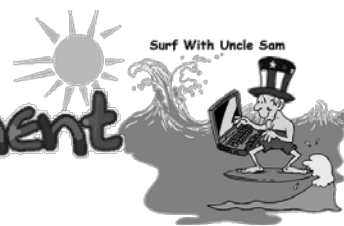


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Field Trip Assignment

Evaluation for a Virtual Tour



Directions: Visit one of the online sites from the teacher provided list and complete this activity sheet. Print out one page from the site (including the URL and date) and attach it to this sheet as evidence to your online visit. This 50 point assignment will count towards your fourth quarter grade.

1. Name of the website: _____

If a museum, name of the exhibit: _____

2. Theme and time period: _____

3. Review Jim Kapoun's article, [Five Criteria for Evaluating Web Pages](#). Based on the criteria, write a well written one paragraph summary of the website. Include the overall theme(s) and the layout/presentation of the site. Also, make sure you draw comparisons to James Loewen's experience at Hampton Mansion. In other words, did the website do a better job "telling history" than the National Park Service did at Hampton Mansion? Use evidence to support your response.

4. The website is about a historical site. When did this location 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 historical 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 historical site? _____

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

8. Is the historical 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 historical site be different if another group presented it? Why? _____

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

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

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

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

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