

## Summer Museum Visit – Social Studies Assignment

**DUE DATE: Friday, September 13, 2019**



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:

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Museum of Natural History

Guggenheim Museum

### **Suggested Museums continued:**

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  
Lower East Side Tenement Museum

### **Websites for virtual museum tours:**

<http://mentalfloss.com/article/75809/12-world-class-museums-you-can-visitonline>  
<https://scholasticatravel.com/2014/02/24/washington-dc-virtual-tour/>  
[naturalhistory.si.edu](http://naturalhistory.si.edu)  
<https://www.spymuseum.org/about/virtual-tour/>  
<https://eduscapes.com/tap/topic35a.htm>  
<https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>