

Remember Them Field Trip Worksheet – Teacher’s Guide

Advance preparation is guaranteed to make your students’ visit to the Remember Them monument much more enriching, educational, and focused.

See the Remember Them website (<http://remember-them.org/>) for detailed biographies and useful resources on each humanitarian.

Field Trip Prep:

Using the information provided by the RT website, give your students an overview of the Remember Them project. Briefly discuss each of the 25 humanitarians on the monument. Ask your students to select their favorite humanitarian. It’s okay if more than one student selects a particular humanitarian, but make sure each humanitarian is chosen.

At the Monument:

Once you arrive at Henry J. Kaiser Park, give each student a copy of the Field Trip Worksheet.

First Impression Free Write:

Though it is difficult for many students to be quiet and focused, this exercise asks them to practice these skills as a way of observing works of art.

Once all of your students are gathered in front of the monument, direct them to be still. Ask for silence. Tell them to close their eyes and take one deep breath in and out. Give them instructions before they open their eyes: “When you open your eyes I want you to write down what you see. What are the very first things you notice about Remember Them? Please write your observations and reactions down on the back side of your Field Trip Worksheet.”

Give them a few minutes to observe. Then ask students to share their responses.

Worksheet Assignment:

Next, direct students to fill out their Field Trip Worksheets based upon the humanitarian they selected and studied in class. Ask them to come see you when they are done. As students complete their worksheets, pair them up and ask them to take turns sharing their responses with their partner.