


ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

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Directions: Every day, select at least three activities from different subject areas and discuss your choices with an adult.

Technology Key: All activities require a computer or mobile device to access. Some require supporting technology to perform the activity.

 pencil and paper

 hands-on activity

 printer

 mobile device

 computer



SCIENCE



SOCIAL STUDIES



CULTURE





ARTS



Listen and learn about ants' unique [sense of smell](#) and their ability to communicate with one another.


National Museum of Natural History

Tech needed:  / 



Zoom in, rotate and explore [3D scans](#) of East Asian coins.



Smithsonian 3D Digitization

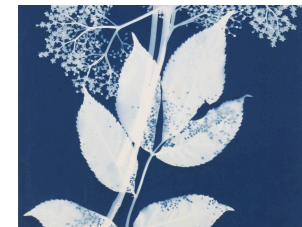
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Learn how to speak up against [bias](#) and disrupt anti-Asian racism in our communities.



Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center

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Make your own [sun print](#) and learn about photo processing with *cyanotypes*.

Smithsonian American Art Museum

Tech needed:  





SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

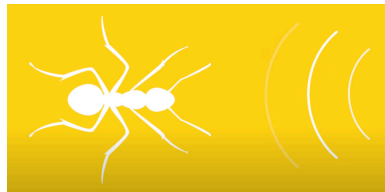
COMPLEXITY



Use the National Zoo's newest [animal webcam](#), featuring Echo and her four cheetah cubs, to complete [fun activities](#) to improve your observation skills.



Smithsonian's National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute

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Try out [at-home experiments](#) to better understand the concepts of reflection and refraction of light.

U.S. Space & Rocket Center, a Smithsonian Affiliate

Tech needed: 



Find out how you can help [protect ecosystems](#) and join the millions of environmental stewards taking care of our planet.



Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

Tech needed:  



Learn how four Native communities document how they are [responding to environmental challenges](#) in their homelands.

National Museum of the American Indian

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SOCIAL STUDIES ACTIVITIES

COMPLEXITY



Think about the reasons why a video game, like [Tetris](#), has become a part of American history and the Smithsonian's collections.

National Museum of American History

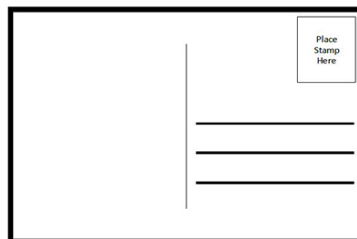
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Ask 50+ [questions](#) of a simple object like a Big Mac box to learn more about its context.




Senator John Heinz History Center, a Smithsonian Affiliate

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Design your own [postcard](#) and then write a message to a friend or relative!

National Postal Museum

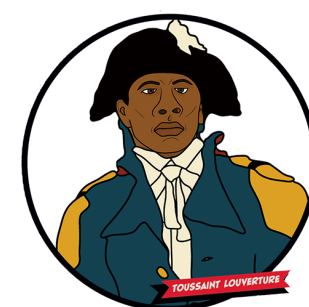
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Draw inspiration from African art and create a [poem or spoken word](#) response.

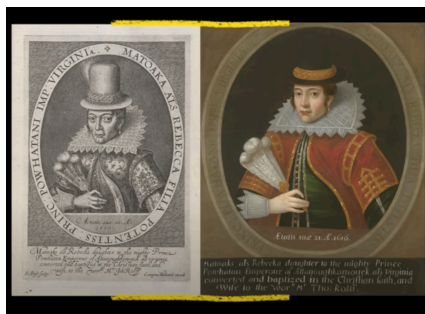
National Museum of African Art

Tech needed:  / 






CULTURE ACTIVITIES

COMPLEXITY



Compare and contrast portrayals of [Pocahontas](#), paying close attention to visual details.


National Portrait Gallery

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Visit an online exhibition featuring the life and music of the "[Queen of Salsa](#)," Celia Cruz.



National Museum of American History

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Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center

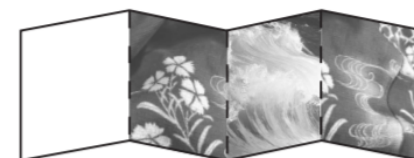
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Look through examples of [superheroes](#) and reflect on the importance of representation in popular media.

National Museum of African American History and Culture

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Fold and design your own [artist book](#), using an accordion style template.

National Museum of Asian Art

Tech needed:  



ARTS ACTIVITIES

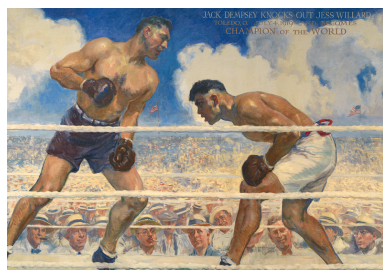
COMPLEXITY



Transform a flat coffee filter into a sculptural work of art inspired by artist [Sam Gilliam](#).

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

Tech needed: 🖐️



'[Jump in](#)' to this painting of a famed 1919 boxing match, using all your senses.

National Portrait Gallery

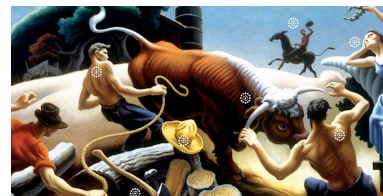
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Smithsonian American Art Museum

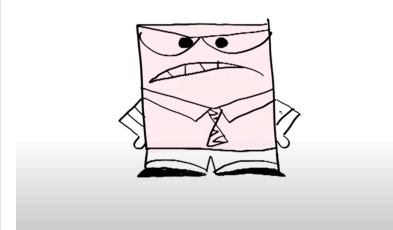
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Identify symbols and their meanings found in this [mural](#) that re-tells a Greek myth.

Smithsonian Center for Learning and Digital Access

Tech needed: 📱 / 💻



Combine a simple shape, color and emotion to create a [unique character design](#).

Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum

Tech needed: 📱 / 💻
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