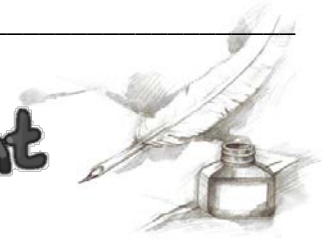




Field Trip Assignment



Evaluation for an On-Site Visit

Directions: Visit one of the historical sites from the teacher provided list and complete this activity sheet. Include an artifact from your visit such as a brochure, a picture of you at the site, etc. as evidence to your visit. This 50 point assignment will count towards your fourth quarter grade.

1. Location: _____

If a museum, name of the exhibit: _____

2. Theme and time period: _____

3. Write a well written one paragraph summary of the site including what you experienced. Items to consider:

- Describe the layout of the museum/monument/exhibit/house
- What types of artifacts were included?
- How was information conveyed to the visitor?
- Was technology used and if yes, how?
- Was the site engaging and enjoyable? Explain.
- Was the site static or interactive? Explain

Make sure you draw comparisons to James Loewen’s experience at Hampton Mansion. In other words, did your selected site do a better job “telling history” than the National Park Service did at Hampton Mansion? Use evidence to support your response.

4. When did this site become a historic site? In other words, when was the museum/monument/exhibit created and/or the house interpreted? How did that time differ from present day? _____

5. Who sponsored the site? Did the sponsor influence the presentation of the site? If so, how? If not, give evidence to support your answer. _____

6. Who was/is the intended audience for the site? _____

7. What values [morals] are conveyed by the site? _____

8. Is the site inclusive? Are all voices represented? If so, how? If not, give evidence to support your answer.

9. There are many interpretations to a story. How would this site be different if another group presented it? Why? _____

10. Are there problematic words/symbols at the site that would not be used today? If so, provide examples.

11. Is the site accurate? If yes, what evidence can verify the site? If no, explain. _____

12. If you were a curator designing this site what would you change? Explain your response. _____

13. Give one item that you would add or remove from the site. Explain your choice. _____

14. Would you recommend visiting this site to a friend? Explain your answer. _____
