

VIRTUAL ITINERARY CLASS TRIP EDITION

We invite you and your students to embark on a virtual field trip to the United States capital. This four-day adventure takes you inside our most popular attractions. Mix and match activities or explore the entire city with your class. There is so much to see!





TOUR THE MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS

- Read about the Monuments & Memorials with the National Park Service (NPS)
- Walk around the National Mall with the <u>NPS app</u>
- See the Monuments & Memorials in <u>360-degree video</u>
 <u>ASSIGNMENT: Quiz</u> your knowledge

ENJOY FREE TIME AT THE SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS

NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

- <u>Watch a video</u> on the Wright Brothers and the invention of the airplane
- Explore the <u>Wright Flyer in 3D</u>
 - <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>: Play <u>Engineering the Wright Way</u>
- Choose a <u>STEM in 30</u> video
 - ASSIGNMENT: Create a 3-slide PowerPoint about what you learned
- Other <u>resources</u> to explore

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

- Smithsonian Science How webcast: <u>Mass Extinction-Solving the Dinosaur Mystery</u>
 <u>ASSIGNMENT:</u> Complete the <u>worksheet</u>
- Other <u>resources</u> to dig into

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY

- Online Exhibit: The Star-Spangled Banner: The Flag that Inspired the National Anthem
 - ASSIGNMENT: Take the quiz on the War of 1812

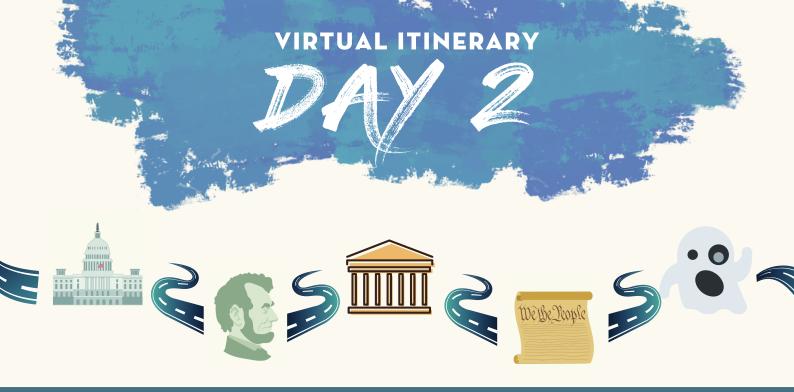
NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

- Digital Workshop: Grid Drawing Video and Lesson Plan
- Virtual Exhibit: <u>America's Presidents</u>
 - ASSIGNMENT: Worksheet: 7 Ways to Look at a Portrait



SNEAK AROUND THE INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM

- Watch Spy From Home <u>episode 1</u>
 <u>ASSIGNMENT:</u> Crack a <u>top secret code</u>
- Spy on other lesson plans and activities



VISIT THE U.S. CAPITOL

- Step into the U.S. Capitol with a <u>Guided Virtual Tour</u>
- Learn the fundamentals about Congress
 - Read <u>"House of Representatives and Senate: What's the Difference?"</u>
 - Visit the Visitor Center's Emancipation Hall
 - ASSIGNMENT: Complete the U.S. Capitol Activity Guide
- Explore the National Statuary Hall <u>State Statue Guide</u>
 - ASSIGNMENT: Write 1-2 paragraphs about why a person from your state is included
 - ASSIGNMENT: Design a statue

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EXPLORE FORD'S THEATRE

- View the Rotunda's <u>founding documents</u> of America
- Read the <u>Declaration of Independence</u> transcription
- Read about a Founding Father
 - ASSIGNMENT: Sign the Declaration of Independence



VIEW THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

- Learn about the only <u>Leonardo Da Vinci</u> displayed in the Americas
 <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>: Create a <u>self-portrait</u> and explain why it reflects you
- Sketch out lesson plans with more <u>resources</u>



DIG INTO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

- Join a <u>Virtual Tour</u>
- Get the facts about <u>Lincoln's Assassination</u>
 - ASSIGNMENT: Narrative Writing Lesson



FRIGHT ON A GHOST TOUR

• Explore the most haunted places in DC



REMEMBER HISTORY AT THE U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM



- Take a <u>Virtual Tour</u>
- Listen to an Oral Interview with a Holocaust Survivor
- Watch the video <u>"Early Warning Signs"</u>
 <u>ASSIGNMENT: Worksheet and Answer Key</u>

HONOR FALLEN SOLDIERS AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY



- Learn the cemetery history
 - Inside These Hollowed Grounds 5th Edition
- Watch <u>The Changing of the Guard</u> at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
 Go behind the scenes with the <u>Old Guard Sentinels</u>

<u>ASSIGNMENT:</u>

- Visit <u>Notable Graves</u>
- Choose a notable person and write a paragraph on why they were given the honor of being buried at Arlington National Cemetery



LEARN ABOUT THE PRINTING PRESS AT THE MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE

- Watch Lonesome Curator: Gutenberg 101
- Review the <u>Library of Congress Gutenberg Bible</u>
 <u>ASSIGNMENT:</u> Create your own letter decoration for the Gutenberg Bible

FEEL THE BEATS OF BLACK BROADWAY AT BEN'S CHILI BOWL



- Watch the history of the iconic restaurant and U Street
- Take an <u>audio</u> or <u>self-guided</u> neighborhood tour with Cultural Tourism DC
- Make your own <u>Half Smoke</u> at home
- Listen to Chuck Brown play live Go-Go, the official music of Washington, DC





VISIT GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON

- See the first President's home on a <u>Virtual Tour</u>
- Explore with the estate's <u>Adventure Map</u>
- Play <u>"Be Washington"</u> to test your skills as a leader
 - ASSIGNMENT: Play "Who Am I?" and record your score



EXPLORE THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

- Take a virtual tour of "Becoming Jane: The Evolution of Dr. Jane Goodall"
- Sign up for a LIVE <u>Explorer Classroom</u>
 ASSIGNMENT: Grab your family and
- ASSIGNMENT: Grab your family and explore your yard with Backyard Bioblitz
- Create your own adventure through plentiful options for $\underline{Classroom\ Resources}$



VISIT THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL ZOO

- Visit the National Zoo during a <u>Highlights Tour</u>
- Delight and take notes of animal behaviors on many animal Webcams
 - ASSIGNMENT: Complete the animal Activity Packet



TAKE IN A SHOW AT THE KENNEDY CENTER

- Digital <u>Stage Performances</u> on the Millennium Stage
- Take a Virtual Dance Class and show your classmates your skills
- Explore the theater's Hall of Nations with the world's impact on music

