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Journey into Earth's Past: The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

Short Answer

1. Describe the role of the Smithsonian Institution in the establishment of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.
2. Explain the significance of the Hall of Geology, Gems, and Minerals, and provide an example of a famous gemstone on display.
3. How does the museum contribute to scientific research and education in the field of natural history?
4. What can visitors expect to learn about in the Human Origins exhibit within the museum?
5. Why is it important to check the museum's website before planning a visit?

