

Museum Labels

Grade Level: 3-5

Objective: I can write a label for an object in the museum collection.

Common Core: Language Arts: CCSS:ELA –
Literacy.W.3.4,3.5;4.4,4.5;5.4,5.5

Have students study the objects from the Illinois Digital Archives: Dimensions of Life in Mount Prospect Collection. This web page has 66 images of Mount Prospect artifacts.

<http://www.idaillinois.org/ui/custom/default/collection/default/resources/custompages/bin/edi.php?collection=p16614coll26&startrec=1&startrec=1>

Students should choose one of the objects and read the information about it.

Using **exactly 20 words**, by a process of drafting, revising, and editing, students should create a label for the chosen item.

To assemble a class book of museum items, have students print the picture of their item and paste it into the left side of the form. The label should be written on the right.

To incorporate technology and/or computer skills, pictures can be pasted into the form using a word processing or publishing program and the label can be typed.

Dimensions of Life in Mount Prospect

Artifact	Museum Label
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