

Snow Day Lesson Plan:

Today you will be visiting the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History! You will be able to navigate through each exhibit included in the museum at your own pace. There are many amazing exhibits to visit in the museum. Please think about and complete the following questions before virtually visiting the Smithsonian:

What do I know about this museum?

What do I know about the exhibits in the museum?

What do I want to learn about today while on my visit?

Please visit the following website to take your Virtual Field Trip:

http://naturalhistory.si.edu/VT3/NMNH/z_NMNH-016.html

Please complete the following questions while touring the Smithsonian:

What do I see in this particular exhibit? (Choose one exhibit that you find particularly interesting.)

Why did I choose this exhibit?

Have I seen something like this before? If so, where and when?

How would I describe this exhibit? (Please include adequate details.)

Why is this exhibit important?

Please complete the following questions after touring the Smithsonian:

What did I learn?

What did I like about this museum?

What did I wish to learn more about?

What was my favorite exhibit or item in the museum?

Summarize your experience using adequate details and proper paragraph structure with a beginning, middle, and end. Remember to proofread your work and use excellent grammar and writing conventions.