

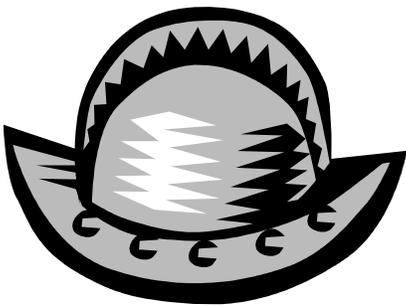
Hats in History



Previsit activity:

During your students' visit to the Center, they will be looking at a variety of hats worn by the expedition and the Native Americans. Make a list of the hats worn by people today. Going through that list, ask your students why people would wear each hat. Then have each student cut out of construction paper one type of hat. Have them write their name on this hat and use them as name tags during your class visit.

This may be the student's first visit to a "museum" or learning center: it is important that they know what is expected.



- other people are visiting the Center apart from your group
- we are concerned about student safety - walking, not running; using handrails, staying with the group are all ways to stay safe.
- while we hope to have FUN with your group, they are here to learn, so we expect their attention to be on what we are all doing.

Post-visit activity:

Many cultures can be identified by the type of covering they wear on their heads. They would wear hats for a variety of reasons. Now that your students have learned about some of the hats of the 1800s, you can talk about types of hats worn in other countries.



They could also design their own hats to wear on their heads. You could have a foreign hat fashion show.