The Waterfront and the Maryland Dove

HSMC Education Department Social Narratives for Family Visits



Walking to the Site

- We will have to walk down a ramp to visit the Waterfront.
- I will need to be careful.
- I will need to walk, not run, down the ramp.



Safety

- The dock has red lines on either side. I want to be safe, so I will stay inside those red lines.
- I will keep all hands and feet inside the ship while I am on it.
- I will listen to all instructions from my guardian, interpreters, and staff.

 These instructions will keep me safe at the Waterfront!



Interpreters

- The staff at the Maryland
 Dove are called interpreters.
- Interpreters may tell me about the past!
- These interpreters may be in costumes and doing jobs that people in the past would have done.
- I may ask them questions if I have any.



Demonstrations

- A demonstration is where the interpreters show me how things were done in the past.
- If I don't want to participate,
 I can say, "no thank you!"

I might be able to participate! While an interpreter is speaking, I can show them respect by paying attention.

Navigation

- The interpreters may do a demonstration about navigation.
- Navigation is how sailors would use tools to help them find their way.
- I might be able to participate!
- If I don't want to participate,
 I can say, "no thank you!"



The Dock

- I may see some heavy blocks attached to a rope during our tour of the Waterfront.
- I can learn about how these ropes helped sailors.



Life at Sea

- I might sit down on the dock to learn about life at sea a long time ago.
- There is a red rectangle painted on the dock and I may sit outside the rectangle.
- If I am asked a question and I want to answer, I can raise my hand!



The Maryland Dove

- This is the Maryland
 Dove. She is a
 representation of a small
 trading ship from the 1600s.
- A representation is meant to portray what a place or object would have looked like.
- A representation is different from a replica, which is when something is made to look exactly like the original.



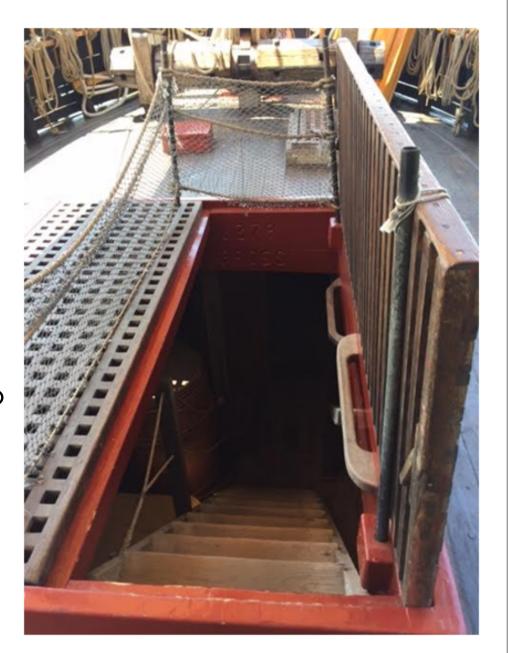
The Maryland Dove

- I may go on board the *Maryland Dove*.
- There may be
 a demonstration where they
 need volunteers.
- If I don't want to participate,
 I can say, "no, thank you!"
- If I don't want to go on board the Maryland Dove, I can look at a book about the ship instead.



The Maryland Dove

- I may go down the stairs while I am on the *Maryland Dove*.
- The steps to go down are dark and narrow, so I will walk carefully and hold on to the handrail.



The Cargo Hold

- I may walk around the hold.
- The *hold* is where the sailors would have kept cargo for trade.



Places to Rest

• There are some picnic tables on the beach.

 There is a bench on the dock that I may sit down on if I need to.



For Help

• If I need help or have a question, I can ask my guardian, my tour guide, or an *interpreter* in costume who will be happy to help me.

