



Student Name _____

School Name _____

Pre-Event Assignment

(Credit for 1 workshop will be given for completing this assignment)

Advisors: 1. Confirm completion of each section. 2. Send list of names to RC.

Students: Complete *BEFORE* the trip and submit to your advisor to receive credit for the pre-event assignments.

WEBQUEST: Railyard Park, SITE Santa Fe, and Meow Wolf



NM MESA's students from the North Central Region have a wonderful opportunity to visit Santa Fe's Railyard Park, SITE Santa Fe and Meow Wolf and will have fun while learning! Take a moment to get to know your hosts by browsing the following online sources, and don't forget to say "THANK YOU" to your generous hosts when you visit!

INSTRUCTIONS: Divide into teams and search this website for answers to the following questions - <http://www.railyardpark.org/>

1. Check out the "About" tab and "[History](#)". What is the Railyard Conservancy?

1. Go to the "[Points of Interest](#)" page under the "Visit" tab. What two places would you be most interested to see in the park? Click below to read a description of each.

2. Look at the "[Railyard Art Project](#)" Page under the "Visit" tab. What's your favorite artwork? Why?

3. During your time at the Railyard park, you'll go next door to do a workshop at SITE Santa Fe. What is it? Check out their website: <https://sitesantafe.org/>

4. Read this [short article](#) from the Santa Fe New Mexican. How did architects recently change SITE Santa Fe's facilities?

5. You'll also have the opportunity to visit Meow Wolf. What is the "House of Eternal Return"? <https://meowwolf.com/santa-fe/about/>

6. House of Eternal Return is famous, and it's from New Mexico! Check out this article from the New York Times - [The House That Art, Fantasy and Mystery Built](#)

Read the brief article and look at the pictures. Please think of three AWESOME questions you would like to ask your hosts while you're there.

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VIDEO AND DISCUSSION: STEM and Maker Spaces

- Take a look at this TED Talk about Meow Wolf:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0x4_QRPIg



INSTRUCTIONS: Divide into pairs (or threes) to complete the following questions as you watch the video.

1. Meow Wolf has created a way for people to PARTICIPATE in art. How did they use technology and engineering to accomplish this?
2. As students interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), how do you think your MESA program can use your expertise to MAKE amazing things?
3. What are your ideas for creating something next year in MESA that combines artistic creativity with science or engineering or technology?

Post-Event Assignment

Advisors: 1. Submit to RC either a list of names of students who completed the work, or a scan of the actual completed work (nkunz@nmmesa.org).

Reflect: 1 Minute QUICK WRITE: Without stopping or pausing, write down your impressions, feelings and experiences while attending the workshops at Railyard Park and SITE Santa Fe. What was the best? Worst? What did I learn? How am I going to use this experience in the future?

(2-5 sentences).

1 Minute QUICK WRITE: Without stopping or pausing, write down your impressions, feelings and experiences while attending the workshop at Meow Wolf. What was the best? Worst? What did I learn? How am I going to use this experience in the future?

(2-5 sentences).

MORE ideas for your MESA program to get the most out of this experience:

Share

- Share some ideas from your quick write. Suggestion: Collaborate with your advisor and other attendees to come up with a SINGLE announcement/press release in the style of a humorous TOP TEN list – answer the question “Why should students join MESA and attend the Service Learning trip next year?”
- Submit press release to the school newsletter/newspaper, local newspaper or have it read on the AM/PM announcements at school.

Document Your Achievement: Add your volunteer work and workshop participation to your list of achievements on your resume. Don’t have a resume? Get started by creating an achievements file on your computer/flash drive and add your participation in this Service Learning/Workshop event to your list of achievements