

# Things to Know, Before You Go & Curriculum Overview

## APS High School to ZuCot Art Gallery

### About the Gallery

The ZuCot Gallery Experience is designed to help students develop aesthetic perception, personal expression, and artistic skills. ZuCot is one of only a few African American Art Galleries in the state of Georgia, and the largest in the southeast. Thus, we feel it is our responsibility to help educate young minds about the importance of preserving, collecting and appreciating culture. At the same time, it is important to help students understand how culture affects their everyday lives. Art engages all the senses for learning and expression while providing opportunities to develop inherent creative abilities. It also fosters and preserves individual identity, uniqueness, self-esteem, and personal accomplishment. Through the Zucot Gallery Experience students will develop a deeper understanding of the analysis of basic literary elements that will help them identify connections and complexities within narratives and see how individual elements weave together. These skills will be incorporated into the student's own narrative and expository writing.

### Day-of Contact Information:

Venue: ZuCot Art Gallery  
100 Centennial Olympic Park Drive Southwest  
Atlanta Georgia 30313  
GPS: 330 Chapel Street, Atlanta GA 30313

Gallery Phone Number: 404-380-1040

*This venue is located at the corner of Chapel Street and Centennial Olympic Park Dr. Across from the Mercedes-Benz Stadium and The Fire Station.*

### Special Instructions:

#### *ZuCot Gallery Directions*

#### *From North of Atlanta*

*Take 75/85 South to exit 249-C, this is the World Congress Center/GA Dome/Aquarium exit.*

*Turn right onto Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd NW.*

*Turn left onto Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW.*

*Drive about 1.5 miles.*

*ZuCot Gallery will be on the left.*

### ***From South of Atlanta***

*Take 75/85 North to exit 246, this is the Central Avenue exit toward Downtown.*

*Merge onto Central Avenue SW.*

*Continue straight to stay on Central Avenue SW.*

*Turn left onto MLK Jr. Drive SW.*

*Turn left onto Centennial Olympic Park Dr.*

*Drive a few blocks.*

*ZuCot Gallery will be on the left.*

### **Bus Information**

*Buses should drop off students in front of the gallery and then immediately depart to make room for the next bus. Buses can then park on the street. Small buses can also park in the parking garage.*

### **Arrival**

*Have the total count of Students and Chaperones ready at the door. Students will come into over to the stage area and have a seat. After an introduction to ZuCot Gallery they will be split into 3 groups – please have students know their group number beforehand – 1,2, or 3.*

### **Chaperones**

*We encourage teachers and chaperones to spread out among the group and to separate potentially disruptive students in advance. Also, help us make sure the art is not touched!*

### **Visitation Norms**

*This is a fine art gallery. Upon entering please make sure that the artwork is not touched. We encourage you to ask us any questions!*

## **Georgia Performance Standards(GPS) – Curriculum Connection**

**ELAGSE9-10RL7; ELAGSE9-10R17; SSSocC1; SSSocC2; VAHSVAMC.2; VAHSVAMC.3;  
VAHSVAMC.4; VAHSVACU.1; VAHSVAC.1; SSWG2; SSWH21; AAVTC-IGD-13; AAVTC-  
IGD-17; AAVTC-IGD-18; AAVTC-GDP-7**