"I'm Just One Person" School Tours Edition

Step 1: Find Your Target Audience

3rd Grade:

- Local History
- Homestead Acts

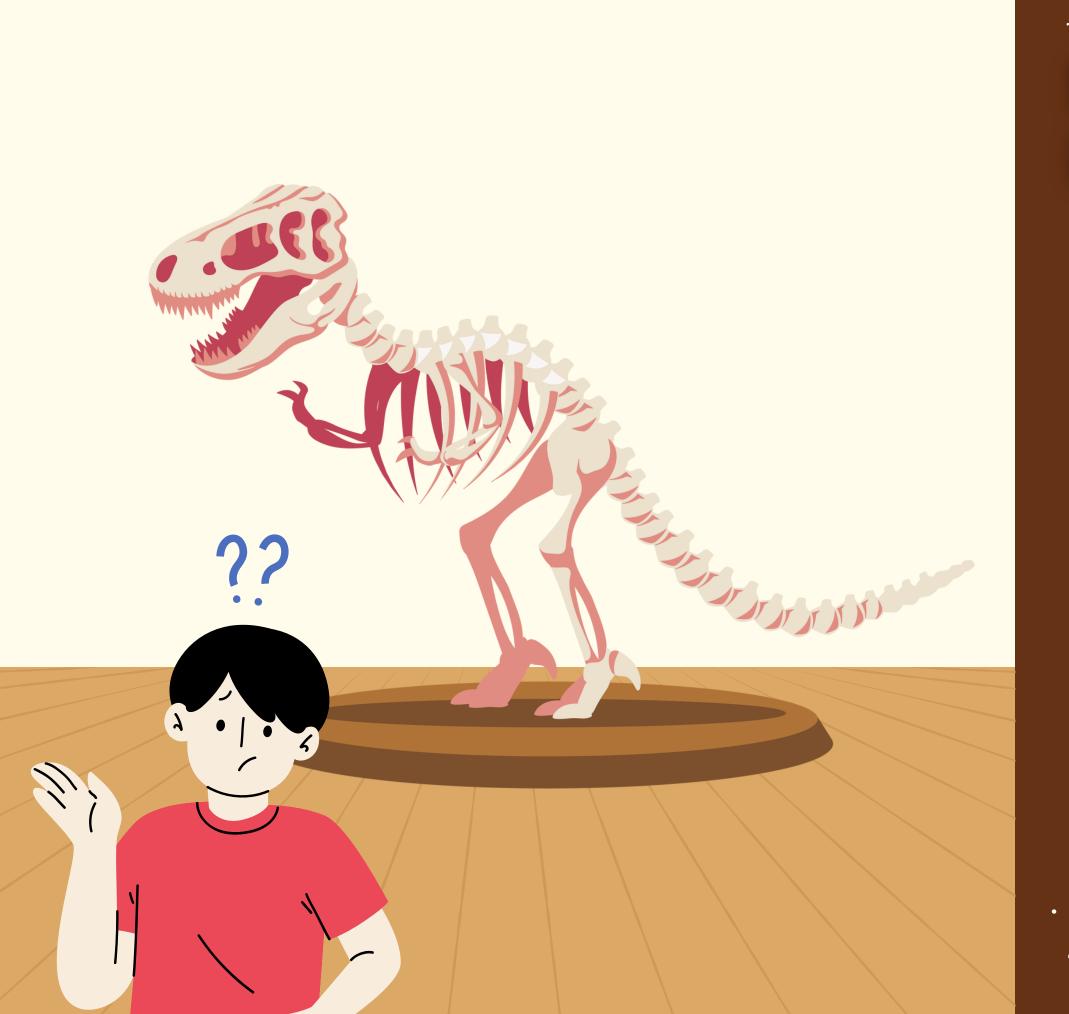
4th Grade:

State History

Middle - High School:

- Political Acts
- Ties to World Events



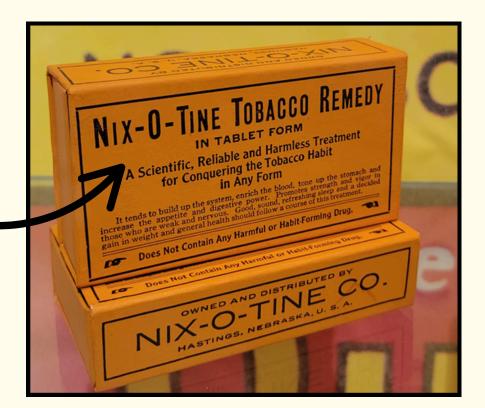


Step 2: Levels of Learning

- Will a teacher be guiding them or is student led?
- Is this an introduction or a review?

Exhibit Set Up











Edwin Sells

Kool-Aid to

General Foods

Everyone Has:

Crust (+12) Pizza Sauce (+14)

Extra Toppings:

Only add the toppings you used on your pizza.

For example, if you added one cheese piece to your pizza, add 8 to your 26 points used for your crust and sauce.

Cheese (+8)

Onions (+0)

Pepperoni (+7)







full price and could delay the start of your programs.

Prepare the Group

Sensory Spanish Theatre Audio **Packs** Language Parent Room. Social Planetarium Calm Down Narrative Open with Photos Captioning Space



What Show Should I Pick?

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With so many shows to choose from, it can be hard to know which best suits your class' interests and needs. To help you make the right decision, we have grouped our shows by topic.

To further help you out, we put recommend grades in parenthesis after each show. The last page of this document also lists our shows in Spanish and shows that have open captions as an option.

Should you have any questions- just ask our friendly staff and we would love to help you pick the right show!

Constellations

- One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure (Grades PreK-1)
- Sky Tonight- Live or Full Dome (All Grades)

- Rusty Rocket's Last Blast (Grades 1-5)
- 9 Planets and Counting (Grades 4+)
- Extrasolar Planets: Discovering New Worlds (Grades 4+)
- Briefly- Dawn of the Space Age (Grades 4+)

FIELD TRIPS: TIPS & TRICKS What to expect and how to prepare for your trip. We are so excited to see you at the Hastings Museum! This sheet will help you and your class have the best field trip

teacher and educational resources!



possible. If you have any questions, please Scan the QR code to view our webpage. feel free to call us at 402-461-2399. hastingsmuseum.org/teachers

BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE MUSEUM

Upon booking your field trip, you will receive a reservation form via email. Double check all the information on this form, including arrival and departure times. Please give a copy of the schedule to all teachers and adults and let them know which group they belong to. This will help keep everyone on schedule.

MACHINE TO GO FOR PROGRAMS

If you scheduled a planetarium show, you will report to the moon located on the first floor of the Museum. Doors will open a few minutes before your show.

Nebraska State Standards for In Person Field Trips

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Preschool programs run 30 minutes and elementary programs are 45-50 minutes. With advanced notice, these can sometimes be adapted to meet your needs.

Please limit two programs per class, per visit. If you are 15 minutes late or more, your first program could be cancelled.

All of our programs meet Nebraska State Standards and are updated regularly.

Call to schedule your program today!

Animal Survival (Kindergarten)

Science: Kindergarten

- SC.K.7 Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems: Animals, Plants, and Their
- · SC.K.7.2 Gather, analyze, and communicate evidence of interdependent relationships in ecosystems.
- SC.K.7.2.A Use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive.
- SC.K.7.2.B Construct an argument supported by evidence for how plants and animals (including humans) can change the environment to meet their needs.

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KOOL-AID EDWIN PERKINS



FLOORS WE'LL COVER:

▼ Top Floor

Main Floor

VOCAB TO KNOW:

Inventor: A person who created a new product or idea

WHAT WE WILL EXPLORE:

This backpack will help you explore how Kool-Aid went from a small factory in Hastings to a brand known around the world!

HOW THIS WORKS:

As you explore the museum, check out if your pack has an activity to go along with the exhibit you are in! All activities inside this backpack are listed down below by floor and their location.

In this folder, you will see the directions for each activity.



INVENTOR OF KOOL-AID



-SIX ORGINAL FLAVORS

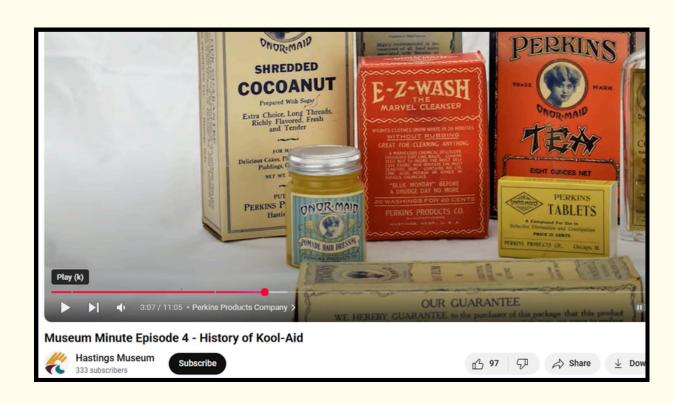
grape raspberry cherry lemon lime

-Quick Introduction—

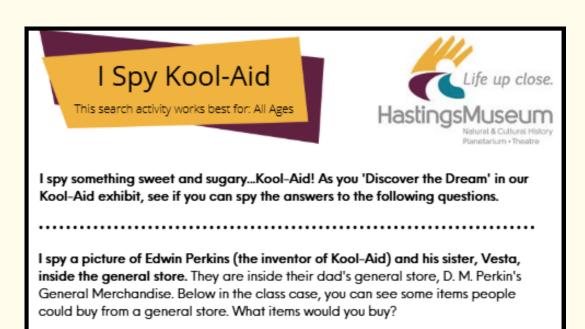
Edwin Perkins was the inventor of Kool-Aid. He was born in Lewis, Iowa in 1889. Later in 1893, his family moved to Furnas County, Nebraska.

When he starts inventing products, he moves to Hastings because it had more trains than Hendley. Trains were one of the main ways goods were shipped around the country. By 1927, Edwin invented Kool-Aid.

-Fun Fact!-



Student Lead





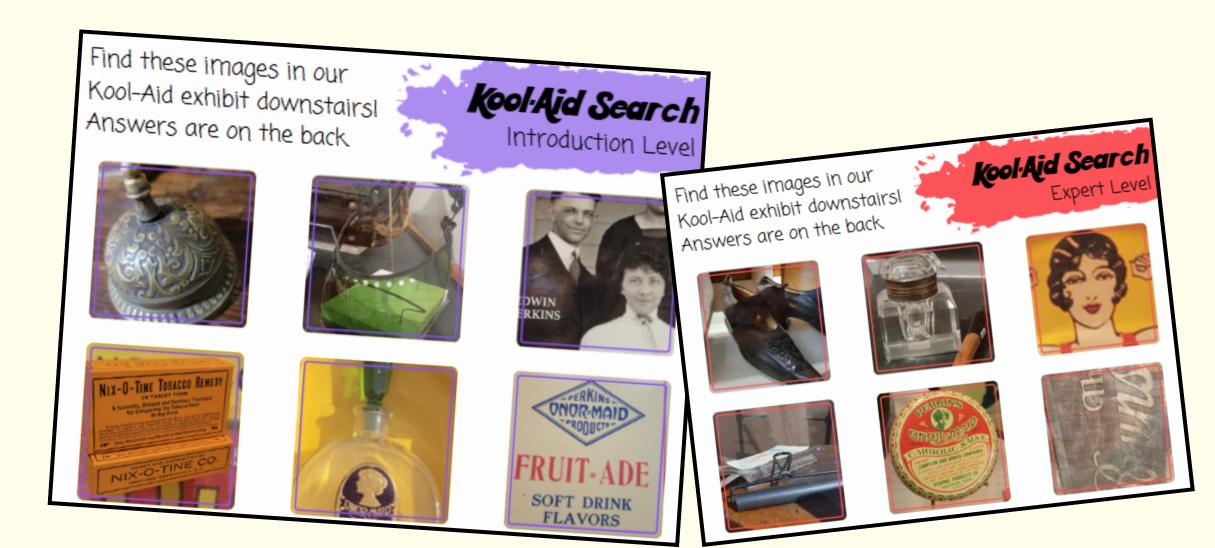
Life up close.

HastingsMuseum

Natural & Cultural History
Planetarium - Theatre

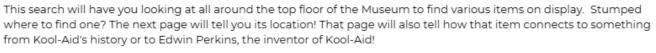
Veo algo dulce y azucarado ... ¡Kool-Aid! Mientras 'descubre el sueño' en nuestra exhibición de Kool-Aid, vea si puede espiar las respuestas a las siguientes preguntas.

Veo una foto de Edwin Perkins (el inventor de Kool-Aid) y su hermana, Vesta, dentro de la tienda general. Están dentro de la tienda general de su padre, Mercancía general de D. M. Perkin. A continuación, en el caso de la clase, puede ver algunos artículos que la gente podría comprar en una tienda general. ¿Qué artículos comprarías?



Student Lead

Fact Facts: Kool·Aid Edition



























INSIDE THE GENERAL STORE

In 1941, Kool-Aid bubble Gum is introduced and was sold for 1 cent. Edwin was worried people would only want ▲ Kool-Aid during the summer, so he mixed it with all kinds of things like gum, ice-cream, and candies! He quickly learned however that Kool-Aid would be wildly popular year-round and he stopped making his other products.

STATE SYMBOLS CASE

In 1998 Nebraska officially obtained a state soft drink- Kool Aid. This is also the year of the first ever Kool-Aid Days

NATURAL DISASTERS ON THE PLAINS CASE

3 The extreme drought of the 1890's might have forced David Perkins out of farming. In 1900, he and his family moved to Hendley, Nebraska and opened the D. M. Perkins General Store.

HEALERS & HERBALIST: THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE CASE

We all know Edwin invented Kool-Aid, but did you know he also invented over 100 different products? Some of those products included headache medicine and kidney tablets.



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Before We Zoom:

To help our program run smoothly, we ask you to doing the following prep work:

Each student will need:

- Print out of the "Creating Kool-Aid" map
- Penci
- Dixie cup for sampling 'new' Kool-Aid flavor
- Print out of the Kool-Aid Packet or white piece of paper
- Crayons or Markers

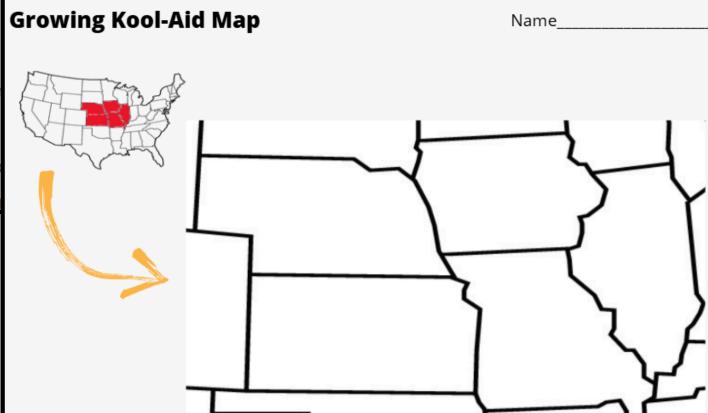
Before Joining on Zoom:

- Make a 'new' flavor of Kool-Aid by mixing 2 difference
 - How to make it in a gallon pitcher
 - ½ packet of flavor one
 - ½ packet of flavor two
 - 1 cup of sugar or sugar substitute
 - If a child cannot have red food coloring, le not have red dye.

During the Live Zoom:

Here is a brief overview of the topics that will be covered

Students will fill out the map as they learn about Edwin



VFT TEST CALL SHEET		
Teacher	Grade	Students
Test Call Date	Program Date	
VFT Program		
Notes		









Local: Students \$2, Chaperones, \$5
Others: Students and Chaperones \$5
School Staff is Always Free

Local: \$25 per Session

Others: \$40 per Session

Local: \$25 per Class



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PowerPoint and Handouts Online at https://www.nebraskamuseums.org/