

Check your ECCE Reading Skills – Part 2 – Activity 2

Key and Item Analysis

New Orleans - A Different Place

1. Cemetery Tour

Departure times:

10:00am & 1:15pm, daily (arrive 10 -15 minutes early)

Length of Tour Approx.: 2 hours**Cost of Tour** \$15 (\$7, children 12 & under)

Student Discounts (504) 899-2030

An extremely popular daytime adventure into the legendary St. Louis Cemetery, New Orleans' oldest City of the Dead. Explore the cemetery, visit the tomb of Voodoo Queen Marie Laveau, and learn about this misunderstood and secretive religion. You may even witness an actual Voodoo ceremony. A daytime walking tour that combines one of the most fascinating elements in New Orleans - our most historic cemetery - and the ancient practice of Voodoo.

Tour departs from Zombie's Coffee Bar. No reservations required (just show up 15 minutes prior to tour).

2. Haunted History Tour

Departure Times: 2pm, 5pm, 8pm**Length of Tour approx.:** 1hour 30 minutes**Cost of Tour:** \$15 (\$7, children 12 & under) (504) 899-2030

This famous tour explores the grim and ghastly deeds of the old French quarter. Secret and sinister, most of these events occurred a very long time ago. Ghosts and Vampires still haunt the legendary Vieux Carre. Phantoms and spirits abound. Escape into the past, as our offbeat, theatrical tour guides provide you with an eerie, chilling yet fun-filled adventure.

Tour departs from Zombie's Coffee Bar. \$3 off per person with bookings through the Internet.

3. Five Star Garden District Walking Tour

Tours meet twice daily (9am & 5pm)

Departure Location: The lobby of the Ramada Hotel, Charles Avenue**Length of Tour:** 3hours**Cost of Tour:** \$20 per person (\$4 discount for groups)

VISITORS MUST BOOK IN ADVANCE.

Known as the "American" section of town, the elegant, lavish and historic Garden District was built in the 1800's to rival the architectural splendor & beauty of the French Quarter. Tour includes the home of author Anne Rice, the house where Jefferson Davis died in 1889.

4. City Tour

\$30 - 9am to noon or 1:30 pm to 4:30pm

A 45-mile, 3-hour, historical presentation of New Orleans.

- French Quarter; history and architecture of the old Creole city: Jackson Square, St. Louis Cathedral, the Pontalba row houses and an overall view of the Mississippi River.
- Drive by the French Market, the Old US Mint and the stately mansions along Esplanade Ave.
- Drive through City Park to see the antique Carousel.
- Uptown: the Universities, grand colonial mansions
- Downtown: around the Great Superdome and the heart of the Business District.

Transportation and lunch included in price.

YOU MUST RESERVE A PLACE IN ADVANCE.

5. Plantation and Swamp Tour

Pickup 8:30 to 9am & return approx. 2:45 pm

Visit Dzestrehan Plantation, the oldest documented plantation house in the Mississippi Valley. Built in 1781 and restored to its natural beauty. You will take a guided walking tour through the house and grounds. Then back into the Swamps of Barataria where history and culture is not of the plantations but of the Cajuns of the Bayou (approx. 2 hour boat tour).

· Adults \$48

· Plantation closed on major holidays.

You must book in advance.

Item Difficulty: Moderate

1. If you don't have much time which tour should you go on?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: B

Explanation: The correct answer is B. The Haunted History Tour is the shortest tour amongst the five as it lasts 1.5 hours: **"Length of Tour approx.: 1hour 30 minutes."**

Item Difficulty: Moderate

2. Which tour has a special price for students?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 5

Answer: A

Explanation: The correct answer is A. The Voodoo Cemetery Tour is the only tour that states that Students Discounts are offered: **"Student Discounts (504) 899-2030"**

Item Difficulty: Moderate

3. Which tour offers lunch?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

Answer: C

Explanation: The correct answer is C. The City Tour is the only tour on which lunch is offered in the tour price: **"Transportation and lunch included in price."**

Item Difficulty: Moderate

4. Which attraction offers reduced fees for groups?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

Answer: B

Explanation: The correct answer is B. The Five Star Garden District Walking Tour is the only tour that offers a special price for groups: “**Cost of Tour:** \$20 per person (\$4 discount for groups)”

Item Difficulty: Moderate

5. Which tours include walking tours?

- A. 1, 2 & 3
- B. 1, 2 & 4
- C. 1, 3 & 5
- D. 1, 4 & 5

Answer: C

Explanation: The correct answer is C. The Voodoo Cemetery Tour, the Five Star Garden District Walking Tour, and the Plantation and Swamp Tour are all ‘walking tours’. The Voodoo Cemetery Tour is “a daytime walking tour...”, The Five Star Garden District Walking Tour includes the word “walking” in its title, and the Plantation and Swamp Tour is “a guided walking tour through the house and grounds.”