



THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM  
AT DEALEY PLAZA

## HISTORY MUSEUM EXPLORERS PATCH WORKSHEET

This worksheet fulfills the requirements for The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza's History Museum Explorers Patch.

To be eligible for The Sixth Floor Museum's patch, Girl Scouts must complete the required number of questions below according to their age level:



**Girl Scout Juniors** must complete five questions to earn the individual patch, including the three starred.

**Girl Scout Cadettes** must complete six questions to earn the individual patch, including the three starred.

**Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors** must complete seven questions to earn the individual patch, including the three starred.



- ★ 1. Visit The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza's exhibit *John F. Kennedy and the Memory of a Nation*. Identify the two areas in the exhibit where evidence was found in 1963. What was found in those two locations? How does the Museum treat those areas differently than the rest of the exhibit? Why?
2. Visit The Sixth Floor Museum's website [jfk.org/the-collections](http://jfk.org/the-collections) or YouTube channel [youtube.com/SixthFloorMuseum](https://www.youtube.com/SixthFloorMuseum), and listen to one of the oral history interviews. Whose interview did you listen to, and why might that interview be an important resource for researchers and historians?
3. Visit The Sixth Floor Museum's website [jfk.org/the-collections](http://jfk.org/the-collections) and read the "Wanted for Treason" poster that you find there. What does the poster tell you about the point of view of the person who created it?
4. Visit Dealey Plaza and sketch a map of the location. Be sure to include the former Texas School Book Depository building, Houston Street, Elm Street, the "grassy knoll" and the Dealey Plaza monuments.

5. In the exhibit *John F. Kennedy and the Memory of a Nation*, identify a book, film, song and invention associated with “A New Generation” of Americans that President Kennedy mentioned in his 1960 inaugural address. Then identify a current book, film, song and invention that you would associate with young people living today.
- ★ 6. Learn the history of the Texas School Book Depository building by visiting [jfk.org/the-assassination/history-of-the-texas-school-book-depository](http://jfk.org/the-assassination/history-of-the-texas-school-book-depository). Which organization has offices on floors one through five of the building today?
7. You’re the detective! What was the most convincing piece of evidence pertaining to the death of President Kennedy that you found while touring the exhibit *John F. Kennedy and the Memory of a Nation*?
- ★ 8. Many people remember exactly where they were when President Kennedy was assassinated. Interview someone old enough to remember the events of November 22, 1963. Ask them where they were, and how it affected them.
9. After touring the permanent exhibition, why do you think so many people still have unanswered questions about the death of President Kennedy?
10. After visiting The Sixth Floor Museum, share your thoughts on the experience by signing the Museum’s Memory Book at the end of the permanent exhibit. Or, sign the online Memory Book by visiting [jfk.org/the-legacy/share-your-memories](http://jfk.org/the-legacy/share-your-memories).
11. Create a list of four key accomplishments that John F. Kennedy achieved during his lifetime by touring the exhibit *John F. Kennedy and the Memory of a Nation* and by reviewing the Museum’s JFK Assassination Timeline [jfk.org/the-assassination/jfk-assassination-timeline](http://jfk.org/the-assassination/jfk-assassination-timeline), which includes milestones of his life from 1917 to 1963. Which of his achievements are most impressive to you and why?
12. Get involved! President Kennedy encouraged young people to get involved in their communities and around the world. Organize a service project for your Girl Scout troop in honor of the words President Kennedy used at his inaugural address, “Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.”