What is this? ____________________________

QUESTION: What would have powered the turbines at the mill?

ANSWER: _____________________________

What is this? ___________________________

QUESTION: What type of machines replaced these?

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Who would eat this meal?

(hint: read the big plate)

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ANSWER: 1)______________________

(2)______________________

What is this called? ______________________________

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QUESTION: Name its three main parts.

ANSWER: 1) __________________________

2) __________________________

3) __________________________

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2) __________________________

3) __________________________

QUESTION: Would your parents agree with you? Why? Or Why not?

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PEOPLE

Choose a question to ask a Museum staff person!

1. What is your favorite flour bug? Where can I see it?
2. What is your favorite flour advertisement? Where can I see it?
3. What is your favorite food on the Harvest table?

Many big events happened to this building. Fill in the year of each major event.

Explosion: __________
Fires: __________ and __________
Washburn-Crosby became General Mills: __________
Washburn A Mill closed: __________

LOOK and DRAW: Look out into the ruin courtyard and draw what the building looks like now!

MILL CITY MUSEUM SCAVENGER HUNT

Scaevenger Hunt Instructions:
1. FIND THE OBJECT
2. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS
3. TRY THE CHALLENGE QUESTION

PENCILS can be found in the bucket on the 1st floor desk. Please return them when you are finished.

NAME(S):

MUSEUM MAP AND RULES ARE ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET.

After answering your questions...
Read the statement on the wall by the door to the museum...
How does what happened here continue to affect your world?

Please follow these museum rules:
- Please WALK and use indoor voices.
- Stay with your chaperones. (Only 5 students can be in the store at a time; a chaperone must accompany them.)
- Respect museum items.
- No food, drink, gum, or pens in the exhibits.
- Stay on the concrete in the Ruin Courtyard.
- ASK QUESTIONS! People in white aprons can answer them.
- HAVE FUN!