Social Story

Visiting the Cowboy Gallery
We are visiting the Cowboy Gallery at the Autry Museum. When we step inside and see the chuck wagon in the center of the room, we know we are here!
We can get closer to the chuckwagon and read the signs about what foods cowboys ate.
On one side of the room, we can sit and see different nature scenes. These represent the views cowboys would see themselves. They are peaceful and we can see some animals in some of the video clips.
Around the gallery, we can find cases with artifacts that cowboys used. The museum puts the objects in glass cases to keep the objects safe. While we look at them, we can stand with our arms at our sides, behind our back, or folded in front of us.
On another side of the room, we can sit on a fake horse for a photo. Behind is a large picture of happy cowgirls. Be careful when you use the stairs and climb on.

I can also find a music station that plays songs from the 1800s.
The story of the cowboys continues in the next room. This gallery focuses on the Vaqueros, the original cowboys.
Around the gallery, we can find cases with artifacts that vaqueros used. The museum puts the objects in glass cases to keep the objects safe. While we look at them, while we look at them, we can stand with our arms at our sides, behind our back, or folded in front of us.
Before we leave the gallery, we can stop by the braiding station to learn or practice braiding skills. When we are finished, we can go to the next section.