**Arlington Historical Society Challenge**

**Add an Artifact to Our Exhibit**

**For students in Grades K-4**

The Arlington Historical Society’s job is to tell stories about the history of Arlington. We tell those stories through exhibits and **we need your help.** We are creating online exhibits and we need artifacts for these exhibits.

Here are the steps you can follow to help us:

**Step 1:** Look at the topics we have chosen for stories we want to tell and choose one.

Topic 1: Comparing Arlington in the Past and Arlington in the Present- We want to tell the story of how Arlington has changed over the past 100 years.

Topic 2: Arlington and the Pandemic- We want to tell the story of what life in Arlington has been like during the pandemic.

Topic 3: 25 Objects that Tell Arlington’s Story- This is the hardest topic as we are looking for the 25 most important objects that reveal Arlington’s story.

**Step 2:**

Learn about the topic you have chosen. You can talk to friends, family, and neighbors for ideas, read about the topic, and research it on the computer.

**Step 3:** Choose the artifact you think will best tell the story of the topic you chose. An artifact is a man-made object that is often of historical interest. For this exhibit it can be as small as a rock, as big as a building, or a size in between those two.

**Step 4:** Draw or take a picture of the artifact. If you find a picture on the computer, make sure you copy the url address where you found it. Use the sheet below for your picture and description.

**Step 5:** Describe the importance of your artifact in a few sentences.

**Step 6:** Submit the attached paper with your information to the following email AHSedlink@gmail.com by **Friday, November 6, 2020.**

**We look forward to seeing some great artifacts to add to our exhibits.**

**Your Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Your School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Your Topic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Your picture (include where you found the picture)**

**Your description**

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