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from STUDENTS

“Learning about the past is like walking down a beautiful road with knowledge trees.”

“Visitors compare the two experiences. The amazing experience of the Indians. Also the very meaningful experience of the Pioneers. Which one would you like better?”

“You should try to save history because it is fun for kids to learn about it.”

“There’s so much to discover at that wonderful place. How they made food, pottery, clothes, plants, and weapons. So you could really learn a lot of things.”

“If we destroy artifacts you won’t see how hard it was to live back then ... no one will see the beauty of it.”

“You can see how hard they worked, how much they had to know to survive.”

“The people who lived before us are so interesting.”

from TEACHERS

“The presenters were phenomenal. They knew how to hold the audience attention. It was so very well organized! The group I was with was amazed!”

“My students see that if we don't preserve the region and the cultural resources found, that it would be difficult to understand the past culture there.”

“One student told me that the visit made what we were studying much more real because she could do and see these things herself.”

“Throughout our Native American unit we are constantly referring back to the field trip, discussing the artifacts that we saw and relating those artifacts to specific cultural regions in which the Native Americans adapted to each of their specific surrounding environments.”

“Many students talked about how intelligent the people from the past were. How today we take so much for granted based upon the things these people figured out the hard way. “

“Had it not been for someone preserving information for us, how would we have known about the past. Students want their children to experience the same awe that they felt.”

“I was impressed with the entire event! This was my first year going, and I can't wait to return.”

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from the PUBLIC

“Demonstrators allowed hands-on interaction – great for adults and kids.”

“Excellent, enjoyable, informative.”

“We are only here for a short time and it is important to preserve these ancient technologies for future generations.”

“These skills are fundamental to being human.”

“It is very important for our children to learn about our cultural heritage.”

“The needs of past cultures are very similar to our needs today.”

“People need to appreciate how tough things used to be and how easy they have it now.”

“This is a nice way of preserving history for our children to enjoy.”

“We must not forget our history. We are shaped by our pasts.”

“We are all from these people and we can learn so much from them.”

“Young people need to be told about the older ways of living. They led to the modern way of life.”

“LAW builds a stronger connection to my community.”

from DEMONSTRATORS

“Nowhere else will you find a program with the knowledge and quality of Living Archaeology Weekend.”

“LAW really isn't so much about me, but about getting people interested in history and archaeology enough so they will care about preserving it.”

“I hope that during their visit to LAW, people take away a feeling of responsibility to help protect archaeological sites that are endangered.”

“I really enjoy speaking to young people and bringing history alive for them. I enjoy sharing my knowledge with others and generating interesting discussions regarding the past.”

“I learn something new each time I participate in the program.”

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