

Hunter College of the City University of New York
Department of Geography
Geography of New York State
Exercise 20 – Extra Credit

Museum Visit

Due no later than the date of the final exam.

The purpose of this exercise is to document a visit to a museum exhibit that focuses on an aspect of New York State's past, present or future.

ASSIGNMENT:

Visit any New York-focused exhibit by an accredited museum in New York State or adjoining areas.

Select one of aspect of the exhibit and discuss its **geographic significance** and its relevance to present day New York. Remember to address the question: “*Where’s the geography?*” when viewing and discussing the theme.

Include an example of what you viewed from an information brochure or exhibit guide or digital photographs you took of the exhibit.

Attach your entry ticket to the report. If it is a free exhibit, attach a copy of the exhibit guide or brochure.

***NOTE:** Accredited museums include displays within state parks, state historic sites and National Park Service information centers. Nature preserves, town and county museums as well as visitor/information centers of commercial establishments that discuss the manufacturing process and location of the plant in NYS qualify, too. If the museum or exhibit is not within NYS, the exhibit qualifies if its main theme relates to any of the topics we discuss in class. For example, Canadian exhibits dealing with the St. Lawrence Seaway or War of 1812 and Pennsylvanian exhibits discussing early oil exploration or the movement of coal to New York City are appropriate.*