

Washington DC-NYC Journal Assignment

Historians learn a lot about life in any era by looking at journals and artifacts from the time period they are studying. During this trip you will be creating a personal history by keeping a trip journal and gathering trip artifacts.

For each day of the tour **choose two things** that were especially memorable or had an impact on you.

For each of these events describe...

1. what you saw
2. what you learned
3. how it affected you
4. why you chose this event or place.

Reflections about what you see and the people you meet are critical. Travel is a wonderful opportunity to grow as a person. This growth is aided by writing about our impressions, our feelings, our thoughts, and the connections we make between them. Your entry should include statements that include phrases like...I felt...I wondered...What would it have been like...I now understand why...This made me feel....

Finally be sure to **include anecdotes about life on tour**...people, interactions, or discoveries about yourself, your fellow travelers, or new people you meet. These will be memories you will fondly look back on as you get older.

Put your name on the front of this journal.

Date each entry...

Write in your journal each day...don't wait!!!

Write legibly!!!

Your journal **will be checked by the time we arrive at Pennsylvania**. If it is not completed as directed you will have to edit or add to it.

What are artifacts?

Receipts, ticket stubs, postcards, brochures, photos, wristband, items with a logo (napkins). Pack an envelope or a large zip lock plastic bag to put these items in as you collect them. You will also be given a "goody bag at the airport that you can use for this purpose ☺

Remember this is worth a week's classwork, so be thorough and creative!