## ENGLISH AUDIOPEDIA SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

## COME AND EXPLORE WITH ME!

#### A. IDENTIFICATION

Code	:	02/EAP/X SMA
Theme	:	Tourist Places
Subtheme	:	Tourist Places in a Foreign Country
Social Function	:	To describe and promote a tourist place.
Grade	:	Grade X Senior High School

#### B. KEY VOCABULARY

existence (noun)	:	keberadaan
natural (adjective)	:	alam
skeleton (noun)	:	kerangka
explore (verb)	:	menjelajahi
vast (adjective)	:	sangat banyak/sangat besar
paleontology (noun)	:	cabang ilmu yang mempelajari tentang fosil hewan
		dan tanaman
specimen (noun)	:	sampel/contoh

#### C. MONOLOGUE SCRIPT

Are you familiar with that sound? Yeah, it's a Tyrannosaurus Rex, one of the dinosaur species believed to exist in the Jurassic period. Now we can only see them at the movies. But don't worry, you can almost feel their existence by visiting me, the American Museum of Natural History. Located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, I have the largest collection of dinosaur fossils in the world.

Upon entering the museum, there is a stunning display of giant dinosaur skeletons. The display illustrates the iconic battle of Barosaurus, the tallest dinosaur, to protect her young from Allosaurus. But your adventure to the dinosaur world doesn't stop here. You can travel through time by exploring my vast collections of paleontology, starting from the Paleozoic Age through to the Ice Age.

Are you tired of exploring my dinosaur collection? It's not yet time to finish! There are more permanent exhibitions to explore in my 28 interconnected buildings, with more than 33 million specimens.

First, I have the Biodiversity and Environment Hall, which displays the spectacular life on Earth. After that, you can see the wide variety of amazing creatures at the Birds and Reptile and Amphibians Hall. The next hall is the Earth and the Planetary Science Hall, which showcases specimens of planetary science. The next hall is..... Yep, that is the Human Origins and Cultural Hall. The next exhibition is the Mammal Hall. At the Rose Center for Earth and Space you can explore the universe and the galaxies. The next halls are the Theodore Roosevelt Hall, the Discovery Hall and there are still many more.

Besides these permanent exhibitions, I still have special exhibitions, a giant film screen, and the Hayden Planetarium Space Show.

These amazing exhibitions have been in at least 5 movies that were filmed on my location. One of them is the famous movie, "Night at the Museum", which describes the adventures of Ben Stiller, as a watchman, among our collections that come to life at night.

What are you waiting for? Come and explore the amazing history of nature with me.

#### D. EXERCISES

Task 1: Explore

Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C, D or E.

- 1. What is the intention of the speaker?
  - A. to promote the famous movie, 'Night at the Museum'
  - B. to explain all the facilities at the American Museum of Natural History
  - C. to describe and promote the American Museum of Natural History
  - D. to mention the exhibits at the American Museum of Natural History
  - E. to describe the dinosaur collections at the American Museum of Natural History
- 2. "Upon entering the museum, there is a stunning display of giant dinosaur skeletons." What is a synonym for the word "stunning"?
  - A. big
  - B. great
  - C. scary
  - D. shocking
  - E. impressive
- 3. SPEAKER: Are you familiar with that sound? Yeah, it's a Tyrannosaurus Rex, one of the dinosaur species believed to exist in the Jurassic period. Now we can only see them at the movies. But don't

worry, you can almost feel their existence by visiting me, the American Museum of Natural History. Located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, I have the largest collection of dinosaur fossils in the world.

What is this paragraph mainly about?

- A. the location of the museum
- B. the description of the museum
- C. the voice of the Tyrannosaurus Rex
- D. an introduction to the museum and collection
- E. the species of dinosaurs in the Jurassic period

# Key Answer

- 1. C. to describe and promote the American Museum of Natural History
- 2. E. impressive
- 3. D. an introduction to the museum and collection

# Task 2: Explore

Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C, D or E.

- 1. How are listeners likely to be affected by the description of the American Museum of Natural History?
  - They will try to find a dinosaur fossil.
  - B. They will pay more attention to history.
  - C. They will be interested in watching movies.
  - D. They will be motivated to explore Manhattan.
  - E. They will want to see the collections of the museum.
- 2. What does the speaker mean by saying, "But your adventure to the dinosaur world doesn't stop here"?
  - A. The museum still has more dinosaur collections to explore.
  - B. The visitor will have to stop their adventure at the museum.
  - C. The museum asks visitors to stop at the dinosaur exhibitions.
  - D. Visitors should continue to see other collections at the museum.
  - E. Visitors will explore the dinosaur world after visiting the museum.

- 3. According to the speaker, why do visitors have a great opportunity to explore the history of nature at the American Museum of Natural History?
  - A. The museum has 28 interconnected buildings.
  - B. The museum has the largest collection of dinosaurs.
  - C. The museum has many amazing exhibitions on natural history.
  - D. The museum has been used as the location for several movies.
  - E. The museum has special exhibitions, a giant film screen, and a planetarium.

## Key Answer

- 1. E. They will want to see the collections of the museum.
- 2. A. The museum still has more dinosaur collections to explore.
- 3. C. The museum has many amazing exhibitions on natural history.

# Task 3: Apply

Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C, D or E.

- 1. Which group of words is synonymous?
  - A. permanent, irregular, endless
  - B. permanent, stable, unchanging
  - C. permanent, special, long-lasting
  - D. permanent, constant, temporary
  - E. permanent, continuous, occasional
- 2. SPEAKER: "These amazing exhibitions have been in at least 5 movies that were filmed on my location. One of them is the famous movie, "Night at the Museum", which describes the adventures of Ben Stiller, as a watchman, among our collections that come to life at night."

Which would be the most suitable sentence to continue this paragraph to encourage listeners to visit the museum?

- A. You must watch the movie before you go to the museum.
- B. You'd better come to the museum rather than watch the movie.
- C. You will feel the same adventures when you explore our collections.
- D. You should compare the movie with the real conditions in the museum.
- E. You will know that the collection shown in the movie is not as complete as in the museum.

# Key Answer

- 1. B. permanent, stable, unchanging
- 2. C. You will feel the same adventures when you explore our collections.

## Task 4: Present

Listen to the audio and do the following activities. You may choose the ones that you like most or the activities that your teacher assigns to you.

- 1. Listen to the audio again and make an infographic about the American Museum of Natural History.
- 2. If you have the opportunity to visit the American Museum of Natural History, what exhibition do you think will be your favourite and why?
- 3. In your group, compose a descriptive text about a museum in your area and present it in front of the class.

# Key Answer

1. Use the following student checklist to prepare your infographic.

Retelling Element	Description	Checkmark
Organisations	I use the structure of a descriptive text to create the	
	infographic:	
	1. identification	
	2. description	
Content/Detail	I include important information from the text.	
	1. The introduction of the American Museum of	
	Natural History	
	2. The location of the museum.	
	3. The attractions at the museum.	
Language	I use the language elements of a descriptive text in the	
	infographic.	
	1. Adjectives	
	2. Simple Present Tense	
Design	I use graphics which are:	
	1. attractive	
	2. represent the information	

Example (made with Canva; you may use postermywall as well)

# OF NATURAL HISTORY



EXPLORE THE NATURE WITH AMNH





#### **ABOUT**

The American Museum of Natural History is a well-known museum in America. It exhibits the natural history of America. The museum has the biggest collection of dinosaur fossils in the world.

## LOCATION

The American Museum of Natural History (abbreviated as AMNH)is located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, New York City





## PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

The AMNH Museum has many permanent exhibitions in 28 interconnected buildings. Some of them are the Dinosaurs Hall, the Biodiversity and Environment Hall, the Birds and Reptile and Amphibians Hall, the Earth and the Planetary Science Hall, the Human Origins and Cultural Hall, the Mammal Hall, the Rose Center for Earth and Space, Theodore Roosevelt Hall, the Discovery Hall and many more.

## OTHER ATTRACTIONS

The American Museum of Natural History also have special exhibitions, a giant film screen, and the Hayden Planetarium Space Show.





## **FUN FACTS**

There were at least 5 movies that were filmed in the museum. One of them is "Night at the Museum" which tells the adventure of a watchman among the museum's collection that comes to life at night.

https://www.amnh.org

2. You should be able to explain the reason for your choices, based on the description of the text and your personal preference.

Example: If I have the opportunity to visit the American Museum of Natural History, I will choose the Dinosaurs exhibition as my favourite. The reason is that it seems that the museum has an amazing collection of dinosaurs that is hard to find in other museums, especially in Indonesia.

3. Use the following student checklist to prepare your project.

Category	Description	Checkmark
Structure	I use the structure of a descriptive text to create the	
	description about the museum.	
	1. identification	
	2. description	
Content	I include important information in the text	
	Use the following questions to guide you.	
	1. What is the American Museum of Natural History?	
	2. Where is the park located?	
	3. What can we see in that place?	
	4. What can we do in the park?	
Language	1. I use punctuation correctly.	
	2. I use the correct spelling.	
	3. I use simple present tense.	
	4. I use adjectives.	
Design	1. I use relevant and attractive pictures of the	
	museum.	
	2. I use attractive design of PowerPoint.	
Teamwork	I create and present it as a team.	

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