

Directions

In this assignment, you will be asked to visit the Molly Brown House Museum in Denver. The end product includes a poster that displays visual and written record of your trip to the museum.

MOLLY BROWN HOUSE FAMILY FIELD TRIP



You are encouraged to visit the Molly Brown House Museum as a supplement to our historical study of the late 19th century. This museum is a “window” into upper middle class life in Victorian times.

Location: The museum is located at **1340 Pennsylvania St.** in downtown Denver.

Distance: The Molly Brown House is only two blocks or so from the State Capitol building. It is about thirteen miles from Arvada. Parking is on street.

Admission charge: The cost for an adult ticket (over 12) is **\$8.00**. The museum is open from 10:00 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday. On Sundays it is open at noon. The last tour leaves at 3:30 p.m. Tours take about 45 minutes. Call the museum office at **832-4092** for more details.

PART I: SHORT ANSWER:

1. If you were one of the Brown's servants, what would be the toughest part of the job in your opinion?
2. If you were a member of the Brown family, what would be the best part about living in this house? Explain.
3. What was your favorite room in the house? Why?
4. What was your favorite story that you heard about Molly Brown? Why?
5. Describe how Molly Brown's kitchen was different from a modern house. How was the Brown kitchen similar to a modern house. Be specific and use detail.

6. What is located in Molly's bedroom that indicates the importance of religion in her life?.
7. What is a "blackamoor" and what is it used for?
8. How does the "legend" of the "Unsinkable Molly Brown" differ from the truth of the person? Explain. How did exaggerated or untrue stories of Mrs. Brown get started?
9. What is an annunciator and what was it used for?
10. How did being a Roman Catholic and Irish affect the life of Molly Brown?
11. How did Molly Brown come to be aboard the Titanic?
12. Why was Molly Brown so concerned about a group known as the "Sacred 36?"
13. Where is the only original light fixture left in the house? Describe it:

PART II: ESSAY SECTION:

When you are done with the short answer section, write a solidly composed fourteen sentence essay on the following topic:

- ***Describe your trip to the Molly Brown House, your tour of the house, and how it helped you better understand the life of a woman in the 19th century.***

PART III: POSTER SECTION :

You are required to create a poster (poster board sized) of your trip to the Molly Brown House that includes the following requirements:

1. An introductory paragraph describing your tour and advice for other students who take the same tour.
2. A "Top Five" list that lists your five favorite activities or places in the Molly Brown House, with number one as the very best and on down. This list must be in clear letters that can be seen easily.
3. A hand-drawn map of the first or second floor of the house that shows all the rooms seen on the tour.
4. A visual aide section that includes at least five (5) visual aides. Visual aides could include photographs, diagrams, drawings, or three-dimensional objects. Each must be clearly captioned. Each must have a clear connection to the topic
5. A "Did You Know" section that lists five statements about the Molly Brown House that begins with the statement: "Did You Know..."

NOTE: PLEASE SUBMIT PART I AND II IN A FOLDER OR COVER SEPARATE FROM THE POSTER.