

Antietam Battlefield

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Museum Scavenger Hunt

Room 1

1) Pick one of the large paintings that hang on the wall. They were painted by Captain James Hope who was an eyewitness to the battle. Answer the following questions:

What is happening in the picture? _____

What types of emotions do you think the soldiers experienced during the battle? _____

2) Find the "Camp Life" exhibit with the personal items that a soldier would have taken with him when he left home. Answer the following questions:

Write down three items that are in the exhibit case and explain what you think they were used for:

Name three items that you would take with you from home if you were going to join the army:

3) Find the "One Vast Hospital" exhibit and answer the following questions:

Circle the items that are in the case (note two of the items listed are NOT in the case):

Bandage Thermometer Surgical Kit

Camp Stove Saw Scissors

Room 2 “Legacy of Change”

1) Find the picture of President Lincoln and answer the following questions:

What important proclamation did President Lincoln issue five days after the battle?

This document freed slaves in what states? _____

2) Find the picture of Nancy Camel along with her manumission paper. What does manumitting mean?

3) Find the wooden grave marker. Who is this grave marker for? _____

What state was he from? _____

What was the curved bayonet used for? _____

4) Find the picture of the stone grave marker and answer the following questions:

Who is the marker for? _____

How old was this person when they died? _____

5) Write down one quote from the room that you find interesting: _____

6) What was your favorite exhibit in the Antietam museum and why: _____
