

Homework 11: Field Trip 2 - Museum of the American Revolution

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Question 1. Take notes on new words and expressions.

Question 2. Private (rank in army, usually the lowest as a soldier) William Burke was with the British Army's 45th Regiment of Foot during the Revolutionary War. He was caught in the midst of loading his musket at the Battle of Long Island in August 1776. Burke became one of the life-sized wax statues at the museum.

Burke wrote a memoir in which he describes his early life growing up in County Galway, Ireland, and his subsequent decision to join the British Army. He wrote,

“On the 17th of August, we landed on Long Island, at day-break, and marched to Bedford, where the American troops lay. There, I saw the first gun that I ever saw discharged in anger.”

Never had he heard a shot fired in anger until he came to America. What emotions was he expressing here, in this above description? Why was the shot fired described as “in anger”? Read the text under the statue closely, and think about the above questions before writing down your thoughts.



Life-sized figure tableaux of British soldiers, located at and credited by Museum of the American Revolution

Question 3. What is the title, author, and year of the following art?



Question 4. Watch the educational film at the theatre. Take notes, and write a brief summary of what it is about in no less than 200 words.

Question 5. List titles of at least three books at the gift shop.