

The Bullock Texas State History Museum

Pre-Program Activity Key Concepts/Vocabulary

In order for you to get the most out of your visit to the Bullock Texas State History Museum, review the questions and vocabulary below **before** your day in Austin:

1. What is an artifact? An object made by people, remaining from a period of time or event.

2. Give an example of a primary source artifact.

Information obtained from an eyewitness.(Example - diary, letters, photos)

3. Give an example of a secondary source artifact.

Information obtained from someone not at an event.(Example -your textbook)

4. Compare and contrast characteristics of an explorer and a colonist.

