

BE A HOME HISTORIAN



Think history is only in museum? Think again! The history of you and your family is told by the things in your home. Things like objects, pictures, and papers. Historians call the objects they put in museums **ARTIFACTS**. **Let's go on an artifact hunt!**



| Artifact | What is it? | Where did it come from? | How old is it? |
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| Something used for cooking | | | |
| Something used for fun/ entertainment | | | |
| Your favorite thing | | | |
| Your parent/sibling/ grandparent's favorite thing | | | |
| Something your family uses every day | | | |
| Something special that you do not use very often | | | |
| Something that belonged to a parent or grandparent when they were little | | | |



Now look at the artifacts you collected.

What stories do they tell?



| | Artifact | What is the Story? |
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| Which artifact tells a funny story? | | |
| Which artifact tells the most about what it is like to live in your home? | | |
| Which artifact would you save for your kids/grandkids someday? | | |
| If you were stranded on a desert island, which artifact would you take to remind you of home? | | |
| Which artifact from your home would you put in the Johnson County Museum? | | |



See how much we can learn from the artifacts in our own home!

You are well on your way to becoming a Home Historian.