A Model of the Sections in a Written Lesson Plan for a Highlights Mansion Tour[[1]](#footnote-1)

2022-2023 Mansion Docent Training

Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens

(Note: sections above the line are not spoken to visitors; they are only expressed in writing by the docent.)

*Name:*

*Audience*: intelligent, curious adults, most with little knowledge of the subjects of the tour

*Objectives:* After participating in this tour, visitors will be better able to:

1. Identify….
2. Discuss….
3. Describe….

*Tour Path:* D (or A, B, C, or E)

*Theme:*

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(Note: sections below are spoken to visitors.)

*Advance Organizer (finding out what visitors already know, giving a brief overview, and introducing theme):*

*Hook:*

Dining Room(6 minutes, including the above advance organizer)

*Estate:*

*Transition to Collection:*

*Collection Object 1:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Object 2:*

*Collection Object 2:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Collector:*

*Collector:*

*Summary & Transition to next room:*

Kitchen & Pantry (5 minutes, including walking to next room)

*Estate:*

*Transition to Collection:*

*Collection Object 1:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Object 2:*

*Collection Object 2:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Collector:*

*Collector:*

*Summary & Transition to next room:*

French Porcelain Room(6 minutes, including walking to next room)

*Estate:*

*Transition to Collection:*

*Collection Object 1:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Object 2:*

*Collection Object 2:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Collector:*

*Collector:*

*Summary & Transition to next room:*

MMP Bedroom Suite(5 minutes, including walking to next room)

*Estate:*

*Transition to Collection:*

*Collection Object 1:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Object 2:*

*Collection Object 2:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Collector:*

*Collector:*

*Summary & Transition to next room:*

Entry Hall(5 minutes, including walking to next room)

*Estate:*

*Transition to Collection:*

*Collection Object 1:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Object 2:*

*Collection Object 2:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Collector:*

*Collector:*

*Summary & Transition to next room:*

Pavilion(6 minutes, including walking to next room)

*Estate:*

*Transition to Collection:*

*Collection Object 1:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Object 2:*

*Collection Object 2:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Collector:*

*Collector:*

*Summary & Transition to next room:*

French Drawing Room(6 minutes, including walking to next room)

*Estate:*

*Transition to Collection:*

*Collection Object 1:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Object 2:*

*Collection Object 2:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Collector:*

*Collector:*

*Summary & Transition to next room:*

Russian Porcelain Room(6 minutes, including walking to next room)

*Estate:*

*Transition to Collection:*

*Collection Object 1:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Object 2:*

*Collection Object 2:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Collector:*

*Collector:*

*Summary & Transition to next room:*

Icon Room(10 minutes, including walking to next room)

*Estate:*

*Transition to Collection:*

*Collection Object 1:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Object 2:*

*Collection Object 2:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Collector:*

*Collector:*

*Summary & Transition to next room:*

Downstairs Library(2 minutes, including walking to next room)

*Estate:*

*Transition to Collection:*

*Collection Object 1:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Object 2:*

*Collection Object 2:*

*Style:*

*Function:*

*Production:*

*Transition to Collector:*

*Collector:*

*Evaluative Conclusion (summary)*:

*A Question Probing for Take-aways:*

*Sources*: list those consulted, so it will be helpful in the future

1. This model includes two objects per room, but you should adjust the number to the actual included. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)