

Create the Museum of You! Part 1: Collections

Museums are places that tell stories. Sometimes there are objects inside and sometimes they are outside. When there are a lot of objects that tell the same story they are part of a collection! Let's make a museum all about you and use objects to make a collection that tells your story.



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Step 1:

Take a look around your house. Are there objects displayed on the walls? Do you have a collection of things in your own room like the girl in the book? They weren't all the same object, but they were all about her.

Step 2:

Think about what you want to tell others about yourself. Do you want to show how creative you are? How about what you like to do. Do you have a favorite color? You could share everything that is that color!

Step 3:

Arrange your collection in an interesting way. Maybe by size, color, shape or texture. Write a label that describes your objects and tells a story about you.

Step 4:

Share your collection with someone in your house. Ask them to share something new with you using objects that they have.

Step 5:

Have fun and do it all again! Share your collections with @capjewishmuseum or with me via email: sfry@capitaljewishmuseum.org. Come back next week for the next step in creating your own museum!



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Collections

A collection is a group of objects that someone puts together to tell a story about something. What can you put in a collection that tells a story about yourself? How will you arrange your collection? Collections can be big, small, colorful, old or new. Think about what you want to tell others about yourself and arrange them to tell a story all about you!



This bag tells a story about how Jaclyn is always prepared. She carries everything she may need with her just in case.

This collection is arranged by what she uses the most and what she uses the least.



This collection of Legos tells a story about creativity. I can see lots of different ways I can use Lego bricks to build.

This collection is arranged by type: vehicles, figures, and a building.



These seashells tell a story about Michelle's journey. They are from different places and the collection has moved across the world with her.

This collection is arranged by size, small (at the bottom) to big (at the top).



This collection of Playbills tell a story about art, music, and hobbies. I can see a lot of variety of shows.

This collection is arranged by color, the Playbills with rainbows are in the corners.



Questions to think about

What do you collect?

What story do these objects tell?

How can you arrange these objects?



Label Template

Objects: _____

My Story: _____

Objects: _____

My Story: _____
