

Adena Mansion and Gardens

Government and Politics Assisted Tour (Grade 4)

Description: To understand the rise of the development of the new state of Ohio, this assisted tour includes a guided tour of the Worthington Mansion. On your own you will walk to the Great Seal Vista, then an assisted tour the Museum and Education Center focusing on the *Debate over Statehood* movie, the Social and Political exhibit, the Results of Statehood exhibit, the Tavern exhibit, and the Earning a Living in Early Ohio exhibit. There will be a walk between the Adena Mansion and the Museum and Education Center. Please have your students dress appropriately for the weather.

Location: Adena Mansion and Gardens, Chillicothe (Ross), Ohio

Assisted Tour: Government and Politics

Availability: September, October, April, May, June
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Time Allowance: 2 hours on site

Cost: \$3.00 admission fee

Social Studies Standards Addressed (by Alignment of Benchmarks and Grade-Level Indicators):
Grade 4: History – C4

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Government and Politics Vocabulary

Black Laws - Laws that related to persons of African American decent.

Congress - The Legislative Branch of the federal government.

Constitution - A set of rules and fundamental principles that set up the way a country or state should be organized.

Debate - A discussion that argues the pros and cons of a subject.

Freedom - A state if being free, to not be under the control of another.

Legislature - One of the three branches of government, the body that makes the laws.

Northwest Ordinance - The Ordinance of 1787 that set aside the land north and west of the Ohio River that provided how it was to be divided and governed.

Political Party - A group of people of like mind and ideas who unite for political purposes such as policy making or election of candidates.

Politics - The management of political affairs using opinion and principles, usually in government.

Rights- Good, just, lawful privileges.

Self-Government - A government of the people rather than of a ruler.

State - An area that has civil government. In the United States of America, one of the 50 territories that compose the country.

State Seal - A Coat of Arms that is imprinted or embossed onto a state document to make it official.

Tavern - In earlier times, an inn where food and drink were served. A meeting place.

Territory - Land belonging to a government.

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