

Talking Points for the NMAP

The National Museum of the American People WILL:

1. **PRESENT** the dramatic story about the making of *all* of the American People, among the greatest epic sagas in human history.
2. **HONOR** our ancestors who first came here, help us come together now, and ensure our national values for our descendants.
3. **SERVE** as the cornerstone for a stronger and more unified nation by imbuing our citizens with our nation's core values based on our Constitution.
4. **TELL** our compelling history, about peoples crossing oceans and continents to come to this land and nation, beginning with the first humans in the Western Hemisphere and continuing through today.
5. **CELEBRATE** all who became Americans, whether from Europe, Africa, Asia and Pacific Islands, the Americas, or First Peoples.
6. **BECOME** one of the most compelling story-telling museums anywhere.
7. **BREATHE** new life into the first words of our Constitution: "*We the People.*"
8. **SHOW** how people from everywhere on our globe built and defended this nation and contributed to making it the economic, military, scientific and cultural leader of the world.
9. **FOSTER** a sense of belonging to our nation, contribute to our national identity and unify our country as it brings to life, with a new meaning, our original national motto: *E Pluribus Unum!*
10. **CREATE** an eternal legacy for our nation as all Americans will be able to come and learn about their own group's stories and have the opportunity to learn about the stories of all the others.
11. **STIMULATE** learning nationwide about the history of every group as it welcomes students from across our country.
12. **EDUCATE** foreign leaders and visitors by providing a better understanding of our diverse pluralistic nation.