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# Activity Guide - Determine the User



Next to each description of a user, write down the letter of each teapot they might use. Be prepared to justify your answers. *STUDENT ANSWERS MAY VARY*

1. Someone who wants an individual cup of tea before bed. F  
F is just one cup which makes it easy
2. Someone who often drops things C  
C seems to be made of metal so it's durable
3. Someone who likes very ornate objects H  
H is heavily decorated so it's ornate
4. Someone who needs to serve tea at dinner party E  
E seems to hold a lot of tea making it good for parties
5. Someone who likes to see their tea brewing D  
D is clear so you can watch tea brew
6. Someone who is often in a rush. F  
F wouldn't need to spend time pouring and it can cool faster
7. Someone who has a kitchen with a lot of black appliances. D  
D has a black handle
8. Someone who likes plain objects A  
A is a white and not that fancy
9. Someone who prefers iced tea F  
F you can add ice cubes easily to the tea
10. Someone who can use a stove to heat up water. C  
C looks like teapot meant to be heated up on a stove
11. Someone who owns a pot holder. C  
C will probably get really hot being on a stove
12. Someone who wants to serve tea to a friend who came over to chat. A  
A is plain looking to not draw attention away from chatting
13. Someone who has a modern kitchen. G  
G might not be the most efficient, but it's cool looking
14. Someone who likes tall thin objects. F  
F might not be that tall, but it is the thinnest one
15. Someone who collects antiques. H  
H looks to be older and more valuable
16. Someone who has a very small kitchen. F  
F seems to be not that big since it's a cup



A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



F.



G.



H.

# Critiquing Design:

For each of these teapots, finish the statements on the right that critique the object's design:



I like how cool the teapot looks. I have never seen a teapot that looks like this.

I wish the spout was not so long. It makes pouring tea a lot harder.

What if we made the spout shorter so pouring would be easier.



I like how it is both a cup and a teapot so I can drink the tea straight from there.

I wish it wasn't made from glass. It looks really fragile and I would be afraid of dropping it.

What if we made it from something sturdier like metal or plastic.



I like how it looks like it can hold a lot of tea and let a lot of people get drinks from there.

I wish it could be more portable because it looks very heavy to move.

What if we put wheels on it so we can roll it rather than carry it.



I like how the teapot is clear so I can watch the tea being brewed. I also like how it is round.

I wish the handle was not so big. It makes it a lot more difficult to store.

What if we didn't make the handle as round so that it wouldn't be as wide so we could store it.