A CULTURAL OR FAMILY ARTIFACT

Digital Storytelling #3
Cultural or Family Artifact

• Our third story will help you to explore a cultural or family heirloom or special item. If you do not have a special item, you can focus this story on a cultural tradition that your family upholds.
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• The item could be anything that is special to your family – perhaps because it has been in your family for many years; or it reminds your family of special times in the past; or because it is rare and valued, and your family wants to keep it safe for years to come (and perhaps pass it on to you or others in your family).
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• If you are focusing on a tradition instead, choose one that is very special to your family: one that they intend to continue to celebrate or honour for years to come.
IMAGE LAYERS

1. FRONT PAGE INTRODUCTION
2. CHOOSE BACKGROUND
3. HISTORY OF THE ARTIFACT OR TRADITION (Drawing or Photos)
4. WHERE IT IS NOW, HOW IT IS USED NOW (Drawing or Collage of Photos)
5. HOW WILL IT BE PRESERVED IN YOUR FAMILY? WHY? (Drawing)
Images from Safari

- You can copy images with your iPad from a web site - for instance you can download the background templates. Simply tap and hold on an image and choose **SAVE IMAGE** from the pop-up button. It will be stored within your Photos app folder.
Download Images

- Coloured Backgrounds are at:
- https://portfolios.kwantlen.ca/view/view.php?id=37230
Front Page

• Create a nice front page - you can make a drawing, collage, or fancy layout

• Pho.to Lab app or web based site is great for this - http://funny.pho.to/

• Save your image in your Photos app
History of the Artifact

• Talk about the history of this special item or tradition, why it is important to you and your family and where it came from
History of the Artifact

• For instance, An amethyst necklace was owned by my father’s Grand mother since the 1800s.
• She gave this necklace to my mother when she married my father in 1955.
Where is it Now?

- Describe where the artifact is now and how it is used in your family

- Or describe how your family follows the tradition you are focused on
Where is it Now?

• For instance, I adored this necklace all the time I was growing up. I used to look in my mother’s jewelry box all the time to admire it.

• My Mother gave it to me when I was grown up. I was so happy to finally own it!!
How will it be preserved?

• Describe how your family will preserve the artifact or tradition for the future - what will happen to it over time? Will someone inherit it? Who will be expected to keep it?
How will it be preserved?

• For instance, I am taking special care of this family artifact and will some day pass it on to one of my daughters.