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Lesson Title:	Museum 101: What Kind of Labels Do Museums Use?	Grade Level(s):	2 nd Grade
Standard:	Standard 1: By the end of second grade, the student will write informative/explanatory texts and or museum labels in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section. LAFS.2.W.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.	State:	Florida
Content Area:	Museum/ Writing	Time Duration:	30 – 45 Minutes
Learning Target:	What kind of labels do museums use? What kind of labels do we use?	Materials:	Chart, Example Labels, Objects, Learning Journal
Key Vocabulary:	Label, Caption, Object, Exhibit, Collection, Visitor	Technology Connection:	Virtual Museum, projector

Engage Now: <i>Opening</i>	Introduce different types of labels (introductory, individual, group). Have bags that contain different labels. Have students work in groups to sort the labels according to type.
Teach Now: <i>Mini Lesson</i>	Discuss the different labels and expectations for each label. Discuss what labels should contain and the format for each type of label. Post expectations and label information on a chart for students to reference. Walk through a virtual museum or actual museum (school museum) and take notes of different labels used. Find an object that you can model label writing with. On a chart paper, model writing an individual label for the object.
Explore Now: <i>Independent Practice</i>	Pass out different objects for students to practice with. Have students write an individual label for the object in their learning journal.
Closing:	Students will share their label with a partner.

Show Me Now: <i>Assessment</i>	Use label rubric to grade student labels.
Differentiation Opportunities:	Students can work with a partner or group to write a label for the object.
Expedition Opportunities:	Virtual Museum or School Museum Visit