Middle School/High School Discussion Questions

1. The Native American beadwork exhibit shows craftwork that took countless hours to create. How have society’s leisure activities changed over the decades, and what has remained the same?
2. In the “Colored Baseball in the St. Croix Valley” exhibit tells the stories of Black baseball leagues and how many of their stories and game statistics have been sadly lost to history. Why is it important to tell stories of all different communities?
3. “The Sixties: Fashion & The Frontier” exhibit is all about clothing. What kinds of things can be communicated through clothing choices?

1. John Runk was a true innovator in that he had relentless curiosity towards his interests. What are you passionate about, and what drives you to pursue those passions?

1. Lumberjacks did not have an easy life – they worked all winter, often wearing the same clothing for months on end, and did work that was highly physically demanding. However, some lumberjacks also considered their work to be exciting and enjoyed the camaraderie with their coworkers. Do you think you could have been a lumberjack? Why or why not?