

# Building Background Knowledge

## FIELD TRIPS

- Florida Museums- Florida Association of Museums (FAM) - <http://www.flamuseums.org/>
  - Science
  - Art
  - History
  - Wax
  - Children's
- Zoos in Florida - <https://www.visitflorida.com/en-us/things-to-do/attractions/zoos-florida.html>
- Cultural Events - <https://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/>
- Spanish Heritage - <https://www.visitflorida.com/en-us/things-to-do/arts-history/florida-spanish-heritage.html>
- Tours - historic houses, ships, villages, holiday themed, military installations - <https://myfloridahistory.org/default>
- National Park Service - <https://www.nps.gov/findapark/index.htm>
- Florida State Parks - <https://www.floridastateparks.org/>
- Bodies of water - gulf, ocean, lake, river, ponds, Florida wetlands - <https://www.reference.com/geography/major-bodies-water-florida-ab66007e2978bd8>
- Reenactments - Civil War, Ponce De Leon, colonial villages, Renaissance Fairs - <https://floridahikes.com/>
- Craft Fairs - often with demonstrations of woodworking or candle making - <https://www.fairsandfestivals.net/>
- Famous Homes - Wikipedia List of Famous Houses - [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_historic\\_houses\\_in\\_Florida](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_historic_houses_in_Florida)

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## VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

- Annenberg Video collection for science, math, history, social studies, and the arts - <https://www.learner.org/>
- BBC Virtual Tours - ancient history - [http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/virtual\\_tours/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/virtual_tours/)
- Virtual Science Field Trips
  - Frog Dissection Virtual Heart Surgery
  - Weather
  - Volcanoes
  - Space Exploration
- Virtual History Field Trips
  - Civil War
  - Roman Times
  - World War II Museum - <http://www.nationalww2museum.org/learn/education/for-teachers/distance-learning/virtual-field-trips.html>
- Virtual Museum Visits
  - Natural History Museum Virtual Tour - <http://www.mnh.si.edu/panoramas/>
- Virtual Astronomers
- Virtual Vacations
- Google Earth - virtual tour of addresses and sites
- Virtual Tours of Government
  - US Government - <http://www.virtualfreesites.com/us.government.html>
- Virtual Tours of the Internet

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## PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

- Public Transportation
  
- Household Chores
  - Laundry
  - Cleaning
  - Cooking (recipes)
  - Home repair
  
- Hobbyists
  - Miniature train
  - Outdoorsmen
  - Gardeners
  - Collectors
  - Gamers
  
- Visits by a guest speaker or politician
  
- Local plays or musical presentations
  
- Places
  - Farms
  - Firehouse
  - Police Station
  - Grocery store
  
- Tourist Centers will always surprise you with good ideas and discount coupons.