Field Trip to Adams Morgan!

Your assignment on this trip is to get to know the most diverse neighborhood in DC, Adams Morgan. You have three tasks.

I. **Exploration**
   As you walk through the neighborhood, make notes about the following:

   How many different kinds of food do you see? Write the name of a restaurant that serves...
   - Ethiopian food
   - African food
   - Chinese food
   - Vietnamese food
   - French food
   - Italian food
   - Mediterranean food
   - Caribbean food
   - Mexican food
   - Peruvian food
   - Brazilian food
   - El Salvadoran food
   - Cuban food
   - Southwestern food
   - Soul food
   - Jewish food
   - Cajun
   - Other

   What kinds of art do you see? Find the pieces that are labeled on the map and describe them briefly.
   5 – Cows on a Bicycle Mural (2501 Champlain Street)
   6 – Three Macaws Mural (1706 Columbia Road)
   7 – The Laundromat Mural (1728 Columbia Road)
   8 – “Un pueblo sin murales…” (1779 Columbia Road)
   9 – Lautrec Mural (2461 18th Street)
   10 – Madam’s Organ Mural (2461 18th Street)
   Also, Adams Morgan’s Smallest Mural (2316 18th Street)
   Also, “Carrying a Rainbow on Your Shoulder” sculpture (Columbia and Champlain)

   Do you hear any music? If so, where is it coming from? What does it sound like?

II. **Observation**
   Pick a spot in the neighborhood. Sit 20 meters away from your partner so that you both can observe the same area. For ten minutes, on your own paper, write down everything you see. Then join up with your partner again, and compare the things that you noticed.

III. **Interview**
   Find two people who live in the neighborhood and ask them what they like about living here.

   NOTE: It is difficult to start a conversation with a stranger. I recommend that you say something like…

   “Excuse me. I’m sorry to bother you, but I’m working on a project for my English class, and I need to find a person who lives in Adams Morgan and ask them a few questions about the neighborhood. Do you live here?”

   If you find someone who is friendly and conversational, ask them a few more questions. For example...
   - How long have you lived here?
   - Were you born in the U.S? If not, where are you from?
   - Do you have neighbors that were born in other countries? ETC.