



Pre-Trip Lesson Curator

A Curator is an individual at a museum who is responsible for the collection of the museum. They create various exhibitions and activities for the public to participate in and enjoy.

Instructions: Create your own Florida History Museum. Read over the different artifacts. Then create your own exhibition.

| Artifact: | Description: |
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| 1900 Bed and handmade quilt | Household: original |
| 1920 Cast Iron pots and pans | Household: original |
| 1898 Linen Chest | Household: original |
| Reproduction 19 th century Chairs | Household: based on 19 th century chairs |
| 1899 Abacus | School House: original |
| 1910 School Desks | School House: original |
| 1915 Baldwin Primer Children's textbook | School House: original |
| Reproduction Slates | School House: based on 19 th century and early 20 th century personal chalk boards |
| Reproduction Sugar Cane Mill | Farm Site: based on 1898 technology |
| Reproduction Rope Winder | Farm Site: based on 1898 technology |
| Reproduction farm tool: hoe | Farm Site: based on 19 th century Hoes |

1. Choose three items listed above:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
2. What type of location will this exhibition take place in? (Examples: historical house, gallery, outside, etc.)

3. Who will visit your exhibition? (Children, Adults, Historians, etc.)



4. What will people learn at your exhibition?

5. How do the items you chose teach your visitors?

6. Draw a picture of your exhibition in the space provided below.



7. Why is your exhibition special? Be creative.
