



Cleveland County Matters Teacher Tips

The goal for this field trip and project is for each student to leave The Earl Scruggs Center with a feeling of pride for being a Cleveland County native or resident. Students will gain new knowledge of the important role Cleveland County has played in our state and nation historically. Before touring the museum teachers are asked to explain the project expectations and possible outcomes to the students. Below is a description of the project.

Description:

Teachers may print and pass out the copy of the handout, Earl Scruggs Center Project Notes: “Cleveland County Matters” for each student to use to navigate through each portion of the museum and for specific informational areas to be focused on. Students will take notes on the topics listed on the handout. Students will return to school ready to complete a poster, brochure, booklet, or PowerPoint Project with the overall theme of “Cleveland County Matters.” Prior to the beginning of project teachers will find it beneficial to hold a discussion with students about the overall theme and allow students to share their personal points of view on how Cleveland County truly does matter.

Earl Scruggs Center Project Notes

“Cleveland County Matters”

Name _____

I plan to complete a _____
for my project.



EARL SCRUGGS CENTER
MUSIC & STORIES FROM THE AMERICAN SOUTH

GALLERIES

A Welcome to the Earl Scruggs Center. Introductory Video

B In These Hills



C Out of Carolina



D The Turning Road



2nd Floor Temporary Exhibit



The Galleries have your information located in them. Explore by reading and participating in the interactives to find your information.

From Gallery B, In These Hills:

- ~innovative banjo pickin' style
- ~Cleveland County's farming influences
- ~music and lifestyle influences
- ~resort life
- ~multicultural connections
- ~historical events

From Gallery C, Out of Carolina

- ~famous songs
- ~tv connections
- ~the rise of radio popularity
- ~birth of bluegrass
- ~politics
- ~Earl's wife: A woman in a man's world

From Gallery D, The Turning Road

- ~awards
- ~connections with Japan
- ~global impacts



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