

Preservation and Display of a Collection

(Requirements 3.a, 3.b)

- Preservation

- Handling

- Touching of items in a collection

- Can leave fingerprints, oils and dirt on items

- » Wash and dry hands before handling

- » Use tweezers to handle items

- » Wear clean cloth gloves

- Fragility of items

- Items may be bent, creased, scratched chipped or broken

- » Keep paper and cardboard items in plastic covers

- » Use care to avoid contact between items and adjacent objects

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- Cleaning

- Use gentle, non-aggressive cleaning method
 - Use cleaning agents appropriate to the collectibles material
 - Test on a similar material item if unsure

- Storage

- Protect items from impact by wrapping or storing in compartmented containers
 - Store in a controlled temperature environment
 - Store in a controlled humidity and dampness environment
 - Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight
 - High value collectibles should be stored in a locked cabinet or a safe

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- Display methods
 - Sturdy shelves
 - Enclosed display cabinets
 - Display books
 - Frames
 - Hanging