• Pre-K: History is about sharing stories from our past. Do you have any stories that you can share?