

# Smithsonian Institution Pre-Visit Stories



## THE STORIES IN A MUSEUM



# Museums



Museums are big buildings where we keep our most important stories safe. The stories are all factually true.

# Museum Stories



They aren't stories that are happening now. They are historical.

Keeping factually-true historical stories safe is important.

# Museum Stories



## In a museum:

There are stories about outer space and planets.

There are stories about the earth, and its mountains, rocks, oceans, rivers and streams.

# Museum Stories



There are stories about animals, like dinosaurs.

There are stories about groups of people who lived before me, all over the world and where I live now.

# Museum Stories



Draw your picture here!

There are stories of famous people, and important people, people like me, who have true stories to tell.

# Museum Stories



In a museum, I can visit the stories of space and planets, dinosaurs and prehistoric times, and people. The stories are all historical and factually true, kept safe in our museums.