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## 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Online Extended Learning Opportunity

### Week 1

Visit 1 of the virtual museums on the list found at <https://www.top10.com/virtual-museum-tours> . After your visit, complete one of the following:

- A written reflection that includes
  - The name of the museum you visited
  - What was your favorite exhibit? Why?
  - What was your least favorite exhibit? Why?
  - Would you want to visit this museum in person? Why or why not?
  - Would you recommend this museum for others? Why or why not?
  - How do you think the virtual experience is different from visiting the museum? Are virtual exhibits a good alternative?
- Create a brochure for the virtual museum (this can be done on paper or on your computer)
  - Include the museum's name
  - Any interesting facts or exhibits
  - Why is this museum great? Make sure you include information that makes people want to visit
  - How do you think the virtual experience is different from visiting the museum? Are virtual exhibits a good alternative?
  - Do not forget to include pictures!
- Write a blog article about your museum experience
  - Craft a headline that will capture readers attention
  - Be informative:
    - Include why you chose this museum
    - Why it is noteworthy
    - What are some of the museums features of the museum that make it great
    - Any other pertinent information.
  - Use images to enhance your post
  - How do you think the virtual experience is different from visiting the museum? Are virtual exhibits a good alternative?
  - Successful posts end with a call to action: How are you going to get your readers to visit your museum in person or virtually?
- Create a 2-4 minute pod cast about your virtual museum journey
  - Make an outline first
  - Don't forget to include:
    - The name of the museum



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- Why it is noteworthy
- Specific things you liked and why
- Specific things you didn't like and why
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Alternate Assignment:

Do any of the above activities for a topic, subject, person, event, idea, etc. from your US Government or World History Class that you wanted to dig deeper into or learn more about- be sure to use your own words and make sure you document the sources you used to get your information!