

Treasures Wall Exhibition Senior Secondary School Case Study



Choose an item from the exhibition that interests you and examine it closely. Then answer the questions below.

Name of exhibit:

1. What is the provenance of the item?
(provenance means place of origin or original ownership)

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2. Write what you know about the background of the item ie. when it was created, what it was created for.

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3. What does it tell you about the historical period in which it was made or the person who made it?
eg. The clay tablet represents a stage in the development of written communication and is evidence of a desire to create a written record of events relating to a particular time in history.

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4. Items like these displayed are considered 'treasures' for their intrinsic value as well as their historical value. Can you explain what is meant by intrinsic value?

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