

Name(s): _____

Exhibit Story Line Worksheet

Step 1: Fill out this worksheet with your exhibit team. List your exhibit research question.

Step 2: Develop a big idea for your exhibit—a single statement that tells the visitor what the exhibit is about and why it is important—of all that could be explored, this is what will be explored. Your sentence should include a subject, action, and consequence. (I.e., Immigrants built a new life in an unfamiliar land and enriched the local culture.)

Step 3: Write a story line for your exhibit—the key points that will be addressed in your exhibit. Together, these statements support your big idea and tell the story of your topic. They outline visitor learning goals—what you want visitors to learn, feel, or do as a result of visiting your exhibit.

Step 4: For each story line statement, brainstorm objects, images, or experiences that might be included in your display.

Focus Question:

Big Idea:

Story Line for Visitor Learning	Objects, Images, and Experiences for Display