



Students explore the theme of 19<sup>th</sup>-century science education at the Ursuline School in Quebec City, examining the relationship between women and science. This important period in history is characterized by scientific curiosity and an interest in the sciences.

DURATION: 30-MINUTE TOUR + 30-MINUTE QUIZ

#### TOPICS COVERED

- Women's education

Students learn which subjects were taught to girls compared to those taught to boys in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Women's place in society in that era is also explored.

- Science education

Students learn about the scope of science education in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

- Ursulines' innovative education

Students explore the social context in which the nuns began teaching science to girls.

#### THE TOUR

Students explore the themes presented during their interactive tour of *The Young Ladies Academy* exhibition. They learn about astronomy, the natural sciences, math, chemistry and physics as well as the educational philosophy of the Ursulines in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Throughout the tour, students participate in the following activities related to the program topics:

- Quiz
- Interactive discussion

## LEARNING PROGRESSION

Grades 7–12

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Reflect and take a stand on ethical issues.
- Engage in moral dialogue.

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Use scientific and technological knowledge. (grades 7–8)
- Communicate using scientific and technological language. (grades 7–12)
- Broaden their knowledge of various tools used in math, physics and chemistry in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (grades 9–12)

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- Discuss (grades 7–8) and understand (grades 9–12) the social realities of another historical period.
- Develop civic awareness by examining historical events and social context.



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