

Outside Opportunity

Tri 3—Identity

Students will visit the Allen County Public Library's Genealogy department. This is one of the top genealogy departments in the country. While there we will visit with the librarians who will speak with us about how to properly search for our ancestors and give us tips on how to find primary documents. Then we will utilize the libraries resources to come up with and print/copy at least 1 primary document from our family's history. Students will then share these with others through class time in Humanities.

We will then visit a church in downtown Fort Wayne that is serving the immigrants of the city. We will speak with the pastor who will share his own story about becoming an American citizen. He will also share with us the resources he and his staff have in place to help immigrants transition and be successful in this country.

Finally, we will end our field study with lunch at a local restaurant owned by an immigrant. This will be an authentic experience for the students as well as a tasty one!