

Summer Museum Visit – Social Studies Assignment

DUE DATE: Friday, September 14, 2018



The following must be turned into your Social Studies teacher. This will count as your first project grade for the marking period.

After **visiting a museum of your choice OR a virtual reality tour**, (see suggested lists below) choose a piece of artwork, a photograph, an artifact or an exhibit. Then in a 250-500 word well-developed essay that includes an introduction and a conclusion, respond to the following questions:

- Explain why you chose this museum
- Describe why you chose this piece, photo, artifact or exhibit.
- What did you like or dislike about it?
- What is the significance or meaning behind your choice? (How did you interpret it?) Explain.
- Did other people stop and look at your choice? What are some of the reactions you overheard? Do you agree or disagree with what they had to say? Why or why not?
- What was your overall experience of the museum? What is it that made you feel that way? Why? Explain.

Suggested Museums:

Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Suggested Museums continued

Museum of Natural History

Guggenheim Museum

Whitney Museum of American Art

Museum of the City of New York

Brooklyn Museum

New York Historical Society

Museum of Jewish Heritage

Museum of Moving Images

National September 11th Memorial and
Museum

NY Hall of Science

The Studio Museum in Harlem

New York Transit Museum

Museum of Arts and Design

Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum

Skyscraper Museum

Websites for virtual museum tours:

<http://mentalfloss.com/article/75809/12-world-class-museums-you-can-visit-online>

naturalhistory.si.edu

<https://www.spymuseum.org/about/virtual-tour/>

<https://eduscapes.com/tap/topic35a.htm>

<https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>