



## ***Alcatraz Uncovered: Field Journal***

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Lesson 1:**

#### **What do I already know about Alcatraz Island?**

Share your impressions of Alcatraz Island and record them below. Be sure to draw on all of your knowledge, including movies you have seen, books you have read, personal experiences, and things you have heard about Alcatraz Island. Don't be shy, take up the whole page!



**Lesson 2:**  
**How do pictures tell a story about Alcatraz?**

Examine your group's laminated image closely.  
Record your observations in the space below. Be sure  
to write any questions you have about the photo.



Image # \_\_\_\_\_

Observations:

Questions:

**Lesson 3:**  
**National Park Service Representative Visit:**  
**How do artifacts tell a story?**



Examine the various artifacts brought by the NPS representative. Record the descriptions of the artifact below.

Description of Artifact	Probable Use	Historical Layer	Questions it Raises

## On-Site Field Notes

Welcome archeologists! As you travel around the island, you will make observations and inferences at four stations. Be certain to record your thoughts and discoveries with sketches and notes. You will also write questions at each station.

### Station 1: At the Dock



Layers of Alcatraz History
Natural History
Fortress Alcatraz (1850's-1933)
Federal Penitentiary (1934-1963)
American Indian Occupation (1969-1971)
National Park Service (1972-Present)



Alcatraz Layer of History	Observations	Inferences

Ask an informational question (how, when, where, what):

## Station 2: Sally Port



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### Station 3: Eagle Plaza



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This photo was taken when the prison was still open.

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Informational question (how, where, when, what):

Inference question (why):

Possible answers to your questions:

## Station 4: The Cellhouse



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Be sure to indicate in your "Observation" column where you are: D-Block (isolation unit), Cellhouse or RY (Recreation Yard)

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Informational question (how, where, when, what):

Inference question (why):

Possible answers to your questions:

Use this page for notes, sketches, comments, and questions.

