

Grade 5 ELA / SS

Artifact Assignment

In ELA, we read the story “*A Morning to Polish and Keep*”, which involves a girl who has a very special keepsake from a family fishing trip. In Social Studies, while learning about what history is all about, we came across the word “artifact” - simply defined as an object from the past.



Here is your task!

1. Bring in a keepsake, souvenir, artifact, or simply an object that means something to you or represents a special memory.
2. Share it with the class, explain why it's important to you (ie. give us the story about it), and answer any questions we may have.

Notes:

- Please... no guns or weapons (we don't want to be on the news!)
- As a parent, I would not allow my child to bring something precious and valuable into a building of 695 kids!!!
- This is not a formal presentation. It's more like "show and tell". All you have to do is be able to explain what the object is and why it is important to you or your entire family.

Date this is happening? **Monday, September 16th.**

Can't wait to see all your "memories"!