

# 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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- **Preservation**
  - 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