

Cranbrook Institute of Science
Social Studies Starter Schedule
November 2020

Programs at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day

	<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>Thursday</u>
Date	November 3		November 5
	Election Week <i>No programs</i>		
Date	November 10		November 12
Audience	5, 8		6-7
Topic	"To quaffe the fume..."		Tokens of the Egyptian Afterlife
Description	European colonists in Virginia and other tidewater colonies built their fortunes on tobacco. Follow the spread of this addictive drug across time and space, featuring pipes and related artifacts from around the world. What impact has this plant had on human societies around the globe?		Journey back to Ancient Egypt and explore the wonderous world of their afterlife. Amulets, mummified animals, and guardian figurines from Ancient Egypt help students understand the world-view of the Ancient Egyptians.
Date	November 17		November 19
Audience	3-5		3-5
Topic	Anishinaabek Sports & Games		Native Fashion, Past & Present
Description	Everyone enjoys sports and games! Discover some of the traditional pastimes of Michigan's Native Peoples, past and present. Items from the Institute's collections illustrate pastimes such as lacrosse, snow snake, and more.		The Anishinaabek and other Indigenous peoples of the Great Lakes crafted clothes and ornaments for thousands of years. Later, European traders introduced materials and fashions which created a new wardrobe. Get a glimpse of fabulous items from our collections that illustrate Native fashion from 10,000 years ago to today!
Date	November 24		November 26
	Thanksgiving Week <i>No programs</i>		

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	Tuesday		Thursday
Date	1		3
Audience	3-5		9-12
Topic	Get to the Point!		Masks of Humanity
Description	Over many thousands of years, Michigan's Native Peoples utilized a variety of tools for hunting game needed for survival. Explore the physics of these tools and discuss their impact on both humans and the animals of Michigan.		Why do we wear masks? They are often a special part of our ensembles of clothing and body adornment. View amazing masks from around the world that will springboard conversations with your students as to the many real and virtual masks that we wear.
Date	8		10
Audience	9-12		5, 8, 9-12
Topic	Masks of Humanity		Sugar With Your Tea?
Description	Why do we wear masks? They are often a special part of our ensembles of clothing and body adornment. View amazing masks from around the world that will springboard conversations with your students as to the many real and virtual masks that we wear.		European exploration, colonization, and commerce spread plants around the world. Tea from Asia mixed in cups with sugar from Caribbean plantations across the world. But what repercussions did the trade in these commodities have on humanity and the natural world in which we live?
Date	15		17
Audience	5, 8, 9-12		6-12
Topic	Sugar With Your Tea?		Humankind Emerging
Description	European exploration, colonization, and commerce spread plants around the world. Tea from Asia mixed in cups with sugar from Caribbean plantations across the world. But what repercussions did the trade in these commodities have on humanity and the natural world in which we live?		Explore the evolution of humankind over the past 4 million years. High quality fossil casts, actual prehistoric tools and related items help identify the traits that have allowed Homo sapiens to spread across the Earth.
Date	22		24
	Winter Break <i>No programs</i>		