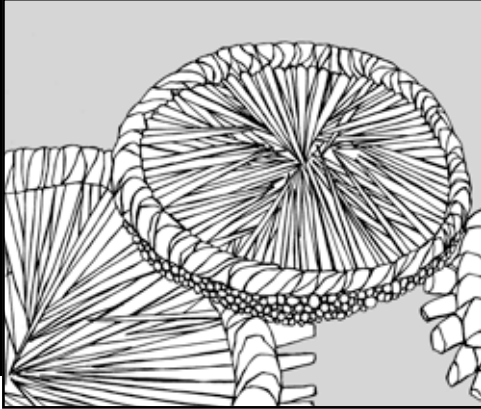# Pitt Rivers Museum
Top Ten
Key Stage 2

Name: _____

Can you find the top ten **objects** and **observe** or look at them in ten ways?

Start at the **Upper Gallery** at the top of the stairs, and use the maps on the back.

Upper Gallery

Circular Trap, East Central Africa, c. 1920s

1. Function: What does it do?

_____

_____

_____

Hint: Check out those spikes!

2. Completeness: Is anything missing?

Draw in the missing parts.

Samuri helmets are called "kabuto" and the face shield is called a "mempo".

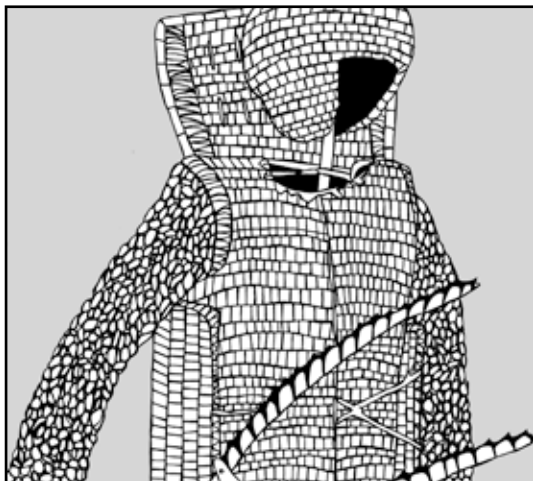Remind you of anyone? The kabuto inspired Darth Vader's helmet in Star Wars!

Samurai Armour, Japan, c. 1750

Coconut Fibre Armour, Micronesia, < 1929

3. Form: How was it used?

Why is the collar so big? Fashion? Protection?

_____

_____

_____

Can you spot another hat? Hint: It's a bit fishy…

Wayang Kulit Shadow Puppet,
Java, c. 1930s

4. Compare: How is it different?

Look at the rod puppets to his left and right.

This shadow puppet _____

_____

_____

The rod puppets in the case _____

_____

_____

Hint: Look at the shape, colour and material.

5. Materials: What is it made from?

coconut fibres   shells   feathers

cotton

wood   polyester   bark   plastic
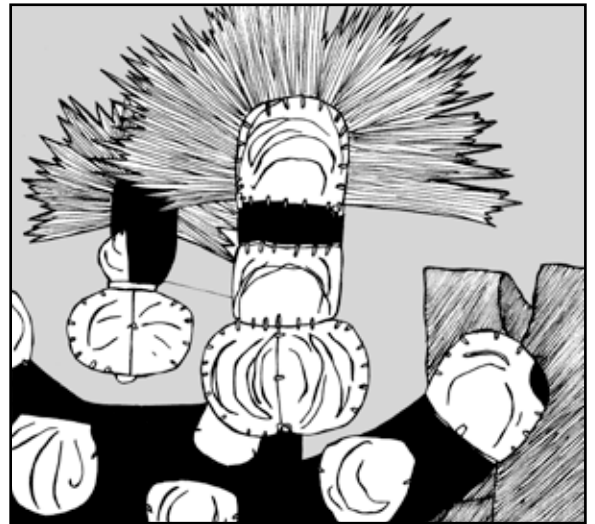
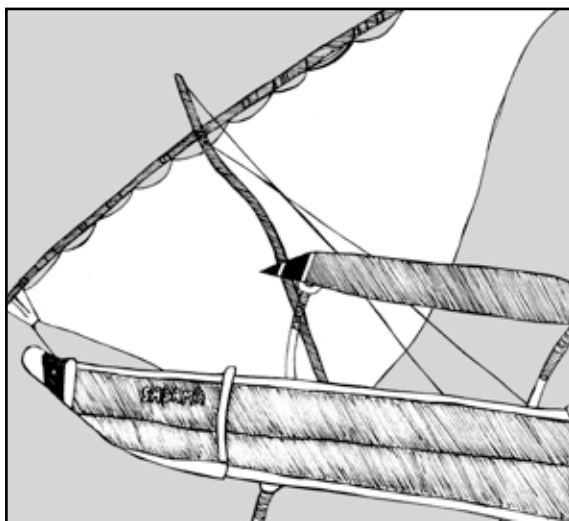From these materials, I think the environment was:

coastal   forested   desert   grassland

Mourner's Costume, Tahiti, 1774

Salama Boat, Tanzania, c. 1960s

"Salama" means "peace" in Bantu,
a language spoken in Tanzania.

6. Perspective: What can you see?

Look at the boat from across the gallery.
What details can you see?

sail   "Salama"   hull   rope   float
          eyes

Walk to the balcony and look up at the boat.

What details can you see now?

_____

_____

7. **Conservation:** How do we take care of it?

Open the curtain and push the button on the right.

What happens? _____

Light helps us see objects, but also fades natural materials over time.

Why do you think the cloak is displayed this way?

_____

Hawaiian Feather Cloak, c. 1950s

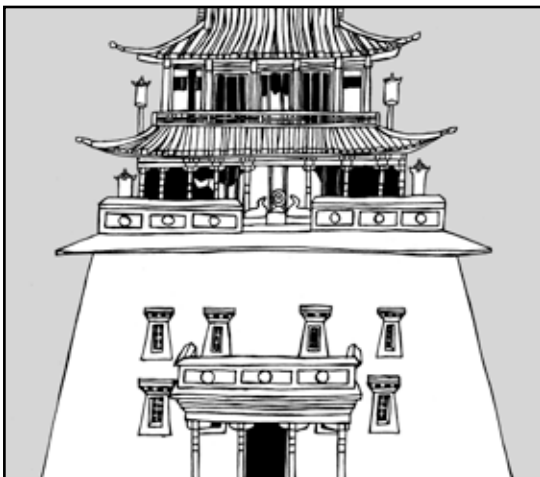Totem Pole, Haida Gwaii
Canada, c. 1880s

8. **Identify:** What is it? What animals can you see?

Hint: Look at the mouth, ears, nose and legs...

bear   person   fish   raven   cat   frog

owl   wolf

What features did you use to spot the animals?
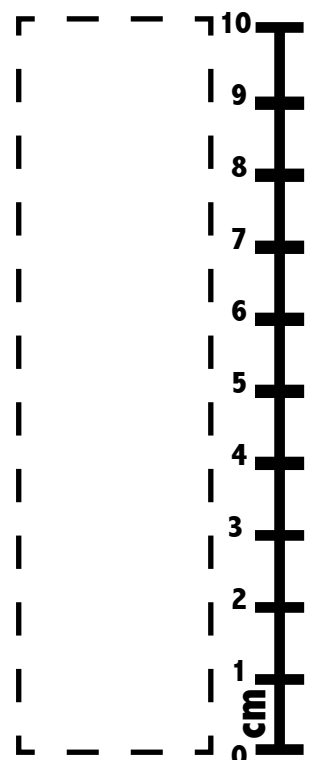
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9. **Scale:** How big is it?

Model Temple, Mongolia, built 1912

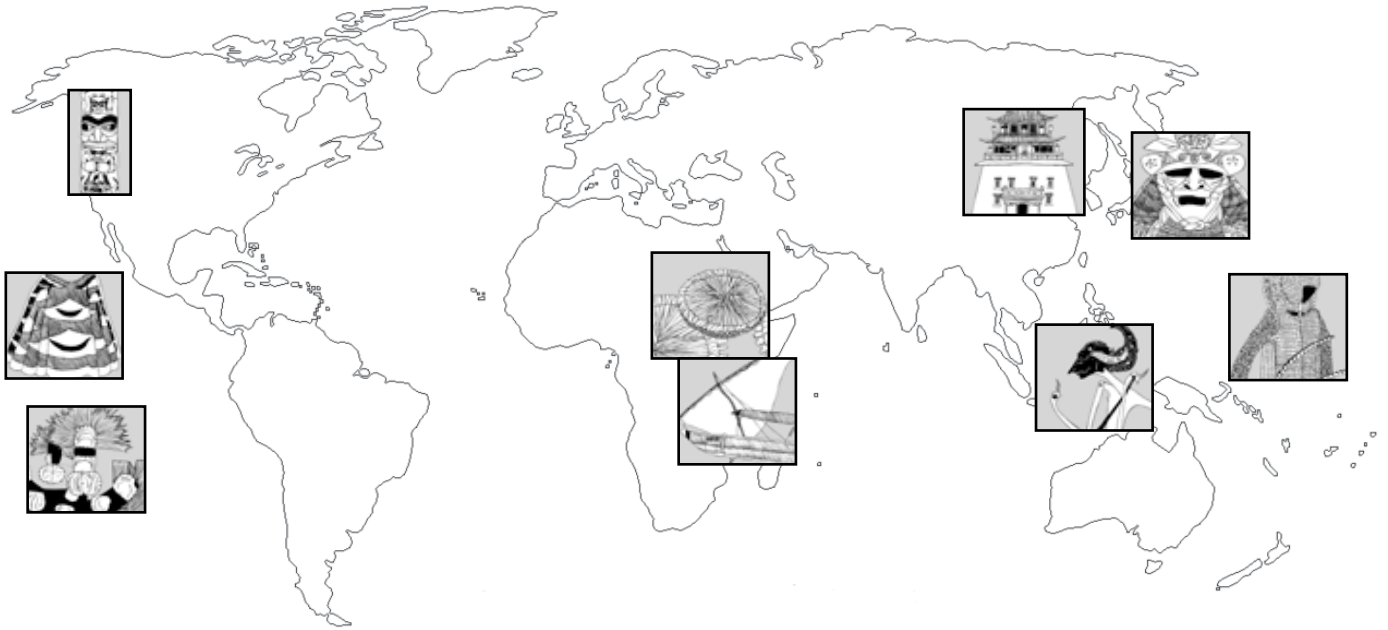This model is made to 1:20 scale, 1 cm on the model is equal to 20 cm in real life.

A person ____cm tall in the model is 100 cm tall in real life.

Hint: 20 goes into 100 ___times.

Now draw the person to scale using the ruler on the side. →

10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
cm
0

Location: Where is it from?   Our objects come from all over the world.

10. Opinion: What is your favourite object? Why?

_____

_____

_____

Where is your object from? Add it to the world map above.

... and draw it here.

Upper Gallery

Totem Pole

1

2

3

Lower Gallery

5   6

Totem Pole

look across

look up

6

4

Stairs

Court

7   8

9

Totem Pole

Stocks