

COLO-ROAD
TRIPS
-K TO 5TH GRADE-
EDUCATIONAL ITINERARIES

EXPLORE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. LEARN INSIDE OUR STATE.

ArtiFACTs

Lyons Redstone Museum

Background: Redstone Museum, like many other museums in small towns as well as large cities, helps to tell the story of the town. Museums collect and display artifacts that help visitors understand the history of the area. Important people and events are also highlighted in the exhibits.

Explore the museum, taking in the variety of exhibits and displays. Ask kids to choose their favorite artifact. They may choose it due to how unusual it is or possibly because they have something like it at home.

Word Alert:

- **Artifact** is an object made by a human that is culturally or historically significant.

Questions to Ask:

1. *What interests you in the museum?*
2. *After the artifact is chosen, why is this the one you chose? What is it used for; how would you describe it?*

Activity: Once an artifact is chosen, complete the graphic organizer below. Write the name of the artifact in the center and in the "petals" surrounding the center write a detail about the piece, one per surrounding petal (younger kids can include less if needed). The details might include when it was used, who used it, the size, physical description, etc.

