

Boston Freedom Trail - Tour Guide Project

The Boston Freedom trail is a 2.5 mile red brick or painted line that travels through Boston's Beacon Hill, downtown, the North End, and Charlestown. The trail will lead you to 15 important sites in the history of Boston and the United States.

Freedom Trail Sites

1. Boston Common
2. State House
3. Park Street Church
4. Granary Burying Ground
5. King's Chapel and Burying Ground
6. Ben Franklin Statue & First Public School Marker
7. Old South Meeting House
8. Old State House
9. Boston Massacre Site
10. Faneuil Hall
11. Paul Revere House
12. Old North Church
13. Copp's Burying Ground
14. Bunker Hill Monument
15. USS Constitution

A Great Presentation Will Include: (Use this formula!)

- A clear introduction
- Why the site is historically important
- Statistics about the site
- Important events or people associated with the site
- Stories/Anecdotes associated with the site
- Guidelines for touring the site
- Things to look for while exploring
- Time for questions
- A clear ending

You and your partner are to use the graphic organizer for research to locate and organize information on your assigned sites on the trail. You will then write a script from which you will read as you give your tour while in Boston. You are each responsible to complete your own graphic organizer. You may each research one site or do both and compare notes. The research will be graded individually.

How to Give a Presentation

- ❖ Your presentation at your site should take between 3-5 minutes.
- ❖ Welcome your group to the site.
- ❖ Tell the group the name of the site.
- ❖ Give your presentation.
- ❖ Once you have finished your presentation, ask if there are any questions.
- ❖ After your presentation, you must invite your group to walk around and tour the site, giving them guidelines for touring the site.
- ❖ When the group is done, you must ask if there are any additional questions.
- ❖ Once additional questions are completed, lead your group out of the site and follow the chaperone to the next site.

Assigned Sites _____
