

Instructions

Test your memory and history knowledge in this matching game, where the goal is to pair up images of artifacts from our collections with their modern day counterparts. Game can be played with 1–4 people, suitable for ages 8 and up.

Game Instructions:

- 1. Print pages 3–12 of this document, with settings set to double sided (on long side). Cardstock is preferable but printing paper will work too.
- 2. Cut out cards along grey edges.
- 3. Now that the cards are ready, shuffle them and arrange them all face down (picture side down, logo side up).
- 4. The first player will start the game by flipping over two cards. If the two cards match, then the player will keep the pair of cards. If the two cards aren't a match, then both cards will be flipped over again.
- 5. The next player will then play their turn, following the same steps as the first player. (If playing game by yourself, just continue repeating step 4, until all cards are matched.)
- 6. The game is finished when all the cards have been matched up. The player with the most pairs wins. (Answer key attached at end of document)

The game can be simplified for a younger audience by removing the "memory" element by laying out the shuffled cards face up.

To make the game more of an educational experience, try using prompts such as "what has changed (ie. materials, form, function, etc.) about this object over time?" or "why do you think these two objects should be paired?". At the end of the game you can then go over the answer key to learn more about each artifact.





































































