

SKYPE CLASSES

King for a Day (Grades 5-8)

Engage in a live, interactive video phone call via Skype to virtually examine royal artifacts from Maya and Aztec kingdoms. A museum educator stationed in the exhibits leads your class on a virtual tour to compare Aztec and Maya concepts of leadership.



Mesopotamian Monuments (Grades 6-8)

Investigate monuments from Sumer, Babylonia and Assyria exhibited at the **Harvard Semitic Museum**. Guided by a museum educator in the gallery, students analyze sculptures from their desks to understand the characteristics of these ancient river civilizations.

Educators are encouraged to preview the museums without students. Enjoy one free admission per AFT or MTA member card or school ID for K-12 teachers working in Massachusetts schools. This offer does not apply to scheduled group visits.

MUSEUM PROGRAMS

- Touchable artifacts
- Matched to history or literacy standards
- \$10 per student (average) for face-to-face programs. Fee reductions are available for schools with a high percentage of free-lunch students. See website for details.
- Free entry to the adjacent Harvard Museum of Natural History
- **BILINGUAL** Taught in Spanish or English

SKYPE PROGRAMS

- Matched to history standards
- \$3 per student (average). \$150 for up to fifty students per program. Fee reductions are available for schools with a high percentage of free-lunch students. Free supporting materials. See website for details.

Contact Reservations for all programs

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Museum Programs

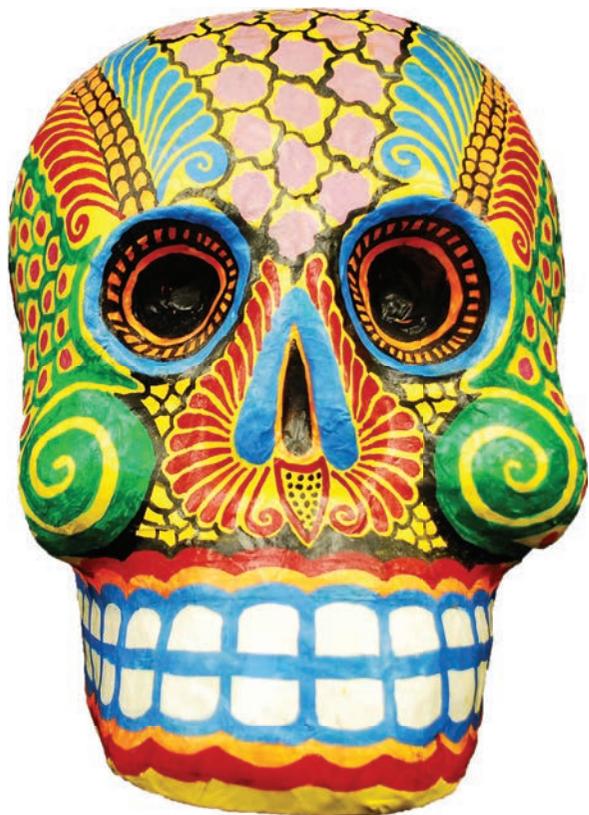
for School and Youth Groups



Peabody Museum
of Archaeology & Ethnology 

**Day of the Dead/*Día de los Muertos* BILINGUAL
(Grades K-12)**

Visit the permanent *ofrenda* (altar) to explore the blended Aztec and European elements of this Mexican festival. The program ends with a craft workshop and is taught in either English or Spanish by a bilingual educator. Groups visiting in November will experience additional festive displays.



Globetrotters (Grades K-2)

Wear and handle clothes, toys, and tools from around the world. Students identify six continents and five types of climate to learn how people around the world are similar and different.

Read with Raven (Grades K-2)

Smell, listen, and imagine being transported to a cedar longhouse as a museum teacher uses storytelling techniques to help students understand the folktale's central message, characters, setting, and structure. Learn more about objects made by Tlingit and other native peoples of the Pacific Northwest.

Arctic Days (Grades 2-5)

Delve deeper into one region and explore ways that Inuit, Yupik, and other arctic peoples responded to the challenging environment. Touch a snow knife, seal skin garments, and other artifacts of daily life.

Igloos to Adobe (Grades 3-5) BILINGUAL

Explore how the ancestors of today's Wampanoag, Hopi, and Inuit adapted to Northeast, Southwest, and Arctic environments in North America. Students handle artifacts to learn how natural resources were used to meet basic needs. The class includes examples of how archaeologists conduct research.



Read with Raven

Magnificent Maya (Grades 4-5) BILINGUAL

Observe artifacts and handle materials used by the Maya like jade, stingray spines, bark paper, and copal incense to understand the six characteristics of any civilization. Investigate Classic Maya culture among one of the largest collections of Maya materials outside Mexico.



Maya stele

Foragers to Farmers (Grades 6-8)

Borrow a free hands-on kit to teach about the beginnings of agriculture using archaeological evidence. Through pre-visit lessons, students develop a hypothesis about foragers and early farming peoples to test during the museum visit. In the museum, students use hand drills, stone tools, and other Neolithic technologies in an activity lab to solidify their understanding of human development.

Amazing Aztecs (Grades 6-8)

Explore artifacts of Aztec civilization. Discuss how Spanish people made first contact and learn how Aztec traditions continue in Mexico today.