**Arlington Historical Society Challenge**

**Creating a Virtual Exhibit**

Follow the steps and use the template below as a guide to create your virtual exhibit. For help on how to create a virtual exhibit, review the google slides about creating an exhibit that can be found at **tinyurl.com/createanexhibit**

**HERE ARE THE STEPS**

STEP 1: Decide on the theme or topic of your exhibit

STEP 2: Create a title for your exhibit which helps viewers know the theme or topic. Write a short introduction to the exhibit.

STEP 3: Identify (5-7) artifacts that will help viewers learn more about your theme or topic. Look for a variety of artifacts including documents, pictures, audio and video recordings. MAKE SURE YOU CITE WHERE YOU FOUND THESE ARTIFACTS. Here are some great places to look for artifacts related to Arlington.

* Arlington Historical Society website <https://arlingtonhistoricalsociety.org/>
* Arlington Center for Local History digital collections<https://library.arlingtonva.us/center-for-local-history/>
* Library of Virginia <https://www.lva.virginia.gov/>
* Library of Congress digital collections <https://www.loc.gov/collections/>
* Selected photos of Arlington <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1wVbg4lr_rCx7gDrqEGoAUqrPAlE3VBGq?usp=sharing>

STEP 4: Once you have chosen your artifacts, decide the order in which you will display them to tell the story of your theme or topic.

STEP 5: Insert each artifact in the exhibit and write a short paragraph under each artifact explaining why it is important(see sample template on the next page).

Your virtual exhibit needs to be submitted to by Friday, November 6th to AHSedlink@gmail.com With permission from you, the creator, online exhibits will be posted on our website and social media. We look forward to seeing your great work as you tell the story of Arlington.

EXHIBIT TEMPLATE

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| INSERT TITLE HERE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Write your short introduction paragraph:Insert first artifact here:Explain first artifactInsert second artifact here:Explain second artifactInsert third artifact here:Explain third artifactContinue adding artifacts to complete your exhibit |