

## Database Quiz

### Answer Sheet

Grades 9-12

Secondary Cycle 2



(Use this worksheet with the Database Quiz Lesson Plan or on its own.)

Do you think you're a good web detective? See how well you can navigate your way through the Marius Barbeau web module and answer these questions.

1. Go to this web address: [www.civilization.ca/tresors/barbeau/index\\_e.html](http://www.civilization.ca/tresors/barbeau/index_e.html).
  - a) Which museum developed the Marius Barbeau web module?  
*The Canadian Museum of Civilization* /1
  - b) Who was Marius Barbeau?  
*A pioneer in the fields of anthropology and folk culture* /1
  - c) Name one of his areas of interest. *Native people of Canada, French-Canada* /1
  - d) Marius Barbeau collected 400 folktales, 2000 artifacts and how many songs?  
*7,000* /1
  
2. Find the 6 sections listed across the top of the page, beginning with Introduction.
  - a) Which section links to archival images? *Photos, Papers* /1
  - b) What seasonal delicacy is highlighted in the Themes section? *Maple sugar* /1
  - c) Which section contains images of museum objects? *Objects* /1
  
3. This quiz will focus on museum objects. Go to the Objects section.
  - a) How many categories of objects are there on the side menu? *15* /1
  
4. Select "Adornment" and scroll down the first page. Look at the artifact pictures.
  - a) Name an object that is beaded. *Beaded handbag* /1
  - b) What do you see when you click on the magnifying glass? *An enlarged photo of the handbag* /1
  - c) What materials were used before the arrival of glass beads?  
*Shells, bird bones* /1
  
5. Go back to "Adornment". At the bottom of the page, select "View all items in the collection".
  - a) What is the first object in the collection? Select the object name to view its record and the image to view a close-up of the object. *A brooch.* /1
  - b) With which native group is this object connected?  
*Iroquois* /1
  - c) What other objects are in this collection?  
*Pendants, rings, necklaces, school uniform* /1

6. Select "Agriculture" and "View all items in the collection". Scroll through the objects and find a wooden hayfork with an object number that begins with 72. Select the object name to view its record.
- a) What is its two-part artifact number? *72-1318* /1
- b) What do you think the first part of the number stands for? *1972, the year the Museum acquired the object* /1
- c) What do you think the second part of the number stands for?  
*The object was the 1318th acquired by the Museum in that year.* /1
7. Go to the Clothing category, and look for a photo of an unusual object that looks like a stand with cords hanging from it.
- a) What is it? *A permanent wave machine* /1
- b) What was it used for? *To curl hair* /1
- c) Select the object to view its record. Name one additional piece of information from the record.  
*Artifact number, dimensions, manufacturer* /1
8. Find the Cuisine category. Go to "View all items in the collection" and select New Search on the left-hand menu. In the Keywords box, type in "maple sugar testing spoon".
- a) Where does this object come from? *Quebec.* /1
- b) How did it show the taffy was ready?  
*A hole became blocked with syrup.* /1
9. "Hooked rug with a yellow background with four stylized whales in beige, black or orange. Barbeau notes that this rug was made in 1918, out of army blankets."
- a) Who is the maker of this rug in the Furnishings section? *Emily Carr* /1
- b) Which two native groups influenced the rug's design? *Tsimshyan and Haida* /1
- c) How did the maker earn a living, besides making hooked rugs?  
*Ran a boarding house, made ceramic objects and painted.* /1
10. Now search for an object of your choice.
- a) What object would you like to search for? /1
- b) How many of these objects did you find? /1
- c) Where do they come from? Name two different places or cultural affiliations. /1
11. Return to the Objects page, then go to the Merchandising category. Select "View all items in the collection" and find a lobster label.
- a) What artifact number is it? *984.45.5.1* /1
- b) How many lobsters were packed in one box? *4 dozen* /1

12. Check out the Textile working category.

- a) What tool was used for combing flax before spinning?

*Hackle*

/1

- b) How big is this object? *Height 12.0 cm, Length 44.5 cm, Width 19.0 cm*

/1

- c) When was it made? *Between 1800 and 1899*

/1

13. Jump to the Woodworking category and look at the featured artifacts.

- a) What would you use to measure a wheel's diameter, to replace it?

*Traveler*

/1

- b) Find the broad axe. How can you tell that a right-handed person used it?

*It is sharpened on the right-hand side.*

/1

14. You have visited all but these categories: Art, Communication, Religion, Structures, Toys and Games, and Transportation.

- a) In which category might you find a birdhouse? *Structures*

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- b) What building does this birdhouse resemble? *A two-storey house*

/1

- c) Where might the birds enter the birdhouse? *Through its windows*

/1

- d) Find an object that interests you in a category you haven't seen yet. Name the object and its category.

/1

15. Search for the embalming fluid bottle (77-178.1-3), the rustic longhorn armchair (84-131), and a whirligig named Moonbeam (77-962). Besides these objects, what is the most unusual object you can find?

/1

16. You're not quite done. Do a bit of surfing through all the categories and look at the object collections. What is the most interesting object you can find?

/1

*You're done! You have succeeded in navigating the Marius Barbeau web module. Now see how well you did by getting a friend to mark your worksheet.*