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EXTRA CREDIT: This assignment will replace your lowest double assignment (yes, even a zero). It is not mandatory; simply a learning opportunity.

**Magna Carta Exhibit at the Museum of Natural Science**

**Deadline for the assignment: May 16th, 2014**

**Students will visit the museum and take the tour of the Magna Carta exhibit. They should take notes as they are observing the primary source itself and the accompanying historical information.**

**What to expect:**

“An original edition of the “Magna Carta,” and the only known example of the King’s Writ — a letter from King John to the Sheriff of Gloucester announcing the signing of the Magna Carta — is visiting Houston from [its home in Hereford Cathedral.](http://www.herefordcathedral.org/)

The Magna Carta is considered to be Great Britain's most valuable export to the world and is a model upon which the United States Constitution was based. The Magna Carta continues to serve as the definitive document modeling basic civil liberties, and is the source of many of the most fundamental concepts of law. In more than 100 decisions, the United States Supreme Court has traced dependence on the Magna Carta for an understanding of due process, trial by jury, the importance of a speedy and unbiased trial, and protection against excessive bail or fines or cruel and unusual punishment.”

**---** [**www.hmns.org**](http://www.hmns.org)

**Assignment:**

* **Students will create a one-page typed journal entry based on the information from the exhibit.**
* **It should be in first person journal format, including date of the Magna Carta’s implementation.**
* **The journal entry should include at least 10 facts you observed from your visit, which are to be highlighted.**
* **The last paragraph should give your prediction of how you think the Magna Carta will change history.**
* **Staple your ticket to the assignment and write your name and class period on the back.**

**HMNS Information:**

* **Pricing: Adults - $27, Children- $20 (students say your 11** ☺**), Members- $12**
* **Hours: Mon- Sun – 9am- 5pm (4pm last entry)**