



Independence Museum

What is the Independence museum?

Choose an item of historical significance to you. It must be something that you are willing to bring to school and exhibit.

After choosing an item, you will research the item, time period or event and create an exhibit.

When will it be open?

Projects will be due by January 29th. The Museum will be open in the main gym from 7-8 on February 5th.

What type of item can I exhibit?

Anything of historical significance to you or your family. it doesn't necessarily have to be old. It could be something passed down in your family or something antique that your family owns. Examples used in the past are a piece of the Berlin Wall, war medals, a uniform from WW II and coin collections.

What should my exhibit include?

Your exhibit will be displayed for many people to see. take pride in the quality of work. Along with your item, your exhibit must include both a display poster board, and a Keynote Presentation. The Keynote should be 1 minute long (6-12 slides). Your exhibit should explain the item, time period and the event surrounding your item.



What will I need to do on February 5th?

You will set up your exhibit 10th period. Do not leave your item at school when you set up, bring it with you when you come back at 6:45. You will be 100% responsible for your item, do not leave it unattended. Between 7:00 and 8:00 you will need to stand with your exhibit and answer any questions people might have. If you are using your laptop for your exhibit, make sure your iPad is 100% charged.

Will this project be a for a grade.

Yes.

What do I need to include in my Keynote or Poster board?

Your exhibit should include information about your item: Where did it come from, who owned it, how did you get it, how old is it and any stories that may be relevant. Your exhibit should also include information about the time period or the event.

Is there a chance to earn a homework pass?

Yes, you will receive one homework pass if you dress up. You can also get another homework pass if you bring a relative or relatives to the museum to look at the exhibits.

NAME: _____

ITEM: _____