

Trinity College
Smithsonian Field Trip Study Guide
16 November 2002 (Saturday)

1. Explore the Age of Information Gallery (first floor, near the Constitution Avenue entrance to the American History Museum). Work with your group to define this “age of information” based upon what you see and experience in the gallery.

2. Trace the developments in this Age of Information and come to consensus in your group on the selection of the four events that have had the greatest impact on society. Justify your selections.

3. Visit the 9-11 gallery (second floor, west wing of the American History Museum). Reflect upon your experiences in the two galleries. Discuss them with your group. What impact has 9-11 had on the Age of Information? Speculate on the future impact of this event on society and Information Systems.