

Exhibit Label

Materials:

- A physical or digital item
- Credible information from the library or internet

Instructions

- Select a physical or digital item from any source.
- Write a 150 word (maximum) exhibit label that informs the person looking at your item about the following information in a way that is engaging and compelling:
 - What are they looking at?
 - Why is this item interesting or important?
 - What is the significance of this item?
- Be sure to consider your desired audience (*who* you want to read the label and connect with this item) when you are writing your label. Please include citations in Chicago style for any outside research used in writing the label.
- Include the following information with your exhibit label (not included in 150 word limit):
 - Your name
 - The person or organization that created the item (if known)
 - Title of the item (for instance, the title of a book or, if no formal title is present, just what the item is—such as “Letter from Elizabeth James to President Gilbert”)
 - Date the item was created
 - An image of the item or a link to the item
- This is a great opportunity to begin thinking and writing about an object that might be relevant to your final project. You may include the physical or digital item and the exhibit label you write in your final project, incorporating the feedback I provide.
- Submit the resulting Word document to the Exhibit Label Assignment on Blackboard.