



Unfield Trip Resources
Amazeum AIR
(Amaze, Investigate, Relate)
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is Amazeum AIR?

A: Amazeum AIR is for **students** in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade to dive deeper into a few galleries by inciting **amazement** with curiosity starters, **investigating** discoveries with a digital tablet, and **relating** the experience back to the classroom or home.

Q: What does AIR mean?

A: AIR describes the process of learning that the Amazeum encourages during an Unfield Trip: be **amazed** by an experience at the Amazeum, **investigate** it at the Amazeum and on your own, and then **relate** what you discovered to your life and learning.

Q: How does it work?

A: When you register for your Unfield Trip, you have the option to reserve Amazeum AIR (4th-6th grade only). When you arrive, you will have access to 10 digital tablets, 10 printed grade level curiosity starter card sets, and an orientation to AIR. An Amazeum team member will get you started in a gallery, and then explore the museum at your own pace. This is not a guided tour.

1. Start off by reading a **curiosity starter** to your group. The back side has **tips** to guide your discoveries.
2. Then, hand the digital tablet to a **student** to record the experience.  
3. Challenge the students to complete as many curiosity starters as they can. Be creative! Have fun!
4. When leaving the gallery, collect the tablet so it can be given to another student in the next gallery.

Q: When do I use Amazeum AIR?

A: Use Amazeum AIR during your Unfield Trip. Near the end of your visit, an Amazeum team member will pick up your tablet to compile your pictures and videos for a Dropbox link.

Q: Where does it happen?

A: You can start the process in your classroom before your Unfield Trip by downloading the curiosity starters and preparing your students for a deeper dive into a few galleries. Some curiosity starters are for the entire museum, but you also have a **few specific galleries** that fit your grade level. Use what you discover back in your classroom!

Q: What if I don't reserve Amazeum AIR?

A: You still have access to the Amazeum AIR! You can download and print the curiosity starters for your grade level. You are welcome to bring your own devices to document your experience. If you do not reserve Amazeum AIR, you will not have access to the Amazeum's digital tablets, the printed curiosity starter card sets, or an orientation.

Q: Anything else?

A: The Amazeum AIR curiosity starters are **suggestions**; feel free to come up with your own! There is **no order** to this project. Use this project in a way that will best fit your students.

Curiosity Starters for the entire Amazeum:**Everywhere in the Amazeum students take pictures of exhibits that...**

1. You are curious about
2. Give you new ideas to try
3. Make you wonder
4. Make you want to become an expert
5. Remind you of something else

TIP: Also, take pictures of **students** next to the exhibits that they identify with these prompts.