

Kid Curators[®] Observation Guide for Museum Visit

Find an exhibit you think is excellent and explain why. We will use your ideas to generate our list of criteria for high-quality exhibits.

Name _____ Date: _____

Museum: _____ Exhibit: _____

Description of exhibit: _____

How does this exhibit...?

Engage?

- Does the exhibit capture and maintain your interest? How?

Inform?

- Does the exhibit tell a simple, but important story? What is it?
- What points of view are represented?

Organize information?

- What objects and images are used to tell the story?
- How is text used to interpret these objects and images?
- How are different ideas connected to each other?

Show creativity?

- Does the exhibit arouse your curiosity and imagination? How?
- What are some of the clever, original, or unique display techniques used in this exhibit?

Teach?

- Does the exhibit teach you something new or help you see something in a new light? How?

What should we remember about this exhibit as we begin our project?