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Historical Tour Guides

Instructions: You will be planning, drafting, and revising an organized script for a tour guide. You will be sharing research and information—in your own words—about five different points of interest on the tour you are planning. Also, inspired by the book [Help Wanted at Mount Vernon](#), the tour you are scripting will be given by an animal that possesses the power of speech. You must use interesting, true facts about your animal somehow during your scripted tour. Below, you will find twenty-six historically significant sites to possibly tour, and you will find twenty-six North American animals to potentially provide that tour. Choose one from each column, and then do research on both before planning your script.

Great Historical Sites to Tour	American Animal Tour Guides
A. Ford's Theater (Washington, D.C.)	A. Desert tortoise
B. Monticello (Virginia)	B. Rattlesnake
C. Gettysburg National Military Park (Pennsylvania)	C. Black-tailed prairie dog
D. FDR Memorial (Washington, D.C.)	D. Grizzly bear
E. Hoover Dam (Nevada-Arizona border)	E. American bison
F. The U.S. Capitol Building (Washington, D.C.)	F. North American porcupine
G. Pearl Harbor Memorial (Hawaii)	G. California condor
H. Lincoln Memorial (Washington, D.C.)	H. American alligator
I. Mount Rushmore (South Dakota)	I. Florida manatee
J. Alcatraz (California)	J. Sage grouse
K. The White House (Washington, D.C.)	K. Moose
L. Independence Hall (Pennsylvania)	L. Opossum
M. Colonial Williamsburg (Virginia)	M. Swift fox
N. The Alamo (Texas)	N. Puma
O. Mesa Verde (Colorado)	O. Bald eagle
P. Fort McHenry (Maryland)	P. Garter snake
Q. Ellis Island (New York)	Q. Bighorn sheep
R. Yellowstone National Park (Wyoming)	R. Sea otter
S. Niagara Falls (New York)	S. Black-footed ferret
T. Civil Rights Memorial (Alabama)	T. Wolverine
U. Oklahoma City National Memorial (Oklahoma)	U. Bobcat
V. Fort Ticonderoga (New York)	V. Skunk
W. Fort Sumter National Monument (S. Carolina)	W. Burrowing owl
X. Manzanar National Historic Site (California)	X. Pronghorn
Y. Vicksburg National Military Park (Mississippi)	Y. Acorn Woodpecker
Z. USS Constitution (Massachusetts)	Z. Cactus bee

Site for my tour:

What are six, general interesting facts about the historical site you found in research? Think about facts you might share as you start your tour!

What is the first stop on your tour? What are four or five interesting facts you can share about this stop?

What is the second stop on your tour? What are four or five interesting facts you can share about this stop?

What is the third stop on your tour? What are four or five interesting facts you can share about this stop?

What is the fourth stop on your tour? What are four or five interesting facts you can share about this stop?

What is the fifth stop on your tour? What are four or five interesting facts you can share about this stop?

Don't write complete sentences on this note-taking; instead, write short, bulleted lists of the facts.

Animal Providing the Tour:	
Interesting Fact about animal:	How might I link this to my tour?

Need more space? Replicate this graphic organizer on your own piece of paper and continue finding facts!