Scavenger Hunt
As you read the panels, watch the videos, and look at the artifacts in the Gettysburg Heritage Center, find the answers to the following questions.

Before the Civil War
What did James Gettys do to help the town grow?
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Gettysburg was known for what industry prior to the Civil War? How do you think the start of the Civil War affected this industry?
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What was the population of Gettysburg in 1860? __________________________________________________

The Beginning of the Civil War
Why were the Gettysburg townspeople in a constant state of fear during the first two years of the Civil War?
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How did the townspeople greet the Army of the Potomac on the evening of June 30, 1863? How was this greeting different than how the citizen reacted when the Confederates were in town earlier that day?
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The Battle of Gettysburg
How did the townspeople first react to the fighting? How did their reaction change throughout the day?
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Who was in possession of the town after the first day of fighting?
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It was been estimated that how many bullets were fired during the 3 days of fighting? _____________________
After the Battle of Gettysburg
Describe what Gettysburg looked like immediately after the battle.

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Standing near the witness tree, look up into the branches. There are vultures in the branches. Based on the information on the panels under the vultures, explain why there might be vultures in the branches.

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Pennsylvania Monument - After viewing the video, please answer the questions in this section.
Who was John Burns? What did he do during the Battle of Gettysburg?

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When did visitors start coming to Gettysburg? ________________

Outside The Cellar Experience
Who was the only Gettysburg citizen killed outright during the fighting? ____________________________

How many civilians were killed, wounded, captured, missing, or died as a result of the battle? Pick one to describe.

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Outside The Leister House
What was the Leister House used for during and after the battle?

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What was the ratio of the number of wounded to the number of townspeople after the battle? ________________
The Hearse
What happened on April 15, 1865?
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After the Battle of Gettysburg
What were the “deadly souvenirs” found after the Battle of Gettysburg that often injured civilians?
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Why would the adjectives strength and courage be used to describe Elizabeth Thorn after the Battle of Gettysburg at the Evergreen Cemetery?
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Who was the keynote speaker at the Soldier’s National Cemetery dedication on November 19, 1863? How long did he speak? How does that speech compare to President Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address?
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Battleroom
The war moved north because Lee wanted to move out of ________________ (state) and win a major battle in the ________________.
By the afternoon of the 2nd day of the Battle of Gettysburg the Union line resembled a _________________.
During ________________ ________________, the soldiers had to cross one mile of open field.
At the end of the Battle of Gettysburg, ________________ ________________ outnumbered ________________ by a ratio of 12 to 1.