

Post Trip Activities

Make your students experience more memorable and personal by building on it when you return to the classroom.

- Have students record their experiences at the Museum in a creative journal project using words, pictures, drawings, etc.
- Have students write letters to the Museum about their visit. Letters should be addressed to the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum; PO Box 889; Athens, TN 37371
- Have the students write a diary entry using the voice of Abbie about their experience at the Museum.
- Divide the students into small groups and have them design their own exhibit. Encourage them to imagine what artifacts it would display, what history it would discuss, what the labels say, etc. Have the various “curators” create examples of their exhibit and report out to the class.
- Have students create short skits based on one of the subjects touched upon at the Museum.
- Have students create find-a-word puzzles using words and ideas that were learned during the field trip.
- Have students design a poster, advertisement or brochure advertising the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum and send a copy to the Museum. Please send to the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum; PO Box 889; Athens, TN 37371
- Have students “adopt” one of the artifacts on display. Ask them to share their artifact with the class after working with the Museum’s *Artifact Exploration* worksheet.
- Design an in-class museum display about the museum on a bulletin board by having students share their memories of the trip in words and pictures.
- Encourage the use of new vocabulary words on the board. Let the students provide tours of the in-class museum to other classes.
- Encourage the students to search the web for more information on the artifact they adopted on their trip to the Museum.