

## **Instructions for Recording an Audio Reflection Following Your Field Trip to the Gaylord-Pickens Museum**

Using a microphone connected to your computer, students can record reflections about their field trip experience using the website VoiceThread. Use the following steps:

1. Visit the website VoiceThread: <http://voicethread.com>.
2. In the upper right corner, click the SIGN IN button and then click SIGN UP if you do not have a free VoiceThread account yet. Log into your account. (Teachers may set up one account for all students to use. An email address is required to sign up.)
2. On the main voicethread website (voicethread.com) click the BROWSE button at the top.
3. In the search box type "OHA Oklahoma."
4. Click on one of the five available VoiceThreads for the Gaylord-Pickens Museum OTIP Exhibit: Individualism, Pioneer Spirit, Perseverance, Optimism, or Generosity.
5. In the lower right corner, click on the picture thumbnails and then select/click on the person about whom you would like to reflect. Each VoiceThread includes the five individuals featured in that OTIP exhibit area.
6. At the bottom of the screen, click COMMENT and then select RECORD (to record an audio comment if you have a microphone attached to your computer) or TYPE (if you want to type a reflection.)
7. Click the "X" in the upper right corner of the VoiceThread to return to your search results, and select another VoiceThread digital story on which you can leave a comment.

Please have at least three of your students leave VoiceThread comments following your field trip. It is a good idea to have students first write their reflection as a paragraph, and then read their VoiceThread when they leave their comments.

All VoiceThread comments are moderated, so it may take awhile for new comments to be visible to other VoiceThread users. Please supervise your students and insure all shared comments are appropriate. Remind students that comments are attributable to your account.

Have fun! Thanks for sharing reflections after your field trip!