Everybody Has A Past

You are going to take the role of a person in Washington state history. As you visit the museum, put yourself in their shoes. What do they do? What do they dream? Use your imagination to complete each activity as if you were the person that you have chosen or you can use what you learn in the exhibits to create your own character from Washington’s past.

Who are you?

What is your name?

What year do you live in?

Where are you from?

What career or special skills do you have?

What part of the museum would you place yourself in?

Create a costume!

Use the exhibit and Sears & Roebuck Catalogues to draw an outfit you would have worn. Label the clothes and accessories you are wearing in your drawing.

Have some fun!

Pick a game from the box or an activity to try with a friend. What game did you pick?

Living History Party Time!

Join your friends in the Plank House for a party. Introduce yourself to the other guests. Invite them to play games or talk about events you have seen. Share your diary entry or even give your speech to everyone at the party! But most importantly, have fun with your historical friends!

What can you talk about?

Here’s some ideas!

• Games you like to play
• Your family and pets
• The place where you live
• Historical events you saw
• What clothes you wear
• What work you do

Making Friends!

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All About You

To answer these questions, you’ll need to look carefully at the artifacts and photographs in the exhibits. You can also use the materials provided in the kit to help you. Don’t forget to ask nearby docents if they know anything about the time or place in which your character lived.

- What kind of job (or chores) do you have?
- What kind of music do you like?
- Write a postcard to a friend about an event you lived through or a favorite place.
- Write a speech or diary entry as your character. If you write a speech, consider what issues would have been important to you. Or in a diary entry, write about what a week in your life is like.
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- What kind of music do you like?