

## Database Quiz

### Worksheet

Grades 9-12

Secondary Cycle 2



(Use this worksheet with the Database Quiz Lesson Plan or on its own.)

Do you think you're a good web detective? See how well you can navigate your way through the Marius Barbeau web module and answer these questions.

1. Go to this web address: [www.civilization.ca/tresors/barbeau/index\\_e.html](http://www.civilization.ca/tresors/barbeau/index_e.html).

a) Which museum developed the Marius Barbeau web module?

b) Who was Marius Barbeau?

c) Name one of his areas of interest.

d) Marius Barbeau collected 400 folktales, 2000 artifacts and how many songs?

2. Find the 6 sections listed across the top of the page, beginning with Introduction.

a) Which section links to archival images?

b) What seasonal delicacy is highlighted in the Themes section?

c) Which section contains images of museum objects?

3. This quiz will focus on museum objects. Go to the Objects section.

a) How many categories of objects are there on the side menu?

4. Select "Adornment" and scroll down the first page. Look at the artifact pictures.

a) Name an object that is beaded.

b) What do you see when you click on the magnifying glass?

c) What materials were used before the arrival of glass beads?

5. Go back to "Adornment". At the bottom of the page, select "View all items in the collection".

a) What is the first object in the collection? Select the object name to view its record and the image to view a close-up of the object.

b) With which native group is this object connected?

c) What other objects are in this collection?

6. Select "Agriculture" and "View all items in the collection". Scroll through the objects and find a wooden hayfork with an object number that begins with 72. Select the object name to view its record.
- What is its two-part artifact number?
  - What do you think the first part of the number stands for?
  - What do you think the second part of the number stands for?
7. Go to the Clothing category, and look for a photo of an unusual object that looks like a stand with cords hanging from it.
- What is it?
  - What was it used for?
  - Select the object to view its record. Name one additional piece of information from the record.
8. Find the Cuisine category. Go to "View all items in the collection" and select New Search on the left-hand menu. In the Keywords box, type in "maple sugar testing spoon".
- Where does this object come from?
  - How did it show the taffy was ready?
9. "Hooked rug with a yellow background with four stylized whales in beige, black or orange. Barbeau notes that this rug was made in 1918, out of army blankets."
- Who is the maker of this rug in the Furnishings section?
  - Which two native groups influenced the rug's design?
  - How did the maker earn a living, besides making hooked rugs?
10. Now search for an object of your choice.
- What object would you like to search for?
  - How many of these objects did you find?
  - Where do they come from? Name two different places or cultural affiliations.
11. Return to the Objects page, then go to the Merchandising category. Select "View all items in the collection" and find a lobster label.
- What artifact number is it?
  - How many lobsters were packed in one box?

12. Check out the Textile working category.

a) What tool was used for combing flax before spinning?

b) How big is this object?

c) When was it made?

13. Jump to the Woodworking category and look at the featured artifacts.

a) What would you use to measure a wheel's diameter, to replace it?

b) Find the broad axe. How can you tell that a right-handed person used it?

14. You have visited all but these categories: Art, Communication, Religion, Structures, Toys and Games, and Transportation.

a) In which category might you find a birdhouse?

b) What building does this birdhouse resemble?

c) Where might the birds enter the birdhouse?

d) Find an object that interests you in a category you haven't seen yet. Name the object and its category.

15. Search for the embalming fluid bottle (77-178.1-3), the rustic longhorn armchair (84-131), and a whirligig named Moonbeam (77-962). Besides these objects, what is the most unusual object you can find?

16. You're not quite done. Do a bit of surfing through all the categories and look at the object collections. What is the most interesting object you can find?

*You're done! You have succeeded in navigating the Marius Barbeau web module. Now see how well you did by getting a friend to mark your worksheet.*