



What is your favorite artifact on display?

Why is this your artifact your favorite?



What is something today that you think could be a future museum artifact?

What story would tell?



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Artifact Hunt

Look around the museum, notice what you see, and use your discoveries to answer the questions.

WHAT IS AN ARTIFACT?

An artifact is an object made by a human, typically an item of cultural or historical interest. As you explore the museum, see if you can find artifacts to help you answer the questions below.



Find an artifact used to entertain.

How does it compare to entertainment today?



Find an artifact that belongs in a home.

Why do you think a person would want this in their home?



Find an artifact that came from a different country.

What country is it from? How do you think it came to the US?



Find an artifact that could be used as transportation.

Where would you travel using this type of transportation?



Find an artifact before 1800.

What was it used for? Can you think of something today that would do the same thing?