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6. Smithsonian Institute Founded - August 10, 1846



Monday at the Museum

Jose's class went on a field trip to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C. last Monday to celebrate the museum's birthday. It was founded on August 10, 1846. Today, it is the world's largest museum and research complex, and people come from all over to explore and learn there.

Jose's favorite school subject is history, so he really enjoyed viewing the exhibits and reading the information about things that happened long ago in the United States and around the world. He wanted to stay a long time at each display, but the other students in his group got restless and encouraged him to move on. Jose was disappointed when the field trip came to an end, and it was time to go back to school. He felt he had only scratched the surface of all there was to learn at that amazing museum. He decided it would take him days, weeks, maybe even years to read and see everything. It looks like Jose will have to pay the Smithsonian Institute another visit.

Directions: *Please choose the correct answer and write its alphabet letter on the space in front of the appropriate question.*

- _____ 1. What museum did Jose's class visit in the story? a. largest
- _____ 2. The Smithsonian is the _____ museum in the world. b. years
- _____ 3. Jose thought it might take him _____ to see it all. c. disappointed
- _____ 4. What is Jose's favorite school subject? d. Smithsonian Institute
- _____ 5. How did Jose feel when the field trip ended? e. history