

EXPLORE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. LEARN INSIDE OUR STATE.

It's About Time
White River Museum

With its mission to preserve the heritage of the White River Valley, this museum has many interesting items from past decades. For this activity, you will be searching for artifacts from different centuries and decades.

Word Alert:

Artifact—an object made by a human being

Century—one hundred years

Decade—ten years

19th century—1800-1899

20th century—1900-1999

21st century—2000-2999

Questions to Ask:

1. Where do you look to find how old something is at a museum? *Most of the time, there is a card filled with information to the right or left of an artifact. This card usually has the date.*

Activity: As you go through the museum, look for artifacts from the following time periods. Write the name of the artifact and draw an image of it **or** write down key pieces of information from the label/display in the chart below.

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| Time period | Artifact |
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| 19 th century (1800's) | |
| Between 1900 and 1930 | |
| Between 1930 and 1960 | |
| Between 1960 and 1999 | |
| 21 st century (2000 to present) | |