

Exhibit-Based Learning Guides

Student Learning Guide for a Museum Visit

1. Go to the exhibit.

What's interesting? Look and talk. Draw what you like here.

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2. Locate and Collect

What Big Question will you answer--or what important idea will you think about today?

Use words and/or pictures to answer your question or explain your idea. Note them in these boxes.

Their Words: Interpret Exhibits

CCSSR1—Read closely, then infer.

Choose an exhibit.

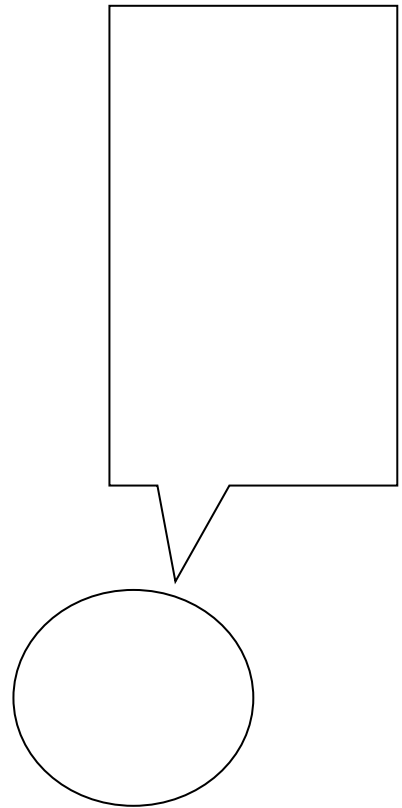
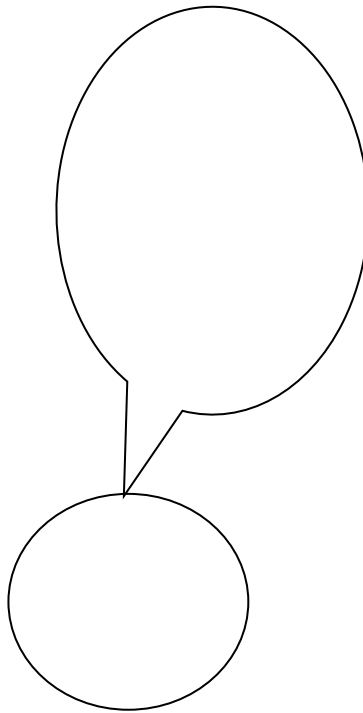
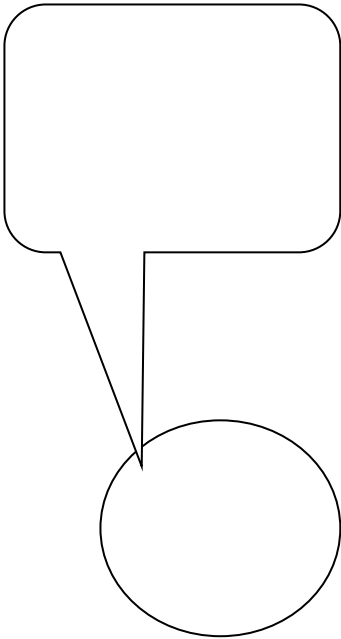
List three different persons who were there.

1> _____

2> _____

3> _____

Write down what you think each one might have said.

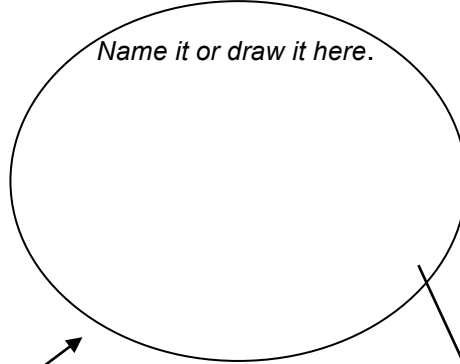


Analyze Chicago Choices and Changes

CCSSR1 :Read closely, then infer.

My Object

Name it or draw it here.



Why people chose to do this:

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What happened because of this change?

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Write a sentence that tells what you think about the change.

Support an Idea with Evidence

Common Core Reading Standards KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS

1. Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
2. Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.

Visit the exhibit *Chicago at the Crossroads*.

Choose an idea you think tells about Chicago based on what you see.

Chicago is a city of ___choices ___challenges ___big changes ___problem solvers
or...--think of your own idea.

Write your idea, then support it with examples from the exhibit.

IDEA: Chicago is a city of

example/evidence

example/evidence

Write a short summary. Explain how your evidence supports you idea.

Think More to Learn More

Add more examples you find in reading and what you see in the city today. You can make your own exhibit or book about your idea about Chicago.