

Virtual Museum Challenge

Worksheet

Grades 9-12
Secondary Cycle 2

Instructions:

You have been asked to prepare a museum exhibition about the history and cultures of Canada's aboriginal peoples, on a specific theme of your or your teacher's choice. Your task is to gather the information you need to tell others what the exhibition is about.

Go to the [Gateway to Aboriginal Heritage web module](#). Select the Objects tab, and By Object Type from the side menu. View the available categories of objects. Select a category. A list of objects is displayed. Select the link for an object to display its artifact record. Answer the questions using the artifact records.

1. Category of artifacts
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2. Theme of exhibition
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3. List four artifacts you would include in this exhibition. Why did you select these objects?

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4. How could you display these artifacts: in a case, on a platform, on a wall, other? How much space would you need to display them? How might you group them?

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5. Select one artifact to describe in detail by completing the Artifact Information Sheet on the next page. If you are working in a team, each team member should select a different artifact. Use the database, the Gateway to Aboriginal Heritage web module, and other resources if needed. Why did you select this artifact?

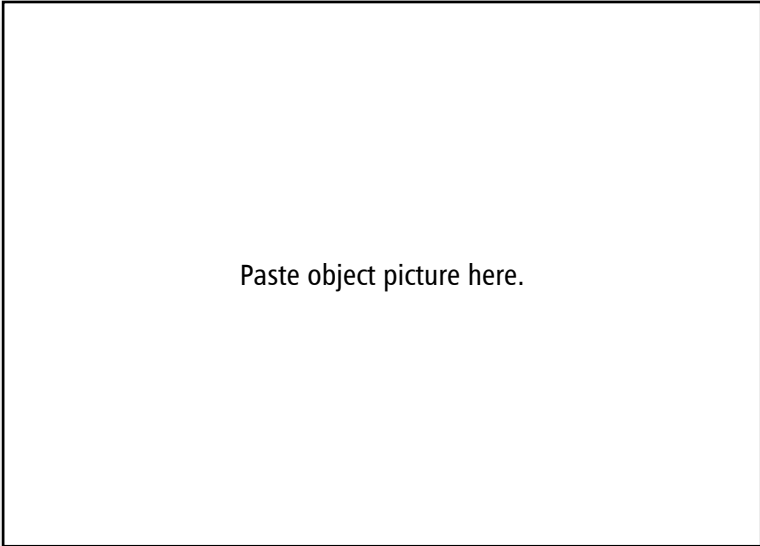
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6. What would you say about this artifact in the exhibition, in 25 words or less?
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Ensure you have completed Page 2: [Artifact Information Sheet](#).



Artifact Information Sheet



1. Name of object:

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2. Artifact number:

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3. Where was it used?

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4. Where was it made?

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5. When was it made?

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6. What size is it?

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7. What material(s) is it made from?

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8. Who do you think made it? How do you think they made it? What tools and techniques did they use?

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9. What do you think it was used for? What clues can you find?

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10. How do you think it was used?

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11. Who might have used or owned it?

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12. If you could talk to the person who made or owned this object, what would you ask?

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13. Why did the museum collect this artifact?

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14. Other interesting information:

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