Marshall County HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

Archeo-ABCs

Approximate Time:
30 - 45 minutes
Materials:

- Paper/Pencil
- Coloring supplies
- Stapler
- Camera (optional)

An archeologist is a scientist who studies human history by digging up artifacts. Artifacts are objects or things used in a scientific investigation. Have you ever wanted to go on a real archeological dig? How about searching for 'artifacts' in your own home, such as pictures or something that belonged to a relative? Look around your house and find objects that you can draw or photograph for each letter of the alphabet. Be creative and don't settle for the first thing you see! When you've finished, share your book of 'artifacts' with your family!

Instructions:

1. Walk around your home (inside or outside) and use the alphabet notebook to write down objects you see that start with each letter. Think creatively for Q, X, and Z!
2. Take pictures and draw or print them out on paper. Color each object that you find!
3. Write a description of the object on the back of each page, including what it is, how it is used and why you chose it.
4. Talk about your findings with a family member, especially if you don't know anything about the item or how it is, or was, used.
5. Make a front and back cover for your book out of construction paper!

SHARE:

Staple your pages together and show your new book to your family! Post pictures of your favorite letters/pictures from your book on social media with the hashtag **#MCMuseumFromHome**

_____'s Notebook

(Your Name)

A _____

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C _____

D _____

E _____

F _____

G _____

H _____

I _____

J _____

K _____

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N _____

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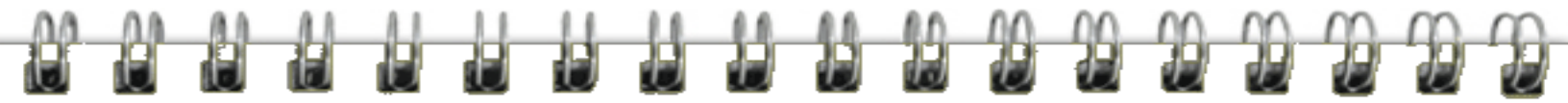

_____'s Notebook

(Your Name)

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Q _____

R _____

S _____

T _____

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X _____

Y _____

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