



# Museum of Me Student Activity

A museum exhibit often uses a group of objects to tell stories about events, places, or people. These artifacts are important because they were a part of the story being told.

**In a museum about you, what objects would tell your story and why?**

**Step 1:** What items go in your Museum? Maybe...

- A picture of you
- Your favorite game
- A book you enjoy
- A place you visited

**Step 2:** Using the template on the back, build your exhibit! You can draw your exhibit, or if you have the objects at home, put them together.

**Step 3:** Write an object label. Curators write labels to help people understand why objects are in an exhibit.

**Step 4:** Create a title for your exhibit.



**Sample Object Label**

**Object Name:** *Orange dress with beads*

**Object Description & Date:** *Orange dress with beads, and a waist belt; 2007.*

**Why did you add this item?** *This is my favorite dress!*

### Vocabulary

- **Artifact:** An object of cultural or historical importance that tells a story about the past.
- **Curator:** The keeper of a museum's collection.
- **Exhibit:** A public display of art or objects.
- **Exhibit Label:** Text written for an artifact or exhibit to give people information.



What objects tell the story of who you are?  
Draw them in the case below, and make a label for each.

**Share your exhibit with us!**

Send a picture to [museums@placer.ca.gov](mailto:museums@placer.ca.gov) or on social media [#placercountymuseums](https://twitter.com/placercountymuseums)

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