



The Ambassador

You're the diplomat!

New lands, new languages...you've always loved to explore new cultures and to share the culture you come from with others.

When you walk into the Museum, you wish you'd brought your passport!

Find Yourself in American History!

Use these quotes and images to find the objects that match your personality.

Use the objects and people you find to answer the questions in the boxes.

Start on the 1st floor and move up through the Museum.

Where did (and does) America learn to cook?

1960

"Every woman should have a blowtorch."



Who am I? How did I use a blowtorch, and other tools, to change America? Find out in...

FOOD on 1 East



She was the Queen of Salsa with her own battle cry.

"¡Azúcar!"

1970s



Who wore this shoe? Where was she from and what did she do? Why does her portrait look the way it does? How would you make a portrait of yourself this way? Think about it in...

Artifact Walls on 2 Center

He had rather an electric personality.

1783

"His mind was a federation of purposes working harmoniously together. Other philosophers might be dark and profound but Franklin moved serenely through the visible world, trying to understand it all...His mind grew as the world grew."
– Carl Van Boren, Franklin biographer, 1938



What gift did Franklin receive while in France? Why was he there? How was the gift symbolic? Find out in...

American Stories on 2 East

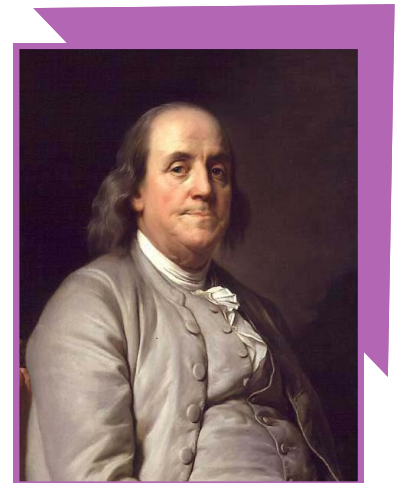


Image from National Portrait Gallery

1961

She had a style all her own.

“As the First Lady born in the Twentieth Century, Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy will epitomize the modern American way of life.”

– *Washington Post*, November 13, 1961



To what event did Jackie Kennedy wear a yellow dress? How do you think that figures into the First Lady’s role as White House hostess? Consider in...

The First Ladies on 3 Center



Image from Collection of National Archives

1978



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They made friends at Camp.

As we meet here at Camp David we ask people of all faiths to pray with us that peace and justice may result from these deliberations.”

– Joint Statement by President Carter, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin September 6, 1978



How did President Carter help bring about peace in the Middle East? With whom did he work? Learn about them in...

The American Presidency on 3 Center

What other artifact belongs on this list? Design your own tour stop here!

Title: _____



Ask a question:

A little more info:

