



ExhibitBuilder Student Organizer

Carve out a Big Idea

What's the overall idea you want (virtual) visitors to your exhibit to understand?

Do your Research

Use information [from our curators](#) and other classroom materials and descriptions of [our artifacts](#).

AND Take Notes

Don't forget all your research! Take notes on individual artifacts in the 'My Notes' tab. Take notes on information from our curators manually in your notebook or in any word processing program (like Microsoft Word), and save your research to use later when you write exhibit panels.

Collect the Exhibit Elements

When you come across an element (artifact, video or audio clip) that may be good for your exhibit, save it to one of your sets. You won't have to use it for your exhibit, but artifacts must be in your sets to be included in an exhibit.

Select your Final Elements

Review the images, audio and video you've collected. Select the elements that best explain your big idea and place them on the walls of your exhibit. Put related elements together. Remember that you can only add a total of five elements per wall.

Write your Exhibit Story

The title, introduction, and wall panels are the perfect places to explain your big idea or the "topic sentence" of exhibit sections. You can also rewrite the notes you've taken in the "my notes" tabs to be labels for individual artifacts.

Review, Revise and Edit!

Do your artifacts and writing help visitors understand the big idea? If not, make changes.

Open your online exhibit to the world!

Share your exhibit with teachers, classmates, friends and family and even people you don't know. Teach them what you've been learning. See if they understand the big idea!

Ready to start building?