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African American Burial

I had a great experience at the African American burial museum. The staff was pleasant and welcoming. The on site guide explained everything that was asked and took me on a tour around the floor. I gained quite knowledgeable facts on the site. The workers were at the time of visit representing the museum and were from different races. One of the statements made was that the site contained over 400 buried b remains of African Americans from the 17th and 18th century. This site would be welcomed as one of the largest colonial era cemetery for African American culture.

Viewing the statue explained a side of history that was unspoken, which is unity. It showed me how important it was for the slave to stay together and help each other. It gave viewers like myself a proud feeling. One of the most challenging things upon the visit was the poster showing the law that affects Africans in New York. It showed in detail the restrictions we as blacks had in our own society, how worthless we were treated as individuals. It labeled us like merchant/price tags. Overall experience was touching and welcoming. I was thrilled about the facts I read and the things I saw.