



"to the United States of America, to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and Diffusion of knowledge"

The Smithsonian Museums are located in Washington DC. James Smithson, an English scientist born in France, left \$508,318 dollars to found the museums.



The Natural History Museum is our first stop. View this [video](#)

1. Would you ever want to run a museum?
2. What was your favorite item in the video? Which was your least favorite?
3. Explain your responses.

4. Rank this museum. 10 is a **☆OUTTA SIGHT** and 1 is a **YAWN**