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EXPLORING THE AMERICAN WEST: GARDEN OF THE GODS

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- Join us as we discover Garden of the Gods, one of the country's most perplexing phenomena. Here we will explore the park's beautiful rock formations, and learn about its colorful and eventful history.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

1:15 - Garden of the Gods is located about 30 miles from Colorado Springs. As you will hear, the city's prominence is a big part of Garden of the Gods' success.

2:30 - The inland beach was said to be similar to a massive oasis-like body of water surrounded by grounded sediment. Who knows, maybe there is an inland beach somewhere in the desert that will eventually turn into a mountain.

4:30 - The Native American's belief in the area's special powers is not an isolated thought. Many spiritual groups in Colorado have said the same thing.

6:05 - The Burlington Railroad was one of the major (and only) railroads in the country. Perkins believed in the beauty of Garden of the Gods so much so that he took a big risk and fundraised for the expansion. Very bold move!

7:20 - Thousands of visitors flock to the area every year for many reasons; One of them being the wildlife. The park preserves its wildlife in a very organic manner, making sure that the animals are healthy, but free of captivity.

8:00 - Like many places in Southern Colorado, Garden of the Gods is said to have the perfect climate for humans. Dry, lush, and breezy, that is the Southern Colorado way.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you visited Garden of the Gods?
- In your opinion, what is the most beautiful natural park / natural area?

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EXPLORING THE AMERICAN WEST: RED ROCKS

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- We are about to experience Red Rocks Park and Amphitheater in Morrison, Colorado. Tag along as we learn about the park and venue's rich history.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

2:00 - QUESTION: Do you know of any other park that also functions as a concert venue? If so, what and where is it?

6:30 - You can see that there are many people working out at the amphitheater. This is because Red Rocks is only about 20 miles from Denver. Each day, hundreds of Denver residents make the trip over to get some exercise at the rocks.

8:30 - There is an entire section of the park called Dinosaur Ridge, which is dedicated to the many people who have recovered fossilized specimen from the area.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience?
- What was your favorite part?
- Did you learn anything?

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IN FRONT OF VIEW - THAILAND PARTING SEA AND KRABI

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- In this experience, we will tag along with the “In Front of View” hosts and explore Krabi, Poda Island, and the Parting Seas in Thailand.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

1:00 - Krabi is the main town in the province of Krabi on the west coast of southern Thailand at the mouth of the Krabi River where it empties in Phang Nga Bay.

2:00 - Facing the Andaman Sea, like Phuket, Krabi has a tropical monsoon climate, and is subject to a ten-month rainy season between March and December, often with sustained heavy rains for days at a time during the monsoons.

3:00 - The province includes over 80 smaller islands such as Ko Lanta and Phi Phi, well-known to adventurers, yachtsmen, scuba-divers, snorkelers, and day-trippers from Phuket. Krabi's beaches attract both native Thai people and foreigners alike.

4:30 - The beach is famous for its fossilized snail shells, dwellers of the freshwater swamp that covered this area some 40 million years ago.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you of the experience?
- Have you ever visited these locations in Thailand?

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IN FRONT OF VIEW: XEL HA MEXICO

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Front and Leonie travel to Xel Ha in Mexico. Join them in 360 virtual reality as they swim in cenotes, cliff jump, and snorkel in the amazing freshwater bay.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:20 - Xel Ha, Mexico has quickly turned into the premier theme park for the rich and famous. With its crystal-clear oceans and its unusual (but attention-grabbing) terrain, Xel Ha delivers surprise and luxury to its tourists.

1:00 - It didn't always use to be a luxury getaway; In fact, Xel Ha has a complicated history that starts well before it opened in 1984.

2:00 - The theme park sits on the northeast coast of the Quintana Roo territory. From the 12th century to the 15th century, the land was occupied by the Mayan Empire. Located miles away from the Mayan Ruins, Xel Ha park was the site of many ceremonies, battles, and common meals.

3:30 - By the end of the 16th century, Spanish conquistadors had occupied the land from the Mayans.

4:45 - The area became an agricultural hot spot, feeding a large portion of the northern Tulum region for 3 centuries.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you ever heard of Xel Ha Park?

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IN FRONT OF VIEW - YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, PART 1

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- In this experience we will tag along with “The in Front of View” hosts and explore the great Yellowstone National Park.
- During the experience we will learn about the incredible National Park and its many mysterious secrets.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:20 - The enormous, magma-filled structure underneath the park grounds is considered one of the biggest super volcanos in North America!

1:00 - Yellowstone is one of the only National Parks to stretch over three different states. Some other multi-state National Parks are Death Valley National Park with two states and Smokey Mountain National Park with two states.

1:25 - Yellowstone is the first ever National Park. It was founded in 1872 along with the National Parks Service.

1:55 - There are over 500 geysers inside the National Park, a number that surpasses every other National Park by a significant amount.

2:29 - The park claims that “Old Faithfull” the park’s most famous geyser, erupts about 20 times a day with a 90 percent confidence rating.

3:00 - The park may have a lot of geysers, but it has even more hydrothermal features in general...about 10,000. The term hydrothermal includes natural hot springs, geysers, and mud pots.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about Part 1 of the experience?
- Did you know any of the facts beforehand?
- Did this make you want to explore Yellowstone National Park further?

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IN FRONT OF VIEW - YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, PART 2

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- In this experience we will explore the great Yellowstone National Park.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:22 - There is a buffalo somewhere in the field. Can you see it?

00:59 - Yellowstone has about 250 Waterfalls.

Question: Have you ever seen a waterfall in person?

1:25 - Humans first arrived at Yellowstone around 11,000 years ago. The park's geology was formed about 60 million years ago.

1:59 - Yellowstone has attracted many artists over the years. It is known by many artists as "Wonderland" due the many mysterious colors and features it houses.

2:40 - Yellowstone has the most amount of wildlife in the continental United States, behind only Wrangell – St. Elias National Park

3:30 - Yellowstone National Park covers over 3,400 Square Miles making it the 8th largest National Park in the United States.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about Part 2 of the experience?
- Have you ever visited Yellowstone? Did you recognize any locations from previous visits?

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ONE DAY IN AMSTERDAM 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

Sit back, relax and enjoy this virtual tour that will guide you through Amsterdam's lively districts and vibrant places.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:45 - Amsterdam is a city of cyclists, with an estimated 800,000 bicycles, outnumbering its population of approximately 800,000 people. It's no wonder they call it the "Bike Capital of the World."

1:00 - Amsterdam is often called the "Museum Capital of the World" with over 75 museums to explore. The Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh Museum, and the Stedelijk Museum are just a few of the renowned institutions that house world-famous artworks.

2:00 - Amsterdam is a melting pot of cultures. Over 180 nationalities are represented in the city, making it one of the most culturally diverse places in the world.

2:30 - Amsterdam boasts an impressive 165 canals, which collectively span over 100 kilometers (60 miles). This intricate canal system is even more extensive than those in Venice, Italy.

3:00 - The city features some incredibly narrow buildings, often just a few meters wide. This design is a historical quirk dating back to the city's taxing system, which charged property owners based on the width of their facades.

4:00 - Heineken beer, one of the world's most famous beer brands, was founded in Amsterdam in 1864. You can visit the Heineken Experience, a brewery-turned-museum, to learn about its history and enjoy a fresh brew.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you ever visited Amsterdam before?

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ONE DAY IN BALI 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

With its coral-speckled beaches, luscious green rice terraces, thousands of temples and mesmerizing traditional art performances, excellent dining and nightlife, Bali has long been a haven for all travelers. If you're planning the adventure of a lifetime to the Island of the Gods, get inspired by our Best of Bali 360° Virtual Tour.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - Bali, often referred to as the "Island of the Gods," is renowned for its rich and diverse spiritual heritage. Thousands of temples, each a masterpiece of intricate architecture, stand as silent sentinels, embodying the island's deep-rooted Hindu-Buddhist traditions.

1:00 - Nestled between Java and Lombok, Bali is a tropical paradise boasting lush rainforests, terraced rice paddies, and pristine beaches. Its vibrant flora and fauna, including exotic orchids and unique bird species, paint a captivating natural canvas.

2:00 - Bali is a haven for artists, where creativity flows through the veins of the island. Skilled artisans craft exquisite works of art, from intricately carved woodwork and stone sculptures to vibrant paintings and textiles, each telling a unique story.

3:00 - Mount Agung, an active volcano, is Bali's highest peak and a spiritual centerpiece for the Balinese people. Its dramatic silhouette against the horizon serves as a constant reminder of the island's dynamic geological history.

3:30 - Bali's marine biodiversity is nothing short of spectacular. The surrounding waters, part of the Coral Triangle, boast an incredible array of marine life, from graceful manta rays to vibrant coral gardens, making it a diver's paradise.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever visited Bali?

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ONE DAY IN BARCELONA 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Barcelona, the timeless Mediterranean city and the second largest in Spain is one of the most popular travel destinations in the world. Wander the streets of this city to take in the breathtaking architecture and find yourself caught in the wonderful imagination of Gaudi in our 360 video.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:15 - Barcelona is a city on the coast of northeastern Spain. It is the capital and largest city of the autonomous community of Catalonia.

00:45 - The city's name comes from the ancient Roman name for the city, "Barcino". The city has a rich cultural heritage, with a history dating back over 2,000 years, from its Roman origins to its role as a major trading port during the Middle Ages.

2:00 - Barcelona has its own language, Catalan, which is spoken by over 10 million people worldwide.

2:30 - The city is famous for its food, with a strong culinary tradition that includes dishes such as paella, tapas and coca de recapte.

3:00 - Barcelona hosted the Olympic Games in 1992, which led to a significant transformation of the city's infrastructure, including the construction of the Olympic Village and the revitalization of the seafront.

3:30 - The city is home to one of the world's most famous soccer clubs, FC Barcelona, whose home stadium, Camp Nou, is one of the largest in the world.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you ever visited Barcelona before?

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ONE DAY IN FLORENCE 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

In Florence, you will be surely smitten by the ever-present art. Admire the impressive Duomo, visit the Uffizi Gallery to see Michelangelo's David or just stroll down the streets, you still ought to come across many beautiful palaces and churches dating back many centuries.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - Florence, Italy, stands as the veritable cradle of the Renaissance, a period of explosive creativity and intellectual awakening that reshaped the course of human history.

1:00 - The city's skyline is punctuated by architectural marvels, from the iconic Florence Cathedral (Il Duomo) with its magnificent dome designed by Filippo Brunelleschi, to the elegant Ponte Vecchio bridge adorned with jewelry shops.

1:30 - Florence boasts a staggering concentration of world-class art, including masterpieces by luminaries like Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Botticelli, and Raphael. The Uffizi Gallery, a treasure trove of Renaissance paintings, is a testament to the city's artistic legacy.

2:00 - Florence's intellectual prowess extended to its universities, particularly the University of Florence, which fostered the intellectual giants of the Renaissance, such as Galileo Galilei and Niccolò Machiavelli.

3:00 - The city was a hotbed of literary innovation, giving birth to the Tuscan dialect, which later became the basis for the modern Italian language. Dante Alighieri, author of the epic poem "Divine Comedy," hailed from Florence.

4:00 - Florence is renowned for its high-quality leather goods, a tradition dating back to the Renaissance. Artisan workshops in the Oltrarno district continue to produce exquisite leather products, from handbags to shoes, using time-honored techniques.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever visited Florence?

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ONE DAY IN JERUSALEM 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some background about Jerusalem

- QUESTION: "What do you think of when the city of Jerusalem is mentioned?"
- Jerusalem is the capital of the country of Israel.
- It is a significant location in both the Jewish, Christian and Islamic religions, playing a large role in both the Hanukkah, Christian and Ramadan stories.

00:20 - The Western Wall Plaza was only opened as a synagogue after a war erupted in the mid 20th century. It was meant to bring peace to the area.

00:40 - The city is primarily known as the Jewish capital of the world, though many Christians visit every year to see the location that Jesus was allegedly crucified.

01:28 - QUESTION: After all of these years, why do you think so many come to share their respects to the city of Jerusalem? Would you ever wish to visit?

02:36 - Wow, look at that view! Can you see Mt. Zion? Did you know that it is the official border between the countrys Israel and Jordan? It also reaches a height of 2,510 feet!

02:56 - Jerusalem is known as one of the most strategically designed cities in the world. That is really impressive considering it was built about 5,020 years ago!

03:22 - The old city markets are one of the most unique areas of the city. With so many different dominating cultures and religions, this is a place where peace is a priority. All different kinds of people travel to the market to learn about other cultures.

03:55 - Haggling, or negotiating prices is very common in this part of the world. One of the reasons it is as commonplace as it is the attempt to stay close to the old ways of the city. Tradition is extremely valued in Jerusalem.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What was your favorite part of the experience? What did you learn?

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ONE DAY IN LONDON 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

London, one of the most famous cities on the planet with one of the most famous bells in the world. Join our virtual tour and enjoy a commented ride through the bustling capital of the United Kingdom.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - London, cradled by the sinuous embrace of the River Thames, has witnessed over two millennia of history. Its story unfolds along the riverbanks, where ancient Roman Londinium once stood, evolving into the bustling metropolis we know today.

1:00 - The Tower of London, a sentinel of history, has served as a royal palace, a notorious prison, and a treasure vault. Its stone walls hold secrets that span a millennium, including the enigmatic Crown Jewels, adorned with some of the world's most precious gems.

2:00 - Hyde Park, one of London's Royal Parks, sprawls as an oasis of tranquility amidst the urban bustle. Its ancient trees and serene waters provide a haven for wildlife, while its iconic Serpentine Lake offers respite to both locals and visitors.

3:00 - London's museums, including the British Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum, harbor a wealth of treasures from every corner of the globe. Their collections, spanning millennia, offer a vivid tapestry of human history, art, and culture.

4:00 - From the medieval splendor of Westminster Abbey to the modernist skyline of the Shard, London's architecture is a testament to its dynamic evolution. The city is a living museum of architectural styles, where Gothic cathedrals stand alongside sleek glass towers.

4:30 - Big Ben, officially known as the Elizabeth Tower, has been a symbol of London since 1859. Its Great Bell, which tolls the hours, is one of the world's most iconic timepieces, nestled within the Houses of Parliament.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever visited London?

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ONE DAY IN MADRID 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Situated in the heart of the country, Madrid prides itself on being the pinnacle of Spanish culture, art and style. Madrid's beautiful architecture and buzzing atmosphere more than justify its status as Spain's capital. If you are visiting Madrid, there are plenty of things to see. We pick the very best of the Spanish capital in our 1 day in Madrid 360 video.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - Madrid, the capital of Spain, stands at the epicenter of the nation's rich and storied history. Founded in the 9th century, its evolution from a Moorish fortress to a vibrant European metropolis is a testament to the passage of time.

1:00 - Madrid's renowned "Art Walk" is a cultural treasure trove, featuring three world-class museums within a stone's throw of each other: the Prado, the Reina Sofía, and the Thyssen-Bornemisza. Together, they house an unrivaled collection of artistic masterpieces.

2:00 - Madrid's culinary scene is a tantalizing mosaic of flavors, from traditional tapas to innovative gastronomy. Its bustling markets, like Mercado de San Miguel, offer a sensory feast of fresh produce, seafood, and delectable Spanish delicacies.

3:00 - Puerta del Sol, known as "Kilometer Zero," is the symbolic center of Spain. It is from this bustling square that the country's radial road network is measured, making it a nexus of both geography and culture.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever visited Madrid?

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ONE DAY IN MOSCOW 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Start your virtual tour of Moscow at its renowned Red Square and explore the imposing St. Basil's Cathedral. As you'll see, the capital of Russia has a lot to offer.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - Moscow, the capital of Russia, is a city steeped in history and political significance. It stands as the political, economic, and cultural heart of the country, and its influence extends far beyond its borders.

1:00 - At the heart of Moscow lies the Kremlin, a fortified complex that has served as the seat of Russian power for over 500 years. This UNESCO World Heritage site houses government institutions, cathedrals, and an extensive collection of historical artifacts.

2:00 - Moscow's skyline is punctuated by the distinctive golden onion domes of its Orthodox churches. The Cathedral of Christ the Savior, an opulent structure rebuilt after its original destruction, is a testament to the city's spiritual heritage.

3:00 - The Bolshoi Theatre, an architectural gem and cultural icon, has graced Moscow since the 18th century. Renowned for its world-class ballet and opera performances, it remains a beacon of artistic excellence.

4:00 - The harsh Russian winters transform Moscow into a snow-covered fairy tale. The city's parks and landmarks take on a magical quality, with ice skating rinks, snow-covered trees, and festive decorations adorning the streets.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever visited Moscow?

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ONE DAY IN NEW DELHI 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- The imposing Indian architecture will definitely catch your eye in the capital city of India - New Delhi. Though its history only dates back to the beginning of the 20th century, the city has a lot to offer. During the day or all lit up at night, its palaces and temples will surely take your breath away. The colorful bazaars are a great opportunity for buying local products and tasting local food. Explore the above mentioned and much more in this 360 video.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:30 - New Delhi is the capital of India and a part of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCT).

1:00 - Until December 1911 Calcutta was the capital of India during the British Rule. However, it had become the center of the nationalist movements since the late nineteenth century, which led to the Partition of Bengal by Viceroy Lord Curzon. This created massive political and religious upsurge including political assassinations of British officials in Calcutta.

2:00 - Old Delhi had served as the political and financial center of several empires of ancient India and the Delhi Sultanate, most notably of the Mughal Empire from 1649 to 1857. During the early 1900s, a proposal was made to the British administration to shift the capital of the British Indian Empire, as India was officially named, from Calcutta on the east coast, to Delhi

3:00 - The climate of New Delhi is a hot semi-arid climate bordering on a dry-winter humid subtropical climate with high variation between summer and winter in terms of both temperature and rainfall. The temperature varies from 115 °F in summers to around 32 °F in winters.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you of the experience?
- Have you ever visited New Delhi or any other city in India?

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ONE DAY IN NEW YORK 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- The Big Apple needs no introduction - so just sit back, relax, and let this one-day-in video guide you through the city's imposing memorials, grand buildings, and bustling squares.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:30 - New York, is the most populous city in the United States. With a 2020 population of 8,804,190 distributed over 300.46 square miles, New York City is also the most densely populated major city in the United States.

1:00 - The source of the term "Empire State" has been attributed to the state's wealth and resources, but there is some doubt regarding that. The 1940 Guide to the Empire State states that "it would gratify the people of New York if they could discover who first dared that spacious adjective."

2:00 - Located at the southern tip of New York State, the city is the center of the New York metropolitan area, the largest metropolitan area in the world by urban landmass.

3:00 - St. Patrick's Cathedral was designed by James Renwick Jr. with influences from English, French, and German Gothic architecture. It is the largest Gothic Revival Catholic cathedral in North America, as well as the first major Gothic Revival cathedral in the United States. St. Patrick's Cathedral was described by CNN in 2020 as being an "essential part of New York City's architectural heritage".

4:00 - Located at the southern tip of New York State, the city is the center of the New York metropolitan area, the largest metropolitan area in the world by urban landmass.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think of the experience?
- Have you ever visited New York City? If so, what do you like most about the city?

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ONE DAY IN PARIS 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- Paris is known by many names, but perhaps the most common nickname for the French city is “The City of Love”.
- The city got its nickname from the actions, behavior and attitude the French are said to have towards romance. Through art, cinema and music, the culture capital of France highlights its dramatic and hyperbolic view of love.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:18 - The Eiffel tower was built in 1887 by famous engineer, Gustav Eiffel. The tower was meant to act as a center piece for the 1889 World’s Fair, an event focusing on global innovation and the future.

00:48 - About 6 million people visit the Eiffel Tower every year.

1:15 - The Triumphal Arch’s construction began in 1806 and completed in 1836 to honor France’s military victory against the Russian and Austrian efforts.

1:45 - The Notre Dame Cathedral is perhaps the most famous structure to ever exist in Paris. This is because the breathtaking cathedral’s construction dates back to the 12th century, making it one of the oldest buildings in Paris.

2:35 - Pompidou Centre is Paris’ largest, all-in-one cultural center. It houses museums, a public information library, and much more.

3:24 - Macrons are some of France’s most celebrated sweet treats. The crumbly delicacy became famous during the French Revolution when two sisters in 1792 sold the snack on the street to survive the tumultuous time.

4:06 - The famous burlesque capital of the world, Moulin Rouge, first opened in 1889 but eventually burned down in 1915 due to a newly developed circuit.

TALKING POINTS

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ONE DAY IN PARIS 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think of the experience?
- Have you ever been to Paris? If so, did you recognize anything?

TALKING POINTS

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ONE DAY IN PISA 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- Wander down the streets of Pisa and marvel at the city's intriguing history, unique atmosphere and the world's most famous architectonic mishap, the Leaning Tower.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:45 - Pisa is a city and commune in Tuscany, central Italy, straddling the Arno just before it empties into the Ligurian Sea. It is the capital city of the Province of Pisa.

1:30 - Regarding the origin of the name Pisa, the most believed hypothesis is that it comes from the Etruscan word for 'mouth', as Pisa is at the mouth of the Arno river.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever visited Pisa or any other place in Italy?

TALKING POINTS

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ONE DAY IN ROME 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Rome is not called the Eternal City for nothing. While exploring its streets, you can come across sights dating back to various eras of the history of humankind. In a single piazza, you can find the remnants of the Roman Empire while the imposing Renaissance and Baroque churches right next to them remind you of the best-known artists of all times (such as Michelangelo and Bernini). It is however also a modern metropolis where you can immerse yourself in crazy shopping sprees, rich social life or generally just explore what this great city has to offer.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:35 - The Colosseum is still today the largest amphitheater in the world. It was used for gladiator shows and other public events (hunting shows, recreations of famous battles and dramas based on classical mythology).

1:30 - Located in the small valley between the Palatine and Capitoline Hills, the Forum today is a sprawling ruin of architectural fragments and intermittent archaeological excavations attracting 4.5 million or more sightseers yearly.

2:30 - Evidence of stone tools, pottery, and stone weapons attest to about 10,000 years of human presence in Rome.

3:30 - Rome has a Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and mild, humid winters.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you ever visited Rome before? If so, did you recognize any of the locations.

TALKING POINTS

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ONE DAY IN SAN FRANCISCO 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- We are about to experience San Francisco like never before.
- In this experience, you will explore the rolling hills of the magical city out west.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:20 - We start with the city's most famous structure, the Golden Gate Bridge. The bridge's construction began in 1933 and concluded in 1937. Accepting over 10 million visitors a year, Golden Gate is known internationally, partially because of its many appearances in pop culture.

00:55 - Cable cars are just one of the unique aspects of the city's layout. San Francisco is one of the only major American cities that use cable cars instead of a traditional transit system.

1:30 - While most large American cities have a "Chinatown", San Francisco's Chinatown is perhaps the most impressive. As the second biggest "Chinatown" in the United States, it is widely celebrated by tourists and locals alike.

2:10 - The Embarcadero is no stranger to music. Every day, the street is lined with performers from all different genres of music.

3:00 - "The Bay City", as it is widely referred to, is surrounded by 3 bodies of water. This means there are plenty of piers similar to this one that is cherished by San Franciscans.

3:45 - The Mission District is one of the fastest-growing areas in San Francisco. It is one of the main hotspots of the city that is being absorbed by Silicon Valley.

4:30 - Finally, we see Alcatraz. This famous prison has been written about more than any other prison in the United States. The prison officially closed down in 1963.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you ever been to San Francisco?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

ONE DAY IN SINGAPORE 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- The city state of Singapore will charm you with its interesting history, beautiful architecture and friendly attitude. Be amazed by the otherworldly Gardens by the Bay, taste the delicious local food and explore what else this Asian metropolis has to offer.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:10 - Singapore is known as the “New capital of Asia”. This is largely because it is one of the largest cities that was established after the 20th century.

Singapore is a tech super hub. Every year more and more technology companies establish an HQ in the city because of its competitive marketplace and many networking opportunities.

1:00 - Gardens by the Bay is quickly becoming a premier hot spot in Singapore. While most of Singapore's natural vegetation was removed during the city's creation, city planners were careful and intentional when planning for green space within city limits.

1:40 - Cloud Forest opened to the public in 2010. It was designed by the famous design company, Wilkinson Eyre Architects.

2:50 - Singapore's Chinatown is one of the best Chinatown neighborhoods in the country. With hundreds of different food and drink options, visitors will never have the same experience twice.

3:15 - The Buddha Tooth Relic Temple is a fascinating way to explore Singapore's contemporary religious history. Built in 2005, this temple attracts thousands every year.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you ever visited Singapore?

TALKING POINTS

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ONE DAY IN VENICE 360° TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Venice is definitely one-of-a-kind. Where else would you find a city on the water? Its location gives it a unique and a bit mysterious character. And it is also very romantic due to the ever-present bridges and churches.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - Founded in the 5th century, Venice emerged as a refuge for communities fleeing the invading barbarian hordes on mainland Italy. Its intricate canal system served both as a mode of transport and as a defensive barrier.

1:00 - The Bridge of Sighs, an iconic stone bridge, connects the Doge's Palace to the New Prison. Legend has it that the name stems from the sighs of prisoners as they caught their final glimpse of the outside world before incarceration.

1:30 - The city's unique foundation of wooden pilings, submerged in the lagoon's mud and water, has preserved its architectural treasures for centuries. This subaqueous engineering marvel has allowed Venice to defy time and tides.

2:00 - Gondolas, the traditional flat-bottomed boats, have plied Venice's waterways for centuries. Each gondola is a handmade masterpiece, crafted with meticulous attention to detail, and steered by skilled gondoliers who navigate the narrow canals with precision.

3:00 - The Venetian Carnival, a centuries-old tradition, sees the city awash in a sea of elaborate masks and costumes. Originating in the 12th century, the carnival was an opportunity for Venetians to escape social constraints and indulge in anonymity.

4:00 - The stunning St. Mark's Basilica is an architectural testament to Venice's Byzantine heritage. Adorned with intricate mosaics and opulent marbles, it stands as a jewel on the iconic Piazza San Marco.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?

TALKING POINTS

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ROUTE 66: A ROAD TO REMEMBER (BUCKINGHAM FOUNTAIN)

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

MyndVR invites you to join us on our trip to relive some of your favorite experiences from the historic Route 66. Before leaving Chicago, we'll make one more stop at Buckingham Fountain.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - Buckingham Fountain, an iconic symbol of Chicago, was dedicated in 1927. Standing at the center of Grant Park, it was designed by architect Edward H. Bennett and inspired by the grandeur of the Latona Fountain at the Palace of Versailles in France.

1:00 - This magnificent fountain is one of the largest in the world, measuring 280 feet in diameter and standing at a towering height of 23 feet. It features a central basin flanked by four seahorses, representing the four states surrounding Lake Michigan: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

1:30 - Buckingham Fountain is a hydraulic marvel, utilizing a staggering 1.5 million gallons of water. Its dynamic water displays are choreographed to a series of captivating water and light shows, accompanied by a diverse range of music.

2:00 - The fountain is equipped with a dazzling array of 820 lights, which, when illuminated at night, transform the fountain into a breathtaking spectacle. The lights, combined with the synchronized water patterns, create a mesmerizing dance of color and motion.

3:00 - The central jet of Buckingham Fountain shoots water to an astounding height of 150 feet. During special occasions and celebrations, this soaring jet is further enhanced, surpassing its regular height and emulating the splendor of a geyser.

3:30 - The fountain serves as a cultural touchstone for the city, hosting various events, including festivals, concerts, and public gatherings. Its central location in Grant Park makes it a beloved meeting place for locals and a must-see attraction for visitors.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever visited Chicago?

TALKING POINTS

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ROUTE 66: A ROAD TO REMEMBER - ROUTE 66 AUTO MUSEUM

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- As we continue our journey down Route 66, we stop and explore the impressive lineup of vehicles at the official Route 66 Auto Museum in Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

1:55 - Driver Controls: Three floor-mounted pedals control the Model T's transmission. L: Engage transmission, M: Engage reverse gear, R: Transmission broke. A lever mounted on the steering wheel controls the throttle.

2:50 - "Will You Be My Camaro?": Contrary to popular belief, the model name "Camaro" is not the same word as "friend." The French word for "friend" is "ami." "Camaro" is a completely made-up word that has no meaning.

4:10 - Ford Forest Reserves: Henry Ford believed his company should be completely self-sufficient, so Ford grew its own trees, cut its own trees, cut its own timber, and formed its own wooden body parts.

5:25 - The Original Pony Car: The Mustang gave way to a new vehicle category known as the "pony" car. This group includes all the cars that Ford's competitors built and try and match the Mustang's success.

6:20 - The Original Muscle Car: The 1961 Chevy Impala was the first true "muscle" car. This category consists of American-made sports coupes with powerful engines designed for high-performance driving.

7:25 - Bonnie, Clyde, and Coupe: The 3-Window Coupe served as the getaway car for infamous criminals Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow.

8:15 - The Mercedes "Look": The 1929 Gazelle was part of Mercedes-Benz Super Sport Kurz (SSK) series, which established Mercedes's trademark styling of sleek, fast, and compact automobiles.

TALKING POINTS

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ROUTE 66: A ROAD TO REMEMBER - ROUTE 66 AUTO MUSEUM

9:15 - The Post-War Chevy: After World War II, Chevrolet adopted a bold attitude toward style. The 3100 Pickup is a prime example of this with its bullnose grill, a defining detail in Chevrolet's long history.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience?
- What was your favorite car?
- What was your dream car?

TALKING POINTS

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ROUTE 66: A ROAD TO REMEMBER - SLUG BUG RANCH AND CADILLAC RANCH

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- We are about to experience two of the biggest attractions in the Texas Panhandle, Slug Bug Ranch in Conway, Texas and Cadillac Ranch in Amarillo, Texas.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

1:47 – 3:30 - This type of tourism battle was very common during the Route 66 Renaissance. Small business owners from all over the path developed interesting attractions to lure travelers and make sure their business was not overlooked.

5:07 - Before Cadillac Ranch, Ant Farm earned recognition for creating alternative forms of architecture, including a series of giant inflatable structures.

5:34 - As jet-powered aircrafts and jet-powered rockets gained public recognition due to the Space Race, Cadillac's iconic tail fin designs began to resemble contemporary jet fighters and space rockets.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience?
- Which did you like better, Slug Bug Ranch or Cadillac Ranch?
- Have you ever visited either of these attractions?

TALKING POINTS

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SNOW DAY 360°

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with context about the experience...

- We are about to visit New York City... In the Snow!

00:02 - Introduce the location to the participants:

- It might be hard to tell with all of this snow, but we are in New York City!

00:10 - Encourage the participant(s) to look around if they are able to.

- Most people don't get to experience New York City like this, even in person!

00:35 - 00:50 - Encourage the participant(s) to snap to the beat of the song if they are able too.

01:10 - Question: How do you feel about the snow? Do you have any good memories of playing in the snow?

After Viewing – Questions

- Did you like the experience? What did you like about it?
- Do you think New York City looks good in the snow?

TALKING POINTS

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SUNRISE OVER SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Experience the breathtaking views of Sydney Opera House at the break of dawn.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - The Sydney Opera House is a globally renowned architectural masterpiece, nestled on the shores of Sydney Harbour in New South Wales, Australia. Its distinctive sail-like shells, designed by Danish architect Jørn Utzon, make it one of the most recognizable structures in the world.

1:00 - Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2007, the Opera House represents a pioneering fusion of modernist architectural principles with innovative engineering techniques. Its construction pushed the boundaries of what was previously thought possible in architectural design.

1:30 - The iconic shell-like structures that adorn the Opera House are composed of over one million individual tiles, meticulously laid by hand. These gleaming white tiles reflect the sunlight during the day, while the building is dramatically illuminated at night.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever visited Sydney?

TALKING POINTS

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WILD ATLANTIC WAY IN 360: HORSERIDING ON STREEDAGH BEACH

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Experience the exhilaration of hooves on sand and sun on your back as you gallop along the sweeping shores of the Wild Atlantic Way with Ursula Schweiger O'Connor from Island View Riding in this mesmerising 360 ° horse riding video.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:20 - Streedagh Beach, nestled along the rugged Atlantic coast of County Sligo, Ireland, is a place where the echoes of history resonate with the crashing waves. This picturesque strand has witnessed pivotal events that shaped the destiny of nations.

00:40 - In 1588, Streedagh Beach bore witness to one of the most significant maritime disasters in history, when three Spanish Armada ships, the La Lavia, La Juliana, and Santa Maria de Vision, foundered in a violent storm. Today, their shipwrecks rest beneath the restless waves.

1:00 - Streedagh Beach is flanked by a dynamic system of sand dunes, which play a crucial role in stabilizing the shoreline and providing habitat for a rich array of plant and animal species, including rare orchids and nesting birds.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever been on a horse?

TALKING POINTS

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8 FROLICKING FELINES

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- What's better than one cuddly cat? How about 8 kittens! Immerse yourself in a litter of playful kittens to make your day a little bit more "purrr"fect.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:30 - QUESTIONS: Have you ever owned a cat? What kind?

1:15 - As crazy as it sounds, house cats share 95 % of their genetic makeup with tigers.

2:15 - Cats are deceptively fast. They can move at speeds of 35 miles per hour.

2:50 - House cats tend to live around 20 years of age, however, one cat (known as "Cream Puff") lived to be a whopping 38 years old. That's one old cat!

3:30 - A group of cats birthed on the same day is known as a litter. After the first couple of weeks, the group is known as a kindle.

5:00 - While these cats are certainly frolicking at the moment, they will get their share of sleep. Cats tend to get around 17 hours of sleep a day.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Which kitten was your favorite?

TALKING POINTS

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DOGS FOR DAYS

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Immerse yourself in a pack of playful puppies and experience the uplifting effects of pet therapy.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:15 - Dogs are one of the most popular pets in the world, with over 470 million dogs owned by people globally.

00:45 - Dogs are descended from wolves, and are believed to have been domesticated over 15,000 years ago.

2:00 - There are over 300 different breeds of dogs, ranging in size from tiny Chihuahuas to massive Great Danes.

2:30 - Dogs have an incredible sense of smell, and are often used in law enforcement and search and rescue operations.

3:00 - Dogs have been used for a variety of purposes throughout history, including hunting, herding, and protecting homes and property.

3:30 - Dogs are capable of experiencing a wide range of emotions, including happiness, sadness, fear, and anxiety.

4:00 - Dogs have been shown to have a positive impact on human health, with studies suggesting that petting a dog can lower blood pressure and reduce stress.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you ever owned a dog? How did the puppies in the video make you feel?

TALKING POINTS

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HAPPY TRAILS FARM ANIMAL SANCTUARY TOUR

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Become acquainted with a variety of friendly farm animals as you take a guided tour of Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary in Akron, Ohio.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Throughout the Experience: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

1:10 - Goats are browsing animals, which means they primarily feed on leaves and high growing plants. This is contrasted with grazing animals that prefer eating grass (cows).

2:30 - Pigs have efficient digestive systems that enable them to eat a variety of plant and animal foods, including vegetation, roots, fruits, eggs, flowers, leaves, fish, and more.

5:50 - Chicken breeds that come from warmer climates have large combs through which blood circulates more rapidly in hot weather to release body heat more efficiently.

A rooster crowing is a loud call that sends a territorial signal to other roosters. They may also crow in response to sudden disturbances within their surroundings.

7:10 - Originating in Ireland, Dexter Cows are the smallest of the European cattle breeds weighing between 600 and 700 pounds.

7:45 - Ruminants are hooved mammals that acquire nutrients from plant-based food by fermenting it in a specialized stomach before digestion.

A Cows dental pad results from a lack of upper incisors and helps it gather large quantities of grass. This dental anatomy is also found in sheep, goats, and other ruminants.

9:00 - These American Yorkshire pigs represent the most numerous pig breed in the U.S. This breed derives from British pig breeds that were first brought to the U.S. in 1830.

12:20 - The thoroughbred is a tall, slim athletic horse breed best known for its use in horse racing and many equestrian sports.

TALKING POINTS

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HAPPY TRAILS FARM ANIMAL SANCTUARY TOUR

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think of the experience?
- What was your favorite animal that you saw?
- What is your favorite animal in general?

TALKING POINTS

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KITTENS!

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Immerse yourself in a pack of playful kittens and experience the uplifting effects of pet therapy.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:15 - The Maine Coon is one of the oldest natural breeds of cat in North America, and is believed to have originated in the state of Maine.

00:45 - The breed is known for its distinctive long fur and bushy tail, as well as its large size and gentle disposition.

2:00 - The Maine Coon are excellent hunters and were originally bred to hunt vermin in farms and homes.

2:30 - Maine Coons are one of the few breeds that are known to enjoy playing in water, and some even have a fascination with swimming.

3:00 - The breed is famous for its polydactylism, or extra toes, which was thought to be an adaptation for better balance in snowy environments.

3:30 - Maine Coons have a wide range of coat colors and patterns, including tabby, tortoiseshell, and solid colors.

4:00 - They have a loud, distinctive purr that is often compared to the sound of a motorboat.

4:30 - Maine Coons have a long lifespan, with some individuals living to be over 15 years old.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you ever owned a cat? How did the cats in the video make you feel?

TALKING POINTS

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NEVER FORGOTTEN FARM: FEEDING THE ANIMALS

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Start your day by visiting Never Forgotten Farm and helping all the animals start their morning routines.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

1:00 - Farms cover more than one-third of the Earth's land surface. They are the lifeblood of our civilization, providing essential resources such as food, fiber, and fuel that sustain our global population.

2:00 - The circadian rhythms of chickens play a crucial role in their egg-laying habits. Most hens have an internal biological clock that triggers egg production in the morning, ensuring a steady supply of fresh eggs for farmers.

3:00 - Goats are exceptional at clearing vegetation, and they've been employed for centuries to help manage overgrown areas. Their voracious appetites and ability to navigate steep terrain make them invaluable allies in land conservation efforts.

4:00 - Pigs are highly intelligent and possess complex social structures within their herds. They exhibit a wide range of emotions, from curiosity and playfulness to empathy and even a sense of humor. These endearing qualities make them some of the most engaging farm animals.

5:00 - Traditional livestock breeds, known as heritage breeds, play a crucial role in preserving genetic diversity within agriculture. These time-honored breeds are often hardier and better adapted to local environments, providing a valuable genetic reservoir for future generations.

6:00 - There are over 900 recognized dairy cattle breeds worldwide, each with its unique attributes. From the Holstein's prodigious milk production to the Jersey's rich and creamy milk, these bovine beauties form the backbone of the dairy industry.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- What's your favorite animal?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

NEVER FORGOTTEN FARM: FEEDING THE CHICKENS

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Connect with the rhythms of the farm life as you engage in the delightful activity of feeding chickens. Experience the joy of watching these feathered friends up close, as they peck around and interact in their natural habitat.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

1:00 - Believe it or not, chickens are descendants of the red junglefowl, a species native to the tropical forests of South Asia. This wild ancestor still roams the jungles, making chickens one of the few domesticated animals with a close living relative in the wild.

2:00 - A hen's eggshell is a remarkable feat of natural engineering. Composed mostly of calcium carbonate, it's strong enough to withstand pressure but porous enough to allow oxygen exchange. Its color, be it white or brown, is determined by the breed of the chicken and has no bearing on its quality or taste.

3:00 - Hens are dedicated mothers, exhibiting remarkable protective instincts towards their chicks. They communicate with their offspring even before they hatch, emitting soft clucks that help the embryos synchronize their hatching efforts.

4:00 - Chickens sport a stunning array of feather patterns, with each breed displaying a unique palette of colors and styles. Some even have distinguishing features like frizzled feathers or feathered legs, showcasing the diverse tapestry of avian fashion.

5:00 - Recent studies have shown that chickens possess an impressive numerical ability, being able to differentiate between quantities and even perform basic arithmetic operations. These feathered mathematicians are proving that intelligence can be found in the most unexpected of places.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?

TALKING POINTS

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NEVER FORGOTTEN FARM: FEEDING THE DOGS

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Experience a heartwarming journey that celebrates the joy of connecting with animals in a serene countryside setting. Whether you're a dog lover or simply seeking a tranquil escape to nature, this immersive adventure promises to leave you with a newfound appreciation for the simple pleasures of life on the farm.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

1:00 - The modern dog is believed to have descended from wolves, with the domestication process dating back over 20,000 years. This deep-rooted connection with humans makes dogs one of the oldest and most enduring animal companions.

2:00 - Dogs possess an extraordinary olfactory system, capable of detecting scents at concentrations as low as parts per trillion. This remarkable ability has led to their invaluable roles in search and rescue missions, as well as in detecting everything from cancer to illicit substances.

3:00 - Dogs are masters of non-verbal communication. Their tails, ears, and facial expressions convey a wide range of emotions, from joy and excitement to apprehension and curiosity. Understanding this canine language is key to building a strong human-dog bond.

4:00 - With over 340 recognized breeds worldwide, dogs showcase an astonishing array of sizes, shapes, and temperaments. From the towering Great Dane to the pint-sized Chihuahua, this diversity is a testament to the adaptability and versatility of this beloved species.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Are you more of a dog or a cat person?
- Have you ever had any pets?

TALKING POINTS

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NEVER FORGOTTEN FARM: MILKING THE GOATS

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Start your day by visiting Never Forgotten Farm and helping all the animals start their morning routines.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

1:00 - Goats have walked the Earth alongside humans for thousands of years, with evidence of domestication dating back to around 10,000 BCE. This enduring relationship has made them one of the earliest and most cherished domesticated animals.

2:00 - Goats are remarkably adaptable creatures, thriving in diverse landscapes ranging from arid deserts to steep mountain slopes. Their ability to forage on a wide variety of vegetation makes them invaluable in regions where other livestock struggle to find sustenance.

3:00 - Goats are renowned for their agility and surefootedness. Their split hooves and soft concave soles provide them with excellent traction, allowing them to scale steep cliffs and rocky terrain with ease.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- What's your favorite animal?

TALKING POINTS

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PUPPY PLAYTIME

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- In this experience, participate in everyone's favorite pastime...hanging out with puppies. We will dive into some little-known facts about every man's best friend.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:30 - QUESTIONS:

- What is your favorite type of dog?
- What is your favorite part about dogs?
- Have you ever owned a dog? What kind?

1:15 - Did you know that most puppies are actually born deaf and blind? That's right, our furry little friends usually spend anywhere from a couple minutes to a week without hearing or sight.

2:15 - The name 'puppy' gets thrown around quite a bit. A puppy actually becomes an adult at the age of one.

2:50 - Similar to other newborn mammals, newborn puppies tend to sleep 15 – 20 hours a day.

3:30 - A dog's 'fingerprint' is actually on its nose.

5:00 - Did you know that interacting with puppies is actually good for you? In a recent Japanese study, experimenters found that playing with puppies or other small animals is good for focus and mood.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience?
- Are you more of a dog or cat person?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

RABBIT CAFE? YES, IT IS EXISTING IN TOKYO

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

So, what is this “Rabbit Cafe?” It is a peaceful place where you can cuddle with cute little bunnies, give snacks, and take pictures together and hug them as much as you want!

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - The rabbit's lineage stretches back over 53 million years, with fossil evidence suggesting their ancient ancestors were small, nocturnal creatures that roamed the forests of present-day North America.

1:00 - Rabbits are skilled excavators, creating intricate underground burrows known as warrens. These subterranean cities serve as communal homes, providing shelter, protection, and a network of escape routes from predators.

1:30 - Rabbits are known for their remarkable agility and powerful hind legs, which enable them to execute leaps of up to ten feet in a single bound. This evolutionary adaptation aids in evading predators in the wild.

2:00 - The iconic white "cotton ball" tails seen in many rabbit species are actually small, fluffy puffs of fur that serve as a visual cue to communicate with other members of their warren. When danger is sensed, these tails flash like a warning signal, alerting others to take cover.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- What's your favorite animal?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

RAISING DUCKLINGS

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- Enjoy a close up encounter with group of adorable ducklings.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:30 - Ducks have a cosmopolitan distribution, and are found on every continent except Antarctica. Several species manage to live on subantarctic islands, including South Georgia and the Auckland Islands. Ducks have reached a number of isolated oceanic islands, including the Hawaiian Islands, Micronesia and the Galápagos Islands, where they are often vagrants and less often residents. A handful are endemic to such far-flung islands

1:00 - Ducks are most comfortable when living with other ducks in their natural environment. When on the water, they congregate in groups called “paddlings,” which helps protect them from predators. In these groups, they are free to spend their days foraging for food and sleeping soundly, knowing their friends will warn them of any danger.

2:00 - When mating season rolls around, a male duck will perform complicated displays to win a chance to mate with a female. She gets to choose her favorite based on this performance and the attractiveness of his feathers.

3:00 - The shape of ducks’ eyes allows them to see things near and far simultaneously and in sharp focus. And since their eyes are located on either side of their head, they are able to see almost 340 degrees around. They can also move each eye independently and sleep with one eye open to watch for predators. In a group, ducks will trade off keeping an eye open to help protect the rest of the group from danger while they sleep.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think of the experience?
- Do you enjoy being around animals?
- What’s your favorite animal?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

REDMOND PETTING FARM

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- We are about to experience the Redmond Petting Farm, where you'll get to know a variety of friendly farm animals.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - Miniature donkeys are a special breed of donkey that originated in Sicily. Miniature donkeys can live up to 40 years!

1:45 - While born in North America, this camel is not actually considered a North American camel. The North American camel, known as camelops, went extinct over 11,000 years ago. camelops were actually a massive species and could grow as big as elephants and woolly mammoths. Our friend Crackle here is an Arabian camel, also known as a dromedary, bred in South Carolina.

2:25 - It looks like Crackle likes to drink soda just like humans do!

3:20 - A pasture cow is a cow that roams the ground without expectation of producing meat or milk. The number of pasture cows in the United States have grown in recent years due to the opening of animal sanctuaries similar to Redmond Petting Farm.

QUESTION: Have you ever seen a short-legged dexter cow?

4:15 - Vietnamese Potbellied Pigs are actually an endangered species. Once the dominant pig in Vietnam and other parts of Southeast Asia, Vietnamese Potbellied Pigs started decreasing in population around the 1970s. Due to the Vietnam War, there were little to no efforts to identify this decrease in population.

5:30 - Dwarf goats have recently become popular in United States culture. This is partially because of internet videos of dwarf goats showcasing their energetic tendencies. These internet videos have also highlighted activities that Americans across the country are partaking in such as Goat Yoga, a yoga session that includes roaming and jumping dwarf goats.

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

REDMOND PETTING FARM

6:45 - Miniature horses, often confused with ponies, are type of horse native to Spain. The miniature horse does not usually inherit that much functional responsibility, but they are known to be loving acquaintances.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- Did you enjoy the experience?
- What did you like about it?
- Which animal was your favorite?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

ZOOTOUR - PART ONE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- We are about to explore Seattle, WA very own, Woodland Park Zoo.
- During the experience we will come across a number of animals including wolves, owls, and bears.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:37 - Woodland Park Zoo's 92 acres are divided into 7 bioclimatic zones. We will start at the Northern Trail.

1:24 - The exhibit mimics the Alaskan tundra and taiga region making it the perfect habitat for the animals that live here.

1:58 - Native to North America and Eurasia, the Gray Wolf is the largest member of the dog family.

2:23 - Gray wolves live in packs of 6 to 8 individuals and are led by alpha pairs.

3:16 - Snowy Owls have remarkable vision. Like humans, their eyes sit toward the front of the face which provide them with binocular vision.

4:21 - Elk are social animals that live in packs of over 200 members. Packs are matriarchal and are led by a single female.

5:22 - Brown bears hibernate in caves for most of the winter. During this long sleep, a brown bear's heart beat will slow down to 10 beats per minute.

6:31 - Wallabies and Wallaroos are types of macropods, a marsupial family name that means "big foot."

7:31 - Kookaburras have a distinctive call that has been featured on a number of film soundtracks such as The Wizard of Oz and Raiders of the Lost Ark. Listen and see if you can recognize it.

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

ZOOTOUR - PART ONE

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- Did you enjoy the experience?
- What was your favorite animal? What about this animal did you find intriguing?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

ZOOTOUR - PART TWO

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- We are about to explore Seattle, WA very own, Woodland Park Zoo.
- During the experience we will come across a number of animals including flamingos, meercats, and hippos.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

1:21 - Chilean flamingos have comb-like structures on their bills that allow them to filter algae and plankton from the water of the coastal mudflats, lagoons, and salt lakes where they live.

2:11 - Vulturine guinea fowls can be found throughout northeast Africa making loud “chink - chink – chink – chink” calls. Listen and see if you can hear their distinct vocalization.

2:52 - Named after the British Monarch Queen Victoria, the Victorian Crowned Pigeon is a large, bluish-grey pigeon with elegant blue lace-like crests, maroon breasts, and red irises.

3:25 - Since Gray-Winged Trumpeters are easily tamed, they are often kept as pets.

4:00 - The African Savanna Aviary is home to a variety of birds in the “Ploceidae” family. These Weaerbirds are expert nest builders that use fine leaf fibers, grass, and twigs to construct their elaborately woven homes.

5:00 - Hippopotamuses may look like a giant water-dwelling pigs, however, their closest living relatives are cetaceans (whales, dolphins, porpoises, etc.) from which they diverged about 55 million years ago.

6:00 - The warthog is the only pig species that has adapted to savanna habitats. They have distinct tusks, which reach a length of 10 to 25 inches in the males.

6:42 - Meercats are a small mongoose species found in southern Africa. A Meercat group is called a mob and each consists of up to three families.

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

ZOOTOUR - PART TWO

7:37 - The Malayan tapir is the only species of tapir native to Asia. Despite its robust figure, the tapir can run quickly when threatened and can also defend itself with its strong jaws and sharp teeth.

8:25 - Due to habitat loss and hunting, the Visayan Warty Pig is one of the most critically endangered species in the pig genus. It is endemic to six of the Visayan Islands in the central Philippines.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- Did you enjoy the experience?
- What was your favorite animal? What about this animal did you find intriguing?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

360 SHARK TANK DIVE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Join the divers at the NC Aquarium on Roanoke Island for a 360 degree underwater tour of the shark tank.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:45 - Sharks have graced Earth's oceans for an astounding 450 million years, predating even the earliest dinosaurs. Their evolutionary lineage is a testament to their remarkable adaptability.

1:00 - With over 500 recognized species, sharks boast an incredible diversity. From the colossal filter-feeding whale shark to the sleek and stealthy great white, each species has honed its unique set of skills to conquer its ecological niche.

1:30 - Some shark species undertake epic migrations that span thousands of miles. For example, the oceanic whitetip embarks on journeys across the open ocean, while the salmon shark navigates the frigid waters of the North Pacific.

2:00 - Sharks are equipped with a suite of senses that make them formidable predators. Their electroreception allows them to detect the faintest electrical fields produced by potential prey, while their acute sense of smell can detect a drop of blood in an Olympic-sized swimming pool.

2:30 - The great white shark's iconic serrated teeth can exert over 1.8 tons of pressure per square inch, enabling it to dispatch large prey with surgical precision.

3:30 - The aptly named "megamouth shark" is one of the largest fish in the world, reaching lengths of up to 5.5 meters. Despite its imposing size, this deep-sea dweller remains elusive and is rarely encountered by humans.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever swam with sharks before?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

360 VR CURIOUS CATS

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Get an up close look at a variety of big cats that are eager to meet you!

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - Big cats, scientifically known as the genus Panthera, are some of the most iconic and revered predators in the animal kingdom. This elite group includes lions, tigers, leopards, jaguars, and snow leopards.

1:00 - Big cats are expert hunters, possessing a combination of stealth, strength, and agility that makes them formidable predators. Their keen senses, powerful jaws, and retractable claws give them an edge in pursuing and capturing prey.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- What's your favorite big cat species?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

360° WHITEWATER RAFTING THE COLORADO RIVER AT 47,000

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Jump on-board the Cataract Canyon Express whitewater raft and experience what it's like to take on some of the largest rapids the Colorado River has to offer! Filmed in 360° during peak “high water” with flows nearing 47,000 CFS!

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - The Colorado River, originating in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, carves a path through seven U.S. states before emptying into the Gulf of California in Mexico. It is one of the most iconic and powerful rivers in North America.

1:00 - The most renowned stretch for white water rafting on the Colorado River is through the Grand Canyon in Arizona. This awe-inspiring geological wonder spans over 277 miles and reaches depths of over a mile, revealing millions of years of Earth's history.

1:30 - The river's turbulent waters played a crucial role in shaping the American West. Early explorers and settlers, including John Wesley Powell, navigated its treacherous course, mapping the uncharted territories and documenting its awe-inspiring beauty.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever been whitewater rafting?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Spend a bright and sunny day exploring Molbak's Butterfly Garden at Woodland Park Zoo while butterflies fly all around you.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

1:00 - Mystical Metamorphosis: Butterflies undergo a miraculous transformation known as complete metamorphosis. Starting as humble caterpillars, they undergo a chrysalis phase, emerging as vibrant winged wonders.

2:00 - Butterfly Ballet: Some species of butterflies are known for their intricate courtship dances. The male Blue Peacock butterfly, for instance, showcases a mesmerizing aerial display to woo potential mates.

4:00 - Masterful Mimicry: Certain butterflies, like the Owl butterfly, possess wings adorned with striking patterns resembling the eyes of owls. This clever adaptation helps deter predators by creating the illusion of a much larger and threatening creature.

6:00 - Epic Migrations: The Monarch butterfly embarks on one of the most astonishing migrations in the insect kingdom. Covering thousands of miles, these butterflies travel from North America to Central Mexico, an incredible journey spanning generations.

7:00 - Unlike humans, butterflies can see ultraviolet light. This extraordinary ability aids them in locating nectar-rich flowers and distinguishing patterns on potential mates.

8:00 - Butterflies have taste receptors on their feet, allowing them to identify suitable host plants for laying eggs. This remarkable adaptation enables them to select the best environment for their offspring.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- What is your favorite type of Butterfly?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

DIVING THE RED SEA

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- The Red Sea is a world class scuba destination with great visibility, vivid corals, millions of fish and entire ship wrecks that have been enveloped with sea life. People come from all over the world to Aqaba, Jordan to join Diva Aqaba on these epic adventures. Now you can watch and experience these famous dive sites in 360 VR video

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:15- The Red Sea is located between the western edge of Saudi Arabia and the eastern edge of continental Africa. The sea is famous for its eclectic presence of coral, as well as the historical significance of Egypt's many trade routes.

1:30 - The sea covers a surface area of about one hundred and sixty-one square miles (about the area of California). It has an average depth of 1600 feet (about the height of the Empire State Building) and a maximum depth of 3,400 feet (about twice the height of the Empire State Building).

2:50 - The Red Sea's celebrated collection of coral has to do with the many organisms present in the sea. It has a total of about 16,000 varied species.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- What did you know about the Red Sea before this experience?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

DRIVE-THRU ZOO

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- Enjoy a driving tour through diverse habitats for endangered species in Glen Rose, Texas.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes. The talking points for this experience will act as a relaxation guide.

00:30 - The emu is the second-tallest living bird after its relative the ostrich. It is endemic to Australia where it is the largest native bird.

00:45 - The sable antelope is an antelope which inhabits wooded savanna in East and Southern Africa, from the south of Kenya to South Africa

1:00- Zebras are African equines with distinctive black-and-white striped coats. Zebra stripes come in different patterns, unique to each individual. Several theories have been proposed for the function of these stripes, with most evidence supporting them as a deterrent for biting flies.

1:3- - Barbary sheep are found in arid mountainous areas where they graze and browse grasses, bushes, and lichens. They are very agile and can achieve a standing jump over 7 ft. They are well adapted to their habitat, which consist of steep, rocky mountains and canyons. They are extremely nomadic and travel constantly via mountain ranges.

1:50 - The fallow deer is a species of ruminant mammal. With a chestnut coat with white mottles, it is most pronounced in summer with a much darker, unspotted coat in the winter.

2:05 - Ostriches are large flightless birds. They are native to Africa and lay the largest eggs of any living land animal. With the ability to run at 43.5 mph, they are the fastest birds on land. Ostriches are notable for being the heaviest living birds.

2:30 - The red deer is the fourth-largest extant deer species, behind the moose, elk, and sambar deer. It is a ruminant, eating its food in two stages and having an even number of toes on each hoof.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience? Which animal was your favorite?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS CATTLE DRIVE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Visit the Fort Worth Stockyards and experience the world's only twice-daily cattle drive. Watch as the Old West comes to life before your eyes as real Texas cowhands drive a herd of Texas longhorns down the street.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:20 - The Fort Worth Stockyards is a historic district located in Fort Worth, Texas, USA. It was established in 1866 as a hub for the cattle industry.

1:00 - Fort Worth earned the nickname "Cowtown" due to its role in the cattle industry and the bustling cattle drives that took place in the area.

1:30 - The Fort Worth Stockyards played a significant role in the cattle drives of the late 1800s, where cowboys herded cattle, particularly Texas Longhorns, to the railheads for transportation to markets in the Eastern United States.

2:00 - Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo: Held annually in January and February, this event is one of the oldest livestock shows in the United States, dating back to 1896.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever seen a cattle drive in person?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

HUMMINGBIRD WARS

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- Enjoy watching a group hummingbirds as they fly all around you in search of nutrient rich nectar.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:20 - Hummingbirds are native to the Americas. With about 361 different species, they can be found from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego, but the vast majority of the species are found in the tropics.

00:45 - Hummingbirds are small birds, with most species measuring 3–5 inches in length. The smallest hummingbird species is the 2 inch long, bee hummingbird, which weighs less than 2 grams.

2:15 - Hummingbirds have specialized beaks for feeding on flower nectar, but all species also consume flying insects or spiders.

2:45 - The name hummingbird comes from the humming sound created by their beating wings, which flap at high frequencies audible to humans. They hover in mid-air at rapid wing-flapping rates, which vary from around 12 beats per second in the largest species to around 80 per second in small hummingbirds.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Could you hear the hummingbirds' wings flapping?
- Have you ever seen hummingbirds in real life?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

MEET SIOUX & LAKOTA

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Get an up close look at Sioux and Lakota, a couple of bobcats that are eager to meet you!

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - The bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) is a small to medium-sized wild cat native to North America. Their elusive nature and superb camouflage make them skilled hunters and formidable predators.

1:00 - Bobcats are solitary creatures known for fiercely guarding their territories, which can span up to 25 square miles. Scent markings, scrapes, and vocalizations are used to establish boundaries and communicate with neighboring bobcats.

1:30 - Bobcats are primarily crepuscular and nocturnal hunters, preferring to roam and hunt during the twilight hours. Their keen night vision and acute hearing give them the upper hand in pursuing their prey.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever seen a bobcat in real life?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

TEXAS COUNTRYSIDE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Breathe in the spring air and watch for wildlife as you explore the paths of a North Texas nature preserve.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - The North Texas countryside, a sprawling expanse of prairies, woodlands, and rolling hills, paints a vivid portrait of the state's diverse natural heritage. This vast region embodies the quintessential Texan spirit, marked by its rugged beauty and untamed landscapes.

1:00 - North Texas is part of the expansive Blackland Prairie, a biome characterized by nutrient-rich, dark soil. This fertile land played a pivotal role in the region's agricultural history, attracting settlers and shaping the area's cultural and economic identity.

1:30 - The countryside teems with a rich avian population, providing sanctuary to a myriad of bird species. Raptors like red-tailed hawks and bald eagles soar across the open skies, while songbirds flit among the native grasses and woodlands.

2:00 - North Texas serves as a transitional zone between eastern woodlands and western grasslands, resulting in a mosaic of ecosystems. This unique convergence of habitats fosters an astonishing array of plant and animal species, showcasing the region's biological diversity.

2:30 - Each spring, the North Texas countryside bursts into a kaleidoscope of color as wildflowers blanket the landscape. Bluebonnets, the state flower of Texas, intermingle with Indian paintbrushes, creating a vibrant tapestry that draws admirers from near and far.

3:00 - North Texas is punctuated by unique limestone formations, creating rugged outcrops and enchanting caverns. These geological features not only add character to the landscape but also provide habitats for a variety of plant and animal species.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

"ADONAI MACHASEINU" TED PEARCE IN JERUSALEM

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

We are about to experience a live performance of the song "Adonai Machaseinu". This song is written by the legendary David Loden, one of the original messianic Jews in the land of Israel and known for many Israeli songs.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the song lyrics and feel free to sing along!

Adonai Machasenu, hu goaleinu,
Yeshua Meshichenu, bitchu bo

Adonai Machasenu, hu goaleinu,

Yeshua Meshichenu, bitchu bo
Adonai Machasenu, hu goaleinu,
Yeshua Meshichenu, bitchu bo
Adonai Machasenu, hu goaleinu,
Yeshua Meshichenu, bitchu bo
Vekarata, vekarata et shmo
Yeshua, ki hu yoshia, bitchu bo
Hu yoshia, hu yoshia et amo
Et amo me'avnotehem bitchu bo
Adonai Machasenu, hu goaleinu,
Yeshua Meshichenu, bitchu bo
The Lord is our shelter, He is our redeemer,
Yeshua is Messiah, trust in Him
The Lord is our shelter, He is our redeemer
Yeshua is Messiah, trust in Him

Vekarata, vekarata et shmo
Yeshua, ki hu yoshia, bitchu bo
Hu yoshia, hu yoshia et amo
Et amo me'avnotehem bitchu bo

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

"ADONAI MACHASEINU" TED PEARCE IN JERUSALEM

Adonai Machasenu, hu goaleinu,
Yeshua Meshichenu, bitchu bo
Adonai Machasenu, hu goaleinu,
Yeshua Meshichenu, bitchu bo
And you shall call on His Name
For He shall save, trust in Him
He will save, He will save His people
His people from their sins, trust in Him
LI LI LI LI LI LI LI (R)
Adonai Machasenu, hu goaleinu,
Yeshua Meshichenu, bitchu bo
Adonai Machasenu, hu goaleinu,
Yeshua Meshichenu, bitchu bo

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you heard this song before?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

“AWAKE” AT KING OF KINGS IN JERUSALEM

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

We are about to experience a live performance of the song "Awake" by Ted Pearce.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the song lyrics and feel free to sing along!

Awake, Awake, Awake, O Zion awake!
Awake, awake put on your strength O Zion
Put on your beautiful garments
O Jerusalem, the Holy City
Shake off the dust and arise (repeat)

Sing O heaven, be joyful O earth
And break out in singing O mountains
For the Lord has comforted His people Israel
And He will have mercy on Zion
Call on your God, He will give an answer
Call on your God, He will answer you
Call on your God, He will give an answer
Call on your God.....(repeat)
In that day, in that day
In that day will He answer you
In that day, in that day
In that day when you call on your God

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you heard this song before?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

CAROLYN LEE JONES - "BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVERY MOON"

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- We are about to experience a live performance from Carolyn Lee Jones as she sings the famous song "By the Light of the Silvery Moon".
- Carolyn Lee Jones has been a big name in the Dallas jazz scene since 2008. Her attitude, energy and experience make her one of the most compelling performers in DFW.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

1:14 - The song was most famously performed by actress Doris Day in the movie "By the light of the silvery moon." As the movie's keynote performance, the song's purpose was to pull the movie together and advance the story, though the song itself has collected additional individual fame.

2:05 - In the early 1900s, when the song was first written, it was meant to be the key love song in a 1909 play, *Miss Innocence*. The relevant themes of the song (falling in love and joy) are reasoning the song is often performed in today's age.

3:30 - QUESTION: Have you heard this song before? Have you ever seen the movie, *By the Light of the Silvery Moon*?

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience?

TALKING POINTS

Enhance your shared experience and build stronger connections.

CAROLYN LEE JONES – “I LOVE A PIANO”

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- We are about to experience a live performance from Carolyn Lee Jones as she performs the famous song “I Love a Piano”.
- Carolyn Lee Jones has been a big name in the Dallas jazz scene since 2008. Her attitude, energy and experience make her one of the most compelling performers in DFW.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:01:

- “I love a piano” was first written in 1915 by Irving Berlin and was first recorded in 1916 by Billy Murray.
- The song has been professionally recorded a number of times, the most notable coming from movie star, Judy Garland in the film *Easter Parade* (1948).

00:10:

- Below are the lyrics to the song, “I Love a Piano.” Feel free to sing along and/or snap your fingers to the beat of the music!

[Verse 1]

As a child I went wild when a band played
How I ran to the man when his hand swayed
Clarinets were my pets
And a slide trombone I thought was simply divine
But today when they play I could hiss them
Every bar is a jar to my system
But there's one musical instrument that I call mine

TALKING POINTS

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CAROLYN LEE JONES – “I LOVE A PIANO”

[Chorus]

I love a piano, I love a piano
I love to hear somebody play
On a piano, a grand piano
It simply carries me away

I know a fine way to treat a Steinway
I love to run my fingers o'er the keys, the ivories

And with the pedal I love to meddle
When Padarewski comes this way
I'm so delighted if I'm invited
To hear that long haired genius play

So you can keep your fiddle and your bow
Give me a p-i-a-n-o, oh, oh
I love to stop right beside an upright
Or a high-toned baby grand.

[Verse 2]

When a green tetrazine starts to warble
I grow cold as an old piece of marble
I allude to the crude little party singer
Who don't know when to pause
At her best I detest the soprano
But I run to the one at the piano
I always love the accompaniment and that's because

[Chorus]

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AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS

- Did you enjoy the experience?
- What was your favorite part?

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“CIRCLE OF LIFE” | THE LION KING ON BROADWAY

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- We are about to experience a performance of “The Circle of Life” from the hit Broadway musical, *The Lion King*.
- The familiar story first won the hearts of millions in 1994 when Disney studios released *The Lion King*, an animated feature.
- *The Lion King* follows young lion Simba as he takes his father’s place as the leader of the wild.
- The story starts with the birth of young Simba with the song, “The Circle of Life”, the show’s most recognizable song.
- QUESTION: Have you ever heard of *The Lion King*? If so, have you seen the musical or the animated movie?

Throughout the experience: Provide participant(s) with the plot notes listed below...

00:05 - Our story begins in Africa’s Sudan. Here we meet a variety of animals that are native to the Central African Sudan. Some of the animals include giraffes, cheetahs, birds, antelopes, elephants, rhinos, zebras, monkeys and of course... lions.

3:46 - As the commotion of the wild starts to subside, we see Simba, the new prince of the wild hoisted up by the elder monkey, Rafiki. He presents Simba to the jungle.

4:15 - The animals of the wild continue to rejoice as Prince Simba is here.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- Did you like the experience?
- What did you like about it?
- What was your favorite part?
- What was your favorite animal?

TALKING POINTS

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CLASSIC JAZZ HITS WITH MARC TOUSSAINT COMBO

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Sing along to the greatest hits of the jazz golden era as Marc Toussaint and his band perform a collection of songs from a time when music was at its best.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with song lyrics and feel free to sing along!

Song 1 - Danny Boy

Oh, Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling
From glen to glen, and down the mountain side.
The summer's gone, and all the roses falling,
It's you, it's you must go and I must bide.

But come ye back when summer's in the meadow,
Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow,
It's I'll be here in sunshine or in shadow,
Oh, Danny boy, oh Danny boy, I love you so!

But when ye come, and all the flowers are dying,
If I am dead, as dead I well may be,
You'll come and find the place where I am lying,
And kneel and say an Ave there for me.
And I shall hear, though soft you tread above me,
And all my grave will warmer, sweeter be,
For you will bend and tell me that you love me,
And I shall sleep in peace until you come to me!

Song 2 - Chicago

Chicago, Chicago that toddling town
Chicago, Chicago I will show you around - I love it
Bet your bottom dollar you lose the blues in Chicago, Chicago
The town that Billy Sunday couldn't shut down

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On State Street, that great street, I just want to say
They do things they don't do on Broadway
They have the time, the time of their life
I saw a man, he danced with his wife
In Chicago, Chicago my home town

Chicago, Chicago that toddlin' town
Chicago, Chicago I'll show you around - I love it
Bet your bottom dollar you lose the blues in Chicago, Chicago
The town that Billy Sunday could not shut down

On State Street, that great street, I just want to say
They do things that they never do on Broadway -- say
They have the time, the time of their life
I saw a man and he danced with his wife
In Chicago, Chicago, Chicago -- that's my home town

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you heard these songs before?
- Do you play any instruments?

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CLASSIC JAZZ HITS WITH MARC TOUSSAINT COMBO - "ALL BY MYSELF" / "SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME"

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Sing along to the greatest hits of the jazz golden era as Marc Toussaint and his band performs a collection of songs from a time when music was at its best.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow the song lyrics below and feel free to sing along!

Song 1 - All By Myself

All by myself in the morning
All by myself in the night
I sit alone with a table and a chair
So unhappy there, playing solitaire

All by myself, I get lonely
Watching the clock on the shelf
I'd love to rest my weary head on somebody's shoulder
I hate to grow older all by myself

All by myself in the morning
All by myself in the moonlit night
I sit alone with a table and a chair
So unhappy there, playing solitaire

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CLASSIC JAZZ HITS WITH MARC TOUSSAINT COMBO - "ALL BY MYSELF" / "SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME"

Song 2 - Someone to Watch Over Me

There's a somebody I'm longin' to see
I hope that she turns out to be
Someone who'll watch over me

I'm a little lamb who's lost in the wood
I know I could always be good
To one who'll watch over me

Although I may not be
The man some girls think of as handsome
To her heart, I carry the key

Won't you tell her please to put on some speed
Follow my lead, oh, how I need
Someone to watch over me

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Won't you tell her please to put on some speed
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AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Were you familiar with either of these songs before the experience?
- Do you play any instruments?

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CLASSIC JAZZ HITS WITH MARC TOUSSAINT COMBO - HOLIDAY SING-ALONG

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Get into the holiday spirit by singing along to festive tunes performed by Marc Toussaint and his band.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the song lyrics and feel free to sing along!

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play
And mild and sweet their songs repeat
Of peace on Earth, good will to men

And the bells are ringing (peace on Earth)
Like a choir they're singing (peace on Earth)
In my heart I hear them (peace on Earth)
Peace on Earth, good will to men

And in despair I bowed my head
"There is no peace on Earth, " I said
For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on Earth, good will to men

But the bells are ringing (peace on Earth)
Like a choir singing (peace on Earth)
Does anybody hear them? (Peace on Earth)
Peace on Earth, good will to men

Then rang the bells more loud and deep
God is not dead, nor doth He sleep
(Peace on Earth)
(Peace on Earth)

TALKING POINTS

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CLASSIC JAZZ HITS WITH MARC TOUSSAINT COMBO - HOLIDAY SING-ALONG

The wrong shall fail, the right prevail
With peace on Earth, good will to men

Then ringing, singing on its way
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime
Of peace on Earth, good will to men

And the bells, they're ringing (peace on Earth)
Like a choir they're singing (peace on Earth)
And with our hearts, we'll hear them (peace on Earth)
Peace on Earth, good will to men

Do you hear the bells, they're ringing? (Peace on Earth)
The light, the angels singing (peace on Earth)
Open up your heart and hear them (peace on Earth)
Peace on Earth, good will to men

Peace on Earth
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Peace on Earth, good will to men

Jingle Bells

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

... Hey, jingle bells, jingle bells
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AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience?
- What's your favorite Holiday song?
- What's your favorite Holiday tradition?

TALKING POINTS

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HOLIDAY AT THE ARBORETUM

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Experience the magic of the holiday season at the Dallas Arboretum, where you can explore dazzling holiday-themed displays and lights.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

1:00 - Many winter holidays, including Christmas, have their roots in ancient celebrations of the winter solstice. These festivals marked the shortest day of the year and the gradual return of sunlight, symbolizing hope and renewal.

2:00 - Several Christmas traditions, such as decorating evergreen trees and hanging mistletoe, have their origins in pre-Christian pagan rituals. Over time, these customs were absorbed into Christian celebrations.

3:00 - The exact date of Jesus' birth is not specified in the Bible. December 25 was chosen by early Christians to coincide with existing Roman celebrations like Saturnalia and the birth of the sun god Sol Invictus.

4:00 - Christmas is celebrated around the world, but different cultures have unique customs. For example, in Japan, it's customary to eat fried chicken on Christmas day, thanks to a successful marketing campaign by a fast-food chain in the 1970s.

5:00 - The traditional Christmas song "The Twelve Days of Christmas" is believed to have originated in England as a mnemonic device to help young Catholics remember important elements of their faith during a time of religious persecution.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- What is your favorite holiday tradition?

TALKING POINTS

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ORIGEN

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide the participant(s) with context about the experience...

- This impressive stage performance celebrates culture, tradition, and the genesis of life. Here you can take in the Mayan origin story with a front-row seat that is sure to leave you breathless.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:55 - Our story starts at the beginning, where the earth was only stillness, silence, and water.

1:45 - A group of Mayan Gods has decided to meet and discuss the prospect of life on earth.

1:55 - These gods represent one of two groups: Plummed Serpent, those who made the sea... Or Heart of Sky, those who made the sky.

3:20 - The gods present their respective arguments about the best way to bring life to earth.

4:30 - It has been decided. The gods will create life out of corn. The first-ever beings venture out into the newly created earth.

5:05 - Our newly created humans are discovering their surroundings. They realize that they are the only beings like them. They know of all just as God does.

7:45 - They know what they have to do. They must reproduce and make others like them.

8:25 - We see the first successful attempt at human life as it multiplies.

8:55 - The offspring of the first two humans seem different, more restricted.

9:20 - They do not know of all; They are mortal.

11:00 - We see the impact of the newly imposed restrictions.

11:10 - This is human life as we know it.

TALKING POINTS

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ORIGEN

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What was your favorite part about the experience?
- Had you heard of the Mayan origin story before viewing this experience?
- What was your favorite part of the experience?

TALKING POINTS

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SABOR FLAMENCO - SEVILLANAS POR LA BAHIA

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- We are about to experience Sevillanas Por la Bahia, a performance by Spanish dance group, Saber Flamenco.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:45 - Sevillanas are a type of folk music and dance of Sevilla and its region. They were derived from the Seguidilla, an old Castilian folk music and dance genre.

If able, snap your fingers and move to the beat of the music.

1:45 - Sevillanas have a relatively limited musical pattern but are rich in lyrics based on country life, neighborhoods, pilgrimage, and love themes.

2:30 - Sevillanas are danced by couples of all ages and sexes during celebrations (fiestas or ferias), often by whole families and towns.

3:30 - Sevillana choreography is characterized by stability and functionality, since it is a festival dance.

4:30 - During festivals and shows, it is often the Sevillana dancing visitors to Andalusia mistakenly take as Flamenco, as it is a vivid style, full of turns.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Are you familiar with this type of Spanish music and dance?

TALKING POINTS

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THIAGO AT SAMMONS – BEETHOVEN'S FÜR ELISE

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Listen as classical pianist Thiago X. Nascimento performs Beethoven's "Für Elise", live in the MyndVR Original series "Thiago at Sammons."

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:20 - Thiago is about to perform Ludwig van Beethoven's "Für Elise". The score was not published until 1867, forty years after the composer's death in 1827.

00:55 - It is not certain who "Elise" was, although a list of possible dedicatees have been suggested by various scholars over the years. Evidence suggests that "Elise" was a close friend of Beethoven and probably an important figure in his life.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you ever heard this song before?

TALKING POINTS

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THIAGO AT SAMMONS - "DIZZY FINGERS"

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- Join a music-loving crowd at the Sammons Center for Performing Arts in Dallas, Texas as they welcome Thiago X. Nascimento's performance of "Dizzy Fingers."

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:20 - Thiago is about to perform "Dizzy Fingers" a ragtime piece from the 1940s. A ragtime piece is a type of formally structured piano composition that is known for its bouncy melody.

00:55 - The song we are about to hear, "Dizzy Fingers", is all about speed. It is known as one of the fastest novelty piano solos to master.

1:30 - The songs creator, Zez Confrey wrote over 60 of these ragtime hits. Almost all of them reached an impressive level of fame. "Dizzy Fingers" was first performed by Confrey in 1923.

2:40 - QUESTION: Have you ever played the piano? Do you think you could play this piece?

3:20 - Our performer, Thiago started playing the piano professionally in 2002. He has over 19 years of experience.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience?
- Did you think Thiago was entertaining?
- Did you enjoy the piece?

TALKING POINTS

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THIAGO AT SAMMONS – WALTZES OF JOHANNES BRAHMS

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Listen as classical pianist Thiago X. Nascimento performs waltzes composed by Johannes Brahms in the MyndVR Original series "Thiago at Sammons."

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:20 - Johannes Brahms was a German composer, pianist, and conductor of the mid-Romantic period. Born in Hamburg into a Lutheran family, he spent much of his professional life in Vienna. He is sometimes grouped with Johann Sebastian Bach and Ludwig van Beethoven as one of the "Three Bs" of music.

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2:00 - Brahms has been considered both a traditionalist and an innovator, by his contemporaries and by later writers. His music is rooted in the structures and compositional techniques of the Classical masters. Embedded within those structures are deeply romantic motifs.

3:00 - Brahms composed for symphony orchestras, chamber ensembles, piano, organ, violin, voice, and chorus. A virtuoso pianist, he premiered many of his own works. Many of his works have become staples of the modern concert repertoire.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you ever heard these song before?

TALKING POINTS

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WINTER WONDERLAND ICE SCULPTURES

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Explore a winter wonderland with larger-than-life ice sculptures carved out of two million pounds of colorful ice.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

1:00 - Many winter holidays, including Christmas, have their roots in ancient celebrations of the winter solstice. These festivals marked the shortest day of the year and the gradual return of sunlight, symbolizing hope and renewal.

2:00 - Several Christmas traditions, such as decorating evergreen trees and hanging mistletoe, have their origins in pre-Christian pagan rituals. Over time, these customs were absorbed into Christian celebrations.

3:00 - Also known as the Festival of Lights, Diwali is a major Hindu holiday celebrated in India and other countries. It symbolizes the victory of light over darkness and is marked by the lighting of lamps, fireworks, and the exchange of sweets.

4:00 - Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights, is an eight-day Jewish holiday commemorating the rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem. It's celebrated by lighting the menorah, playing games, and exchanging gifts.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- What is your favorite holiday tradition?

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DEADLIEST CATCH | EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A CRAB

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Get a visceral glimpse into the perilous world of crab fishing in the Bering Sea.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - Crab fishing is a perilous pursuit that unfolds in the treacherous waters of the Bering Sea, one of the most tempestuous and unforgiving environments on the planet. Here, towering waves and bone-chilling temperatures set the stage for an epic battle between man and nature.

1:00 - The Bering Sea is home to a trove of coveted crustaceans, including the mighty king crab and the elusive snow crab. These marine treasures, sought after for their succulent meat, entice fishermen to brave the perils of the deep.

1:30 - Crab fishing vessels drop their pots at depths that can exceed 1,000 feet (305 meters). The pressure at these depths is intense, exerting over 440 pounds per square inch (3 MPa) on both equipment and marine life alike.

2:00 - Each crabbing season is a race against time, with fishermen battling to haul in their catches before the ice pack descends, signaling the end of the harvest window. The frenzied pace and high stakes make for a thrilling and often hazardous endeavor.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Would you ever try crab fishing in real life?

TALKING POINTS

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ONE STRANGE ROCK

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- We are about to experience planet earth like never before. In this experience we will fly side-by-side with astronauts in this the first ever 3D virtual reality film shot in space.
- Be sure to follow along with the astronauts as they explain what it is like to be in space.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:05 – 4:32:

- Most astronauts are either engineer or mathematicians. This is because on-the-spot problem solving is essential in space travel.
- Every astronaut must learn a base level of Russian. This is because the international space stations' main language is Russian. More than anything, it is a safety measure.
- The Greek term "astronaut" translates to "star sailor".
- Because muscle loss and weight loss are so common while in space, astronauts must exercise for about two hours a day. This is meant to avoid long-term injury.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think of the experience?
- What was your favorite part?
- Did you learn anything about space? Astronauts? Our planet?

TALKING POINTS

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FORT WORTH SCIENCE AND HISTORY MUSEUM

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

Visit the Fort Worth Science and History Museum, located in Fort Worth, Texas. See the bones of the State Dinosaur of Texas - the Paluxyasaurus Jonesai, visit the DinoLabs, the Cattle Raisers Museum, and the Noble Planetarium Gallery.

1:00: It is estimated that Paluxysaurus Jonesi measured 70 feet long and 12 feet high at the shoulder, and weighed as much as 20 tons.

1:38: Texas boasts a wide array of dinosaur species, providing a rich and varied fossil record. Some recognizable examples include: Tyrannosaurus rex, Alamosaurus and Hadrosaurs

2:20: Fossils of Acrocanthosaurus have been found in North America, specifically in what is now Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah.

3:00: In the early days, ranching in Texas operated on an open-range system, meaning cattle roamed freely over vast expanses of land. This practice contributed to the image of the American cowboy.

3:30: The invention and widespread use of barbed wire in the late 19th century transformed ranching by allowing for the fencing of large areas of land. This helped to control livestock and prevent overgrazing.

4:30: After gaining independence from Spain, Mexico continued to influence ranching in Texas. Mexican ranching practices, such as branding and roping, were adopted and adapted by Texan ranchers.

5:45: Meteorites are remnants of asteroids or fragments from other celestial bodies like the Moon or Mars that have survived their passage through Earth's atmosphere and landed on the surface.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- Did you enjoy the experience?
- What's your favorite dinosaur?

TALKING POINTS

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ROCKET LAUNCH: DELTA IV NROL-45

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- Virtual reality cameras captured one of the most powerful activities in spaceflight...launch. No human being has ever experienced a rocket launch from this close.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

1:00 - Design simplicity and demonstrated capability define the Delta IV RS-68A main engine. Designed and manufactured by Aerojet Rocketdyne, the throttleable RS-68A engine is the largest existing hydrogen-burning engine. Conceived using a simplified design approach, it has fewer parts, is lower risk and has inherently reliable operation.

2:00 - The Delta IV is an expendable heavy-lift launch vehicle and the world's second highest-capacity launch vehicle in operation, behind SpaceX's Falcon Heavy.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think of the experience?
- Have you ever seen a rocket launch before?

TALKING POINTS

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RUSTY'S TV & MOVIE CAR MUSEUM

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- We are about to experience Rusty's TV and Movie Car Museum.
- In this tour lead by Rusty himself, we will look at the transformed automobiles, modeled to look like those from famous movies and TV shows.

00:26:

- QUESTION: Rusty sure is proud of his collection. Have you ever collected anything that you were proud of? If so, what is it?
- QUESTION: Do you have a favorite automobile from a movie or TV show? If so, what is it?

01:38:

- QUESTION: Are you familiar with the actor, Mr. T? Do you know what his catchphrase is?
- ANSWER: I Pity the Fool

03:00:

- The Barbie convertible is known as one of the most successful toys of all time.

04:30:

- Speed Racer was one of the biggest shows of the 1960's. The show is remembered for its exciting and fast-moving plot lines and the show's catchphrase "Go Speed Racer! Go!"

05:45:

- QUESTION: Do you know where the Blues Brothers first performed?
- ANSWER: Saturday Night Live

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RUSTY'S TV & MOVIE CAR MUSEUM

06:50:

- Over the years, many actors from the famous movies and TV shows included in the museum have toured themselves. They are all appreciative of what Rusty has created.

08:00:

- QUESTION: Do you, or did you ever have a favorite automobile? If so, what was it?

09:25:

- Back to the Future is known as one of the most successful movies of the 1980s, claiming the of Highest Grossing Film of 1985.

10:21:

- QUESTION: Did you ever watch the show The Beverly Hillbillies? If so, what do you remember about it?

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS

- Out of all of the cars you saw in the experience, what was your favorite? Why?
- Are there any cars from a movie or TV show that you wish were featured?

TALKING POINTS

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SOLAR SYSTEM 360 DEGREE TOUR

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- You are about to experience an immersive tour of the Solar System.
- In this experience, you will learn about each planet in the solar system and the interesting science behind each of them.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:30 - Our sun is not really unique at all. There are about a billion stars that we would consider similar to our sun in the galaxy.

00:45 - Mercury is the smallest planet in the solar system. Pluto used to hold that title, but is now considered a "dwarf planet".

1:10 - One day on Venus is longer than a year on Earth.

1:30 - Earth is not considered a perfect sphere. While it is certainly spherical looking to the human eye, our planet is imperfectly round.

2:05 - Space X hopes to send a crewed ship to Mars by 2026. The trip would take approximately take about 21 months.

2:35 - Jupiter's magnetic field is about 14 times stronger than Earth's magnetic field.

3:00 - One year on Saturn is about 30 years on Earth.

3:30 - Though it is not the furthest from the sun, Uranus is actually the coldest planet in the solar system.

3:45 - Neptune has the strongest winds of any planet in the solar system.

4:05 - Amazingly, Pluto was visited by an unmanned aircraft in 2015.

TALKING POINTS

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SOLAR SYSTEM 360 DEGREE TOUR

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think of the experience? Was it interesting?
- Did you learn anything new?

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SOLO TO THE SOUTH POLE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- Tag along with Matthew Tordeur as he attempts to spend 50 days alone in Antarctica.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:00 – 02:30:

- Tourism in Antarctica has actually gotten a lot bigger in the past few years. In 2015 – 2016, about 40,000 individuals visited the continent, shattering its stereotype as an “unvisited city.”
- The task of visiting the South Pole itself is daunting as not many ever get to say that they have visited our planet's south axis. Matthew's task is even more daunting as only one person has ever completed his mission, Collin O'Brady in 2018.
- QUESTION: Antarctica is known as the one continent that travelers don't quite make it to. How many continents have you visited in your lifetime?

2:30 – 7:30:

- Matthew's trip begins at Hercules Inlet, where the average low is about -22 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Winds can get up to about 50 miles per hour, often producing a low (windchill) of about -50.
- To get access to clean water, Matthew will melt enough snow to obtain about 4 liters. This will help him cook, bathe, and hydrate each couple of days.
- QUESTION: Have you ever been camping? If so, where was it? Was it difficult? What do you think are some of Matthew's biggest challenges right now (besides staying warm).

7:30 – 9:40:

- Preparation for trips like this usually takes years. The explorers attempt to regulate their body temperatures and eating and drinking habits, in hopes to avoid as many issues as possible.

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- Matthew is a part of a wilderness exploring group that prepares and trains individuals for solo-adventures in the wilderness.
- With 8 days left, Matthew only has about 161 miles to go. He knows he must pick it up, but he can't get discouraged.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think of the experience?
- What did you think the most difficult part of Matthew's journey was?
- What things do you think he enjoyed during his journey?

TALKING POINTS

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SWIMMING WITH THE WHALE SHARKS

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Where the Gulf of Mexico meets the Caribbean Sea, Isla Mujeres is a launching point to swim with the largest fish in the world - the whale shark! During the Summer, hundreds of these sharks gather here to feed on plankton. As the world's largest fish, the whale shark can grow up to 40 feet long and weigh over 20 tons. Although they are massive, these gentle giants pose no threat to humans. The experience of swimming next to these beautiful beasts is absolutely serene.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:15 - The whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*) is a slow-moving, filter-feeding carpet shark and the largest known extant fish species. The largest confirmed individual had a length of 61.7 ft. The whale shark holds many records for size in the animal kingdom, most notably being by far the largest living nonmammalian vertebrate.

1:00 - The whale shark is a slow-moving, filter-feeding carpet shark. Carpet sharks have five gill slits, two spineless dorsal fins, and a small mouth that does not extend past the eyes. The name carpet shark comes from their resemblance to ornately patterned carpets.

1:30 - The whale shark is the largest species of fish, but despite its size, is not dangerous, as it is a filter feeder, drawing in water through its wide mouth and sifting out the plankton.

2:00 - The whale shark is found in open waters of the tropical oceans and is rarely found in water below 70 °F.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Were you familiar with this species of fish prior to the experience?
- Would you ever want to swim with whale sharks in real life?

TALKING POINTS

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TO THE POINT: KNIFE MAKING WORKSHOP

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

From forging to sharpening, take a deep dive into the intriguing world of knife making and learn about all the processes involved in crafting the perfect blade.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:10 - The city of Elgin is known as the Sausage Capital of Texas and the Brick Capital of the Southwest, due to the presence of three operating brickyards in the mid-20th century.

1:00 - Knives can be made from a wide range of materials, including steel, Damascus steel, titanium, ceramic, and even non-traditional materials like obsidian.

2:00 - Knives are shaped through two main methods: forging (a choreographed dance of hammer and anvil) and stock removal (a meticulous carving away of excess material).

2:45 - Blade grinds, like flat, hollow, and convex, determine a knife's cutting prowess. It's a balancing act between sharpness and durability.

3:45 - The secret behind a knife's performance lies in heat treatment, a magical process where steel transforms, revealing its hardness, toughness, and edge-holding ability.

5:00 - Knife handles can be made from a wide range of materials, including wood, bone, horn, G10, micarta, and various synthetic composites.

6:30 - While some knifemakers adhere to traditional methods, others incorporate modern technologies like CNC machining and laser cutting for precision and efficiency.

8:00 - Damascus is a type of steel known for its distinctive wavy pattern. It is created by layering and forging different types of steel together.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever collected knives?

TALKING POINTS

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FLY FISHING IN CHEESEMAN CANYON SOUTH PLATTE RIVER, COLORADO

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Nestled in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, Cheeseman Canyon along the South Platte River is a hidden gem for avid fly fishermen. Its rugged terrain and pristine waters offer a unique angling experience in the Centennial State.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - Towering canyon walls, adorned with ancient Ponderosa pines, frame the South Platte River as it winds through Cheeseman Canyon. The striking juxtaposition of granite cliffs and lush greenery creates a dramatic backdrop for anglers seeking solace in nature's embrace.

1:00 - Renowned as a Blue Ribbon fishery, Cheeseman Canyon is revered for its healthy population of wild brown and rainbow trout. The river's cold, clear waters provide an ideal habitat for these prized catches, with some specimens exceeding the 20-inch mark.

2:00 - The canyon's diverse aquatic ecosystem supports an impressive array of insect life, resulting in prolific hatches that entice trout to the surface. From caddisflies to mayflies, the canyon offers a smorgasbord of culinary delights for discerning trout, creating ample opportunities for successful dry fly fishing.

3:00 - Cheeseman Canyon offers year-round fishing opportunities, with each season presenting its own unique challenges and rewards. Spring brings robust hatches, while summer offers ample terrestrial action. Fall sees the river adorned in vibrant hues, and winter provides a tranquil, snow-covered backdrop for the dedicated angler.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Do you enjoy flyfishing? Wheres your favorite place to fish?

TALKING POINTS

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HOW CLOSE IS TOO CLOSE?

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Experience a high-adrenaline NASCAR race.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - NASCAR, the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, was founded in 1948 by Bill France Sr. in Daytona Beach, Florida. What began as a regional pursuit of speed quickly evolved into a national phenomenon, captivating fans with heart-pounding action.

1:00 - NASCAR is deeply rooted in American culture, with its origins tracing back to the Prohibition era. Bootleggers transformed their cars into high-speed machines to evade the law, inadvertently giving birth to the sport we know today.

1:30 - Stock cars can reach blistering speeds of up to 200 miles per hour on superspeedway tracks like Talladega and Daytona. This white-knuckle intensity is a testament to the engineering prowess and skill of drivers who navigate these high-octane battlegrounds.

2:00 - Drafting is a strategic maneuver unique to NASCAR. Drivers tuck in behind a competitor to reduce air resistance, allowing them to surge ahead with a burst of speed. Mastering the art of drafting can be the difference between victory and defeat.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Do you enjoy watching NASCAR?

TALKING POINTS

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SHARK WEEK | ISLE OF JAWS

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Suit up and join the team on the search for the mysterious "Isle of Jaws" in Discovery's first-ever full virtual reality act. Watch out for the sharks behind you!

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

1:00 - The earliest known sharks date back to more than 420 million years ago.

2:00 - Sharks are found in all seas and are common to depths up to 2,000 meters (6,600 ft)

3:00 - They generally do not live in freshwater, although there are a few known exceptions, such as the bull shark and the river shark, which can be found in both seawater and freshwater.

5:00 - Several species are apex predators, which are organisms that are at the top of their food chain. Select examples include the tiger shark, blue shark, great white shark, mako shark, thresher shark, and hammerhead shark.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you ever seen a shark in real life?

TALKING POINTS

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SKYDIVING

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Experience skydiving over Aix-Les-Bains, France.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - The concept of parachuting dates back to ancient China, where the earliest recorded instance of a parachute was created by the Chinese philosopher and inventor, Zhuge Liang, in the 3rd century.

1:00 - Leonardo da Vinci envisioned human flight in the 15th century and even sketched designs for a parachute-like apparatus. His ideas were centuries ahead of their time and paved the way for modern skydiving.

1:30 - When free-falling in a belly-to-earth position, a skydiver typically reaches a stable speed called terminal velocity, which is around 120 mph (193 km/h) for the average person. This speed remains constant until the parachute is deployed.

2:00 - The highest recorded skydive was performed by Felix Baumgartner in 2012. He jumped from a staggering altitude of 128,100 feet (39,045 meters), breaking the sound barrier during his descent.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Would you ever try skydiving in real life?

TALKING POINTS

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THE DROP

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Get immersed in our new wingsuit 360 degree VR adventure with adrenaline pilot Graham Dickinson and Dario Zanon. Watch Graham and Dario drop from a helicopter into the cloud and snow covered mountains of Lauterbrunnen in the Alps of Switzerland.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - Wingsuit flying combines elements of skydiving and hang gliding, allowing experienced skydivers to glide horizontally at incredible speeds. These specialized suits have fabric between the legs and under the arms, creating wings that generate lift.

1:00 - The concept of wingsuit flying has its roots in the 1930s, when a Norwegian inventor named Frithjof Strøm coined the term "birdman" and designed an early version of a wingsuit. However, modern wingsuits with advanced aerodynamic features only gained popularity in the late 20th century.

1:30 - Over the years, wingsuit design has seen significant advancements, incorporating elements like reinforced leading edges, air inlets, and flexible materials. These improvements have allowed wingsuit flyers to achieve longer and more controlled flights.

2:00 - Depending on the design and skill level of the flyer, wingsuits can achieve a glide ratio of approximately 2.5 to 3.5. This means for every meter of descent, a wingsuiter can cover a horizontal distance of 2.5 to 3.5 meters.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Would you ever try wingsuit flying in real life?

TALKING POINTS

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THE LINE WALKERS

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- You are about to experience an immersive tour of the wild world of highlining.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes. The talking points for this experience will act as a transcript.

00:05 - 00:20 - "The first thing you are afraid of is dying. Unconsciously, that's it. You are afraid of falling, that the equipment may be not resistant enough and fall from dozens to hundreds of meters."

00:30 - 1:15 - "I am Guillaume Rolland and I am a high liner. A highline is a slackline hanging in the air. We walk balancing on a strap in the air. I've been doing it for five and a half years."

"Apparently slackline has existed since the 1970s. At the beginning it was practiced by American climbers during their days off in Yosemite National Park. My first slackline was in 2011. At the time, it was still restricted to practice highline, you had to set up your own straps. Nowadays you can find gatherings where you can do it without setting up because organizers do it for you, like here at THT."

1:20 - 1:45 - "With the friend who initiated me into highline, we started to do a lot of highline together. We created an association called SDD. Slowly the association became a sports team. Today, SDD has the world record of highline lengths which was a line of 1662 meters. "

1:55 - 2:30 - "I am belaying on two straps. The red one is the main one on which we walk. And the green is the backup one... it's the one that keeps you safe if the first one breaks."

"My real job is air traffic controller. First, my co-workers were surprised. They said, "You're walking on a line in the air?" I showed them pictures and they were quite impressed. I explained to them that I was camping for several days without showering and they were like "okayyy.""

TALKING POINTS

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THE LINE WALKERS

2:31 – 3:00 - "I am on a 170 meters highline. On my left you see Yann, Czech high liner coming from Canada. He is on a 220-meter line."

"The mind is more important. Physical strength is easier to get with practice. Mental strength requires harder work on yourself."

3:40 – 4:00 - "At the beginning, you're always afraid. You are scared and you are shaking, so you try to calm down and concentrate on a rooted spot, and not pay attention to the void. "

4:20 – 04:50 - "With the experience, you're not scared anymore. It is not a problem to go on a highline. At the least, it is not a conscious fear. There is something always deep in your mind saying, "it is not normal to do this" – even an expert can feel that. Because when you climb on high lines, it always makes you feel something extra. "

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience? Did you enjoy it?
- Would you be interested in trying line-walking in real life?

TALKING POINTS

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ZIP-LINE CANOPY ADVENTURE

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Strap into your harness and get ready to soar through the trees as you embark on a zip-line adventure like no other.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:25 - "Zip on" is a great example of an adventure cue. These indicators help the participant safely complete the challenge. Another example of an adventure cue is "On-Belay", It signals the teams readiness to protect the participant.

1:35 - This type of activity is very popular among corporations. The exciting and "out-of-the-box" aspect of the activity is believed to make a great team building activity.

3:35 - 150 feet is about the same size as France's Arc de Triomphe.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you ever zip-lined?

TALKING POINTS

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7 MIRACLES - TURNING WATER INTO WINE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- We are about to experience one of Jesus' 7 miracles.
- In this chapter, we will learn about the time when Jesus amazed hundreds by turning water into wine.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

1:00 - During his first miracle, Jesus and his disciples were in the Cana of Galilee, a small village in present-day Palestine.

2:15 - Jesus and the disciples were visiting Cana for a grand wedding. They did not come to celebrate the bride and groom; they came for something much more important.

4:30 - At this time, Jesus' mother Mary, is said to be about 42 years old; Jesus is believed to be around 30 years old.

6:15 - Jesus has just turned water into wine. He has shocked many but has only convinced a fraction of the city that he is who he claims to be: The son of God.

7:15 - His 12 disciples were among those who were convinced. They would become the 12 Apostles and eventually make sacrifices of their own.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you heard this story before?

TALKING POINTS

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7 MIRACLES - HEALING THE SICK BOY

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- We are about to experience one of Jesus' 7 miracles.
- In this chapter, we will learn about the time when Jesus did the impossible and healed a sick boy.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:55 - Jesus and the disciples were in Cana (the town where Jesus turned water into wine) when they heard about a sick boy in the city of Capernaum.

1:50 - The boy was no ordinary civilian, he was the son of a royal officer.

2:30 - At this point, Jesus had gained a good amount of support from all different types of people. It is said that Jesus lacked support from most governments.

4:30 - Jesus did have a faithful following among all types of people, but especially those who did not have as much support as others. This includes children, criminals, prostitutes, and rejects.

6:00 - Jesus left Capernaum with even more support, but only he knew what was to come.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you heard this story before?
- What was your biggest takeaway from the story?

TALKING POINTS

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7 MIRACLES - FEEDING THE MULTITUDES

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

- We are about to experience one of Jesus' 7 miracles.
- In this chapter, we will learn about the time when Jesus prepared a feast unlike any other.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:25 - Judas was the last disciple to join Jesus. While he observed the healing of the lame man, he was still overcome with doubt.

1:30 - Jesus and his disciples went back to the Galilee area. They arrived in Bethsaida and were welcomed by a crowd some 5000 large.

2:45 - The crowd was there to witness Jesus, but they were also there for help. Each of them hungry, they came to Bethsaida in hopes of being fed.

3:45 - This was a time of great poverty in this part of the world. The common man and woman had very little power, which remained in the hands of the Pharaoh.

5:15 - The crowd was truly amazed at what was happening. They finally realized they had someone on their side.

6:20 - Jesus was happy to perform these miracles, but he also knew what was to come and the sacrifice he would have to make.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you heard this story before?
- What was your biggest takeaway?

TALKING POINTS

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HONOR EVERYWHERE

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

See the World War II Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, US Marines Corps War Memorial, US Air Force Memorial and the Korean Memorial in Washington DC.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

1:00 - The National Mall, stretching over two miles in the heart of Washington, D.C., is a hallowed ground of American history and a living testament to the nation's ideals and achievements.

2:00 - Originally envisioned by Pierre Charles L'Enfant in the late 18th century, the Mall evolved from marshy swampland into a carefully planned civic space, framed by iconic landmarks that now define the city's skyline.

4:00 - The Lincoln Memorial, an enduring symbol of American democracy, houses the monumental seated statue of Abraham Lincoln, gazing resolutely across the Reflecting Pool. Martin Luther King Jr.'s historic "I Have a Dream" speech echoed in this hallowed space.

6:00 - The Reflecting Pool, flanked by the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument, mirrors the grandeur of the Mall's iconic structures. It has served as a backdrop for numerous historic events and gatherings, including civil rights demonstrations and presidential inaugurations.

8:00 - The Washington Monument, standing at 555 feet, is the world's tallest stone structure and an enduring tribute to America's first president, George Washington. Its distinctive color change at the 150-foot mark is a testament to the challenges faced during construction.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever visited the National Mall/Washington DC?

TALKING POINTS

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INSIDE THE USS NIMITZ

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Step inside the USS Nimitz, the Navy's oldest nuclear aircraft carrier as its chaplain gives a message to World War II Veterans who are no longer able to physically travel.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:30 - The USS Nimitz (CVN-68) is a nuclear-powered supercarrier and the lead ship of her class. Named after the legendary World War II Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, this formidable vessel is one of the largest warships ever built, with a displacement of over 100,000 tons.

1:00 - With a flight deck spanning over 1,000 feet, the USS Nimitz has enough space to accommodate more than 60 aircraft, including fighter jets, helicopters, and reconnaissance planes. This airborne arsenal allows the carrier to project power across vast expanses of ocean.

2:00 - The Nimitz is often compared to a small city, as it can support a crew of over 6,000 personnel, including sailors, pilots, and support staff. It has its own hospital, post office, laundry facilities, and even a barbershop, ensuring that the crew can sustain themselves during long deployments.

3:00 - Unlike conventionally powered carriers, the USS Nimitz relies on two nuclear reactors to generate steam for its four colossal propellers. This gives the carrier virtually unlimited range, allowing it to operate independently for extended periods.

4:00 - The Nimitz-class carriers are designed for sustained, high-intensity operations. They are equipped with advanced replenishment-at-sea capabilities, allowing them to receive fuel, ammunition, and supplies from support ships, enabling them to remain on station for extended periods.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever been on an aircraft carrier before?

TALKING POINTS

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LETTERS FROM HOME - PART 1

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Letters From Home infuses the classic style of the USO with a witty, modern edge. Funny and heartfelt, harmonic and uplifting, Letters From Home will leave you feeling great about being human.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

1:00 - Throughout its history, the USO has enjoyed strong support from the entertainment industry. A long list of celebrities, including Bob Hope, Marilyn Monroe, and Elvis Presley, have lent their talent and time to entertain troops, becoming iconic figures in the USO's legacy.

3:00 - USO Mobile units, often referred to as "USO in a box," are designed to bring a taste of home to troops in remote or deployed locations. These self-contained units are equipped with entertainment systems, games, and refreshments, creating a familiar and comforting atmosphere.

6:00 - The USO's Operation Phone Home program has provided millions of service members with free phone cards, allowing them to stay connected with their loved ones, even from the most far-flung deployments.

9:00 - The USO extends its services beyond active-duty military, offering programs to assist transitioning service members and their families as they navigate the challenges of re-entering civilian life.

12:00 - Recognizing the sacrifices of military families, the USO offers a variety of programs and services tailored to support spouses, children, and loved ones of service members.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever seen a USO performance before?

TALKING POINTS

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LETTERS FROM HOME - PART 3

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Letters From Home infuses the classic style of the USO with a witty, modern edge. Funny and heartfelt, harmonic and uplifting, Letters From Home will leave you feeling great about being human.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

1:00 - During the holiday season, the USO distributes care packages filled with items like snacks, toiletries, and entertainment to deployed service members, bringing a touch of home to those far from their families.

3:00 - Bob Hope Gallery of American Entertainment: Located at the Library of Congress, this gallery showcases the life and legacy of Bob Hope, highlighting his impact on the entertainment industry and his dedication to supporting the troops.

6:00 - Operation That's My Dress: This program provides military teens with the opportunity to receive a free formal gown or suit for their high school prom or other special events, ensuring they have the chance to participate in these cherished milestones.

9:00 - The USO supports the United Through Reading program, which allows deployed service members to record themselves reading a storybook to their children, providing a cherished connection during separation.

12:00 - In addition to its traditional centers, the USO operates lounges in major airports across the United States, providing a comfortable space for service members and their families to rest and recharge during travel.

14:00 - The Bob Hope Legacy is a program that honors the iconic entertainer's dedication to the troops by continuing his tradition of supporting service members and their families through various USO initiatives.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever seen a USO performance before?

TALKING POINTS

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LETTERS FROM HOME - PART 6

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Letters From Home infuses the classic style of the USO with a witty, modern edge. Funny and heartfelt, harmonic and uplifting, Letters From Home will leave you feeling great about being human.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

1:00 - The USO has organized performances and events in some of the most unconventional and far-flung locations, from war zones to remote outposts, ensuring that service members receive a dose of entertainment, no matter where they are stationed.

3:00 - During times of national emergencies and natural disasters, the USO plays a crucial role in providing immediate support to service members and their families. From coordinating evacuations to offering comfort and assistance, the USO stands as a steadfast source of aid.

6:00 - The USO's impact is driven by the dedication of its volunteers, who contribute millions of hours each year to support the organization's mission. These selfless individuals play a vital role in creating a sense of home and community for service members.

9:00 - In the digital age, the USO has expanded its reach through virtual programs, providing online resources, live-streamed entertainment, and virtual events to service members and their families around the world.

12:00 - Legendary entertainer Bob Hope's association with the USO spanned nearly five decades. He performed for American troops in countless locations, becoming an enduring symbol of the organization's commitment to boosting troop morale.

14:00 - The USO partners with professional sports leagues and teams to honor and support service members through special events, player visits, and opportunities for troops and their families to attend games and events.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever seen a USO performance before?

TALKING POINTS

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LIFE ON A FLOATING CITY

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- For the 5,000 sailors aboard the USS Eisenhower, long days and nights are the norms. Everything from flight operations to trash disposal must run smoothly in this floating city. See how it works in 360 degrees.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes...

00:10 - The USS Eisenhower is about 1,000 feet long and 101,600 tons heavy. It first launched from its port in 1975.

00:45 - Many aboard the ship had careers before enlisting. The size of the community within the ship allows for everyone to use their expertise to contribute.

1:45 - Perhaps the most impressive part of the ship is that it was the first of its kind, that is in terms of its community. Back in 1975, leaders and officials implemented a system that simulated the society outside of the ship. This was meant to help with recruitment after the draft halted.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think of the experience?
- Would you enjoy living on a ship like that?

TALKING POINTS

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THE MIRACLE OF FLIGHT

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Step aboard the USS Eisenhower during the biggest combat training in recent Navy history. Experience jet launches, landings and high-stakes drills in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

00:20 - USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (known informally as "Ike") is a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier currently in service with the United States Navy.

1:00 - Since commissioning, Dwight D. Eisenhower has participated in deployments including, the Gulf War in the 1990s, and more recently in support of U.S. military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. The carrier currently serves as the flagship of Carrier Strike Group 2.

2:00 - USS Eisenhower's second deployment occurred in 1980, when she was dispatched by President Carter to the Indian Ocean, in response to the Iran hostage crisis. To help maintain morale, Captain James H. Mauldin allowed the men aboard to participate in "Flight Deck Olympics". The Navy also authorized a special ration of beer, consisting of six cans per man, which was dispensed over a two-month period.

2:30 - USS Eisenhower is scheduled to be eventually replaced around 2029 by the new USS Enterprise, a carrier that as of fall 2018, is in the steel cutting and fabrication stages of construction. The exact date of the ship's inactivation and decommissioning will likely depend on many factors, including Defense Department funding considerations.

AFTER VIEWING - QUESTIONS

- What did you think about the experience?
- Have you served in the military?
- Have you ever been on an aircraft carrier?

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THE MOST DANGEROUS JOB

BEFORE VIEWING - Provide the participant(s) with some context about the experience...

- Explore the USS Eisenhower during combat training and see why the flight deck of an aircraft carrier is one of the most dangerous spots in the world to work.

DURING EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

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3:00 - On 26 June 2020, the ship surpassed the USS Theodore Roosevelt's record of 160 consecutive days at sea without a port call by reaching its 161st day. This new mark is attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic and the ship's operational commitment to "remain clean" by avoiding any contact with ports that carried the potential of introducing the novel coronavirus into the crew

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REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS - NATIONAL MALL WAR MEMORIALS

BEFORE VIEWING: Provide participant(s) with context about the experience...

Step into the heart of American history with a tour of the war memorials at the National Mall. Join us on a poignant journey as we explore the iconic landmarks that pay tribute to the brave men and women who sacrificed for their country.

DURING THE EXPERIENCE: Follow along with the provided talking points as they correspond with specific time codes.

1:00 - Located just outside the National Mall, this iconic bronze statue depicts the raising of the U.S. flag on Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War II. The sculpture is a stirring tribute to the valor and camaraderie of the Marine Corps.

2:00 - Situated at the eastern end of the Reflecting Pool, this grand monument features 56 granite columns representing U.S. states and territories, encircling a central plaza with a stunning fountain. The Freedom Wall is inscribed with 4,048 gold stars, each representing 100 Americans who perished during the war.

4:00 - Each spring, the Mall transforms into a sea of pink and white blossoms as thousands of cherry trees gifted by Japan burst into bloom. This annual spectacle draws visitors from around the world and symbolizes the enduring friendship between nations.

6:00 - A poignant ensemble of 19 stainless steel statues, the Korean War Veterans Memorial portrays the diverse faces of those who served during the conflict. This haunting tableau, set against a backdrop of juniper bushes and a reflective wall, symbolizes the struggles and sacrifices of those who fought.

7:00 - The Washington Monument, standing at 555 feet, is the world's tallest stone structure and an enduring tribute to America's first president, George Washington. Its distinctive color change at the 150-foot mark is a testament to the challenges faced during construction.

AFTER VIEWING – QUESTIONS:

- What did you think about this experience?
- Have you ever visited the National Mall/Washington DC?

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