ICOM - MUSEUM DEFINITION



TASK INFORMATION:

- 1. Read carefully the two ICOM definitions
- 2. Underline with the same colour the words (verbs, nouns) that you find in both ICOM definitions
- 3. Underline with a different color the new words in the 2022 ICOM definition

QUESTIONS

- 4. In your opinion, which are the most important words that ICOM added?
- 5. Try to explain the reason why these new words have been added.

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A museum is a non-profit, permanent institution in the service of society and its development, open to the public, which acquires, conserves, researches, communicates and exhibits the tangible and intangible heritage of humanity and its environment for the purposes of education, study and enjoyment. This definition is a reference in the international community.	A museum is a not-for-profit, permanent institution in the service of society that researches, collects, conserves, interprets and exhibits tangible and intangible heritage. Open to the public, accessible and inclusive, museums foster diversity and sustainability. They operate and communicate ethically, professionally and with the participation of communities, offering varied experiences for education, enjoyment, reflection and knowledge sharing.