

Virtual Field Trips

MUSEUM TOUR & HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

K - 8 Grade Students

Join our educators to learn about one of the themes below in civics, economics, or geography. First a tour, then students will practice skills in critical thinking and problem solving to create a bill proposal, invention, political platform, or a map of one of Kentucky's early settlements. Supply kits available.

Visit history.ky.gov/for-educators/field-trips/virtual to book one today!



Government in Action

Tour the Old State Capitol to learn about Kentucky's three branches of government. Write your own bill proposal and debate it with your class.

Needed materials: Paper and writing tool. Optional kit: Turkey feathers, pens, and rubber bands to create your own quill pen.

The Industry of Innovation

Tour the Great Southern Exposition to see Kentucky during the industrial age and understand how the economy gained momentum at the turn of the 20th century. Just like the early entrepreneurs, you will be tasked with designing your own invention patent, model, and sales pitch.

Needed materials: Paper, writing tool, and materials to make an invention such as straws, recyclables, or craft supplies. Optional kit: Masking tape, paper craft straws, and newsprint.

Exploring the Frontier

Tour the Kentucky frontier along the Wilderness Road to find a flatboat and log cabin within the museum. Act as new settlers to survey land and design one of the first Kentucky towns. Write a journal entry as a new settler.

Needed materials: Pencil and notebook paper. Large sheets of butcher or craft paper about 2ft x 2ft and markers. Maps can also be designed using a digital platform such as Paint or PowerPoint.

Running for Office

Tour the Hall of Governors to learn about Kentucky's political accomplishments since statehood. Create your own platform to run for an elected position by writing a speech and designing a campaign poster.

Needed materials: Construction paper, notebook paper, glue, markers, and writing tool. Graphics can also be created with digital applications such as Paint or PowerPoint.

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