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Indian Museum
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1. What is the history of this museum and what was the reason it was placed in this community?

The history of this museum and the reason it was placed in this community is because Indians lived upon this community long before any one such as the dutch came over to the land and "brought" the land from them and then changed the environment. As the native americans didn't see it as such however, this is how we now have the city of Manhattan

2. What stood out as most prominent among the museum's exhibits? What made this the case for you?

The different tools they used and also how they were created. How every tool and supply needed to survive was man made, from hunting and eating supplies. In addition, the different rituals and celebrations that the natives did with certain masks and costumes were very important

3. Do the staff represent the topic or group of people exhibited in the museum? Why or why not?

No, I did not see the staff represent the topic of people in the museum.

4. What is something you learned or was challenging to you about this visit?

I learned a lot during this visit to the Indian museum. Just as they lived being that it was so long ago their lifestyle was so different from others. As I view them as peaceful people with their own traditions. I also learned the different stones that they used to represent certain things such as war, fire, water, love, etc. Also the clothing that they wore were from different animal skins to keep the warm when the cold seasons came.