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## **FIFTH-TWELTH GRADE FIELD TRIP: ENGAGING PRIVATE TOUR**

Students will step back in time as we enter the *experience room* where we will transport to the quaint and warm lobby of White's Tavern in 1803. Students will be greeted by their host, Benjamin White, as he introduces them to a few of his friends that are in town for the evening.

Following the experience room, students will enter the late 1700's, prior to the Civil War, in a time where locals relied solely on the resources that were within walking distance from them. Enter "The Emerging Commercial Union" a time where travel became possible with the invention of turnpikes and railroads. This opened the door for trade within the United States. Now we could all benefit from the factories in the North and the crops grown in the South.

Moving into the late 1800's, let's examine what the Industrial Landscape looked like post-Civil War in preparation of the booming Main Streets.

Before moving forward, we must go back farther in time to the Ascent and Decline of the Indigenous People. In this cozy exhibit space, students will rotate in to hear the music, sights, and sounds of the first residents of Middle Tennessee.

Now we jump forward to a more familiar time, the 1930's, where Main Street, USA thrived and local shop owners were prevalent. In this exhibit space, you will see authentic images of Franklin's Main Street in the 1900's and how we have diligently preserved it today.

Staying in the mid 1900's, we will take a look at the life and legacy of Dr. Price Duff, a Nashville Native, who served in public health and disease control during WWII.

At our final stop, we hear from Sue Berry, an founding member of the Heritage Foundation of Williamson County, and Calvin Lehew, a generous and active advocate for historic preservation. We will explore local preservation projects and ponder on what it means to "preserve" a town.