

# GUIDED SCHOOL TOUR

SOCIAL NARRATIVE

**HISTORIC**   
**ST. MARY'S CITY**

WATERFRONT





- 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 with my group.

# VISITING THE WATERFRONT







# SAFETY

- When I get to the dock, I will see it 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 interpreters and staff.
- I will stay with my group.
- 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.





# MARYLAND DOVE

- This is the *Maryland Dove*. It is a ship based on what the original ship *Dove* might have looked like.
- I might go on the boat. If I do not want to get it on it, I can tell my parent, guardian, or teacher “No, thank you.”
- The boat stays at the dock. It will not take us sailing.





# NAVIGATION

- The interpreters may do a navigation demonstration for my group. They may ask me to stand or sit on one pair of painted yellow feet.
- A demonstration is where the interpreters show me how things were done in the past!
- 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.
- My tour guide may talk about how these ropes help sailors.





# LIFE AT SEA

- My class 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 of the rectangle.
- If I am asked a question and I want to answer, I can raise my hand!





# MARYLAND DOVE

- I may go up this ramp to go on board the *Maryland Dove*. I will hold on to the railings of the ramp to stay safe!
- If I do not want to go onboard the *Maryland Dove*, I can look at a book about the ship.





# MARYLAND DOVE

- I might go on the main deck of *Maryland Dove*. The interpreter or guide will tell me where to go. I will follow their directions and stay with my group.
- There may be a demonstration where they need volunteers.
- I might get to participate.
- If I don't want to participate, I can say, "no, thank you!"



# MARYLAND DOVE

- I may go down the stairs to the cargo hold while I am on the *Maryland Dove*.
- I will hold on to the railing to be safe.
- If I don't want to go down the stairs I can say, "no, thank you!"







# MARYLAND DOVE

- I may walk around below deck in the hold.
- The hold is where the sailors would have kept cargo for trade.
- It might be darker down below but I am safe.





# BELOW DECK

- I will have to go up a small set of stairs to see the master's cabin.
- I will have to go up a small ladder / stair to go back on deck. I will hold onto the handle to feel safe.





# PLACES TO REST



- If I get thirsty, there is a water fountain on the dock.
- If I need to rest, there are a few benches on the walk back up from the waterfront.





# FOR HELP



- If I need help or have a question, I can ask my guardian, my teacher, my tour guide, or an interpreter in a costume and they will be happy to help me.

