## Georgia on my Mind Museum

**Essential Questions:** How do curators build museum exhibits? How do historians decide what happened in history? How do researchers verify facts and evidence? How do scientists develop theories?



# Requirements

# Research & Construction Process

Exhibit

Technology Component or Hands-on Activity

**Important Dates & Deadlines** 

Wall Text

Presentation

#### **Coach Greene**

- \* Gold Rush
- \* FDR in GA
- \* Civil War
- \* Movies in GA
- \* Music in GA

#### Mr. Miller

- \* Tourism in GA
- \* Segregation
- \* Impact of MLK Jr.
- \* Native vs. Invasive
- \* Coca Cola

#### Mr. Ray

- \* Pro Sports in GA
- \* Great Depression
- \* Nancy Hart
- \* Gullah & Geechee

### Mr. Wildeboer

- \* Natural Wonders
- \* ATL Olympics
- \* Geography
- \* Lake Lanier

Research Notes Due: Tuesday August 5

Script Outline Due: Friday August 8

Hands-on Activity Ideas Due: **Tuesday August 12** Wall Text Due: Rough Draft: **Friday August 15** 

Materials and Design Requirements Due: Friday August 15

Purchase Request Form Due: Friday August 22

Folder of Pictures Due: **Friday August 22**Wall Text Final Draft: **Wednesday August 27**Individual Presentations: **Friday September 26** 

(presentations must be approved by Monday September 29)

Elementary Field Trips begin: Tuesday September 30

#### Research Discussions with Ms. Ewing

Mon. Aug. 18 Ray Gallery Tues. Aug. 19 Miller Gallery Thurs. Aug. 21 Wildeboer Gallery Fri. Aug. 22 Greene Gallery

#### Museum Building Days: 10:00 to 3:00

Mon. Sept. 8, Wed. Sept. 10, Tues. Sept. 16, Thurs. Sept. 18, Tues. Sept. 23, Thurs. Sept 25:

6 Dates, each Gallery will do ½ day on each day - alternating times AM (10-12) and PM (12:45-3:00)

#### Museum Showcase Night: Thursday, October 2: 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Expenses: The museum incurs most of the expenses of building the exhibits while parents purchase some of the consumable items and costumes. If you are purchasing items for exhibits with the expectation of being reimbursed, you must have written approval from the overseeing gallery teacher or Ms. Ewing.

Parent signature: <sub>-</sub>	 	 	
My Topic:	 	 	
Group Members:	 	 	

I understand the requirements, due dates, deadlines, and obligations of participating in the museum project.

Student Signature:

	Exemplary	Proficient	Progressing	Not Yet
Research and construction process	Student uses time very wisely throughout the research and construction process. Student can show that he/she has used credible and varied sources for analysis and depth.	Student uses time wisely during the research and construction process.  Student can show that he/she has used credible sources.	Student uses time wisely for the most part, though some time may have been wasted. Student can show the use of some reliable sources but some sources lacked credibility.	Student does not use time wisely.  Student uses sources that are not credible or does not keep track of his/her sources.
Wall Text	The museum visitors easily understand the information on the wall text because it is presented in the best possible format.	The museum visitor understands the wall text, which is presented in an appropriate format.	The wall text can be difficult to understand in some parts. The information is not always presented in the best possible way.	The wall text is difficult to understand. The information is not presented in a logical way. Very little relevant information is included and/or many extraneous details are included.
Presentation	The student presents the topic without relying on the script for information. The student can not only answer questions about his/her exhibit topic that are addressed in the presentation but also can answer questions that are not addressed in the presentation or the script. The student has a thorough understanding of his/her topic. The student enunciates and projects his/her voice when presenting.	The student presents the information and uses the script infrequently. The student can answer questions from the museum visitors without relying on the script to find the answer. The student understands his/her exhibit topic, and the presentation includes the necessary information. The student is mostly able to be heard and understood.	The student relies heavily on the script while presenting information to the museum visitors. The student is able to answer some questions on their own but mainly relies on the script to find the answer to the visitors' questions. The student has a basic understanding of his/her topic. The student is difficult to hear or understand.	The student reads the script to the museum visitor. The student cannot explain the information on the script to the museum visitors.  The student cannot answer questions without referring to the script. The student has a little to no understanding of his/her exhibit topic. The student cannot be heard or understood.
Exhibit	Display is outstanding and intrigues museum visitors. It has a strong connection to the theme of the museum.	Display is visually pleasing and engages museum visitors. A connection to the theme is evident.	Display lacks organization and/or polish. A connection to the theme has been attempted but is not entirely obvious.	Display is not visually pleasing. Connection to the theme is difficult to see.

Georgia on my Mind Museum Calendar				
Monday August 4	<u>Tuesday August 5</u>	Wednesday August 6	Thursday August 7	<u>Friday August 8</u>
Museum Intro: Ms. Ewing	Research Schedule: Miller Gallery  Research Notes Research Questions	Research Schedule: Wildeboer Gallery	Research Schedule: Greene Gallery	Research Schedule: Ray Gallery Script Outline Outline Example Outline Example
Monday August 11  Research Schedule: Ray Gallery	Tuesday August 12  Research Schedule:  Miller Gallery	Wednesday August 13  Research Schedule: Wildeboer Gallery	Thursday August 14  Research Schedule: Greene Gallery	Friday August 15 Materials and Design Wall Text Rough Draft Wall Text Examples Wall Text Expectations Material Expectations
Monday August 18  Research Schedule: Ray Gallery	Tuesday August 19  Research Schedule:  Miller Gallery	Wednesday August 20  Research Schedule:  Wildeboer Gallery	Thursday August 21  Research Schedule:  Greene Gallery	Friday August 22  Folder of Pictures Photo Expectations Purchase Request
Monday August 25	Tuesday August 26	Wednesday August 27  Wall Text Final Draft  Wall Text Examples  Wall Text Expectations	Thursday August 28	Friday August 29
Monday September 1 NO SCHOOL	Tuesday September 2	Wednesday September 3	Thursday September 4	Friday September 5
Monday September 8  Museum Build Day Greene & Miller AM Wildeboer & Ray PM	Tuesday September 9	Wednesday September 10  Museum Build Day  Wildeboer & Ray AM  Greene & Miller PM	Thursday September 11	Friday September 12

Monday September 15	Tuesday September 16	Wednesday September 17	Thursday September 18	Friday September 19
	Museum Build Day Greene & Miller AM Wildeboer & Ray PM		Museum Build Day Wildeboer & Ray AM Greene & Miller PM	
Monday September 22	Tuesday September 23	Wednesday September 24	Thursday September 25	Friday September 26
	Museum Build Day Greene & Miller AM Wildeboer & Ray PM		Museum Build Day Wildeboer & Ray AM Greene & Miller PM	Individual Presentations Due
Monday September 29	Tuesday September 30	Wednesday October 1	Thursday October 2	Friday October 3
Presentation Approval	Elementary Field Trips Begin			Open House 5:00-6:30 pm

\*red notes due dates

\*blue active hyperlinks for reference