

Reflections and More Questions

Activity Summary

This post-visit activity gives students a chance to reflect on their field trip experience and its relevance to their own lives. They will discuss their observations and interpretations, practice using their oral and written communication skills, and consider how to seek and use evidence.

- Class time: 30 minutes
- Grade level: K-2. One way to adapt this activity to PreK is to skip the large group Discussion sections, posing the Discussion questions to each group or student as they work on the Activity.

Learning Objectives

- Scientists ask questions, study evidence, and share what they find.

Materials Needed

- Copies of *My Field Trip*
- Assorted writing/drawing materials to capture ideas in small groups.
- If your class did the *Predictions and Questions* activity before the field trip, provide their pre-visit predictions and questions along with the logos.

Discussion

Invite students to share highlights of the field trip to WOW! Children's Museum. Accept all responses and capture them in writing on the board. Suggested prompts include:

- What was your favorite part of the trip? Describe what you did.
- Did anything surprise you? Tell us what happened.
- What do you know about dinosaurs? How do you know that? Name something that you did or saw that supports this.
- What questions do you still have? Think of ways that we can find the answers.

Activity

In small groups or as individuals, ask students to write or draw something about the museum or one of its exhibits on the *My Field Trip* sheets. Encourage them to discuss it together, provide them with the materials to write or draw their ideas, and let them know that they will share their ideas with the rest of the class.

Discussion

Ask volunteers to share their results of *My Field Trip* with the class.

If students did the *Predictions and Questions* activity before the trip, review their pre-visit predictions and questions now and look at the logos again. What evidence did they find that supported (or did not support) their predictions?

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My Field Trip



On our field trip, we saw _____

The most fun part was _____

I learned that dinosaurs _____

I still want to know _____
