



IN MOTHER'S HOOD: INUIT PACKING DOLLS OF TALOYOAK

Student Workbook

Name:

Predict: What is a packing doll?

You will be making two drawings of packing dolls, one before you visit the exhibition and another after you arrive. Make sure that you label both of your drawings by identifying:

- type of animal/creature**
- colours**
- approximate size**

Note that on your second drawing you may have to look at the object's label to find some of the answers!

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		Walrus
	Nanuq	
	Nuliajuk	
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		Woman's parka
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	Kadluk	
		Arctic hare
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Inuktitut Syllabary

Language is an important part of culture. The Inuit language can be written in the Latin alphabet and in Inuktitut syllabary. Use the chart below as well as the labels in the exhibit to complete the chart on the next page. Copy out the syllabics and convert them into the Latin alphabet and/or into the English meaning.

▽ ai	△ i	▷ u	◁ a	
∨ pai	∧ pi	> pu	> pu	< p
∪ tai	∩ ti	∩ tu	∩ tu	ᶜ t
ᑭ kai	ᑭ ki	ᑭ ku	ᑭ ka	ᑭ k
ᑭ gai	ᑭ gi	ᑭ gu	ᑭ ga	ᑭ g
ᑭ mai	ᑭ mi	ᑭ mu	ᑭ ma	ᑭ m
ᑭ nai	ᑭ ni	ᑭ nu	ᑭ na	ᑭ n
ᑭ sai	ᑭ si	ᑭ su	ᑭ sa	ᑭ s
ᑭ hai	ᑭ hi	ᑭ hu	ᑭ ha	ᑭ h
ᑭ lai	ᑭ li	ᑭ lu	ᑭ la	ᑭ l
ᑭ jai	ᑭ ji	ᑭ ju	ᑭ ja	ᑭ j
ᑭ vai	ᑭ vi	ᑭ vu	ᑭ va	ᑭ v
	ᑭ ri	ᑭ ru	ᑭ ra	ᑭ r
ᑭ qai	ᑭ qi	ᑭ qu	ᑭ qa	ᑭ q
ᑭᑭ ngai	ᑭᑭ ngi	ᑭᑭ ngu	ᑭᑭ nga	ᑭᑭ ng
	ᑭᑭ nngi	ᑭᑭ nngu	ᑭᑭ nnga	ᑭᑭ nng

Before you visit:

Draw what you think a packing doll looks like.

At the Exhibition:

Draw a picture of the packing doll that most interests you.

Questions, ideas, doodles...

Can you think of other animals that you have seen dressed up in human clothes? Who or what are they?

Where did you see or read about them?

Did they have human characteristics? *(e.g. talking, walking on two feet)* Give three specific examples.

How is the packing doll you chose decorated? Provide specific examples. *(e.g. colours, designs, clothing)*

Why did you choose to draw this doll?

Draw some of the stitching patterns you observe on the doll.



Why did you make it? Does it feel special or valuable to you because you made it?

Now think about the packing doll you chose.

Does it have value to you? Why or why not?
(hint: Value is not only money, think of other ways something may be valuable to you.)

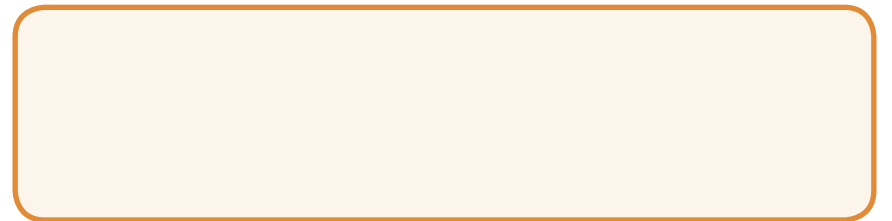
What do you think is its value to the person who made it?

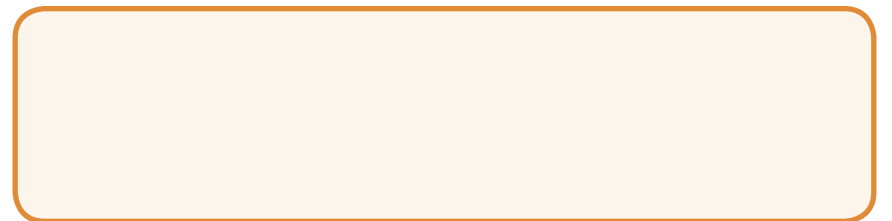
What do you think is its value to the museum?

Think of something that you have made by hand and draw a picture of it.

What makes your doll different from the other dolls?
Provide at least 3 specific examples.



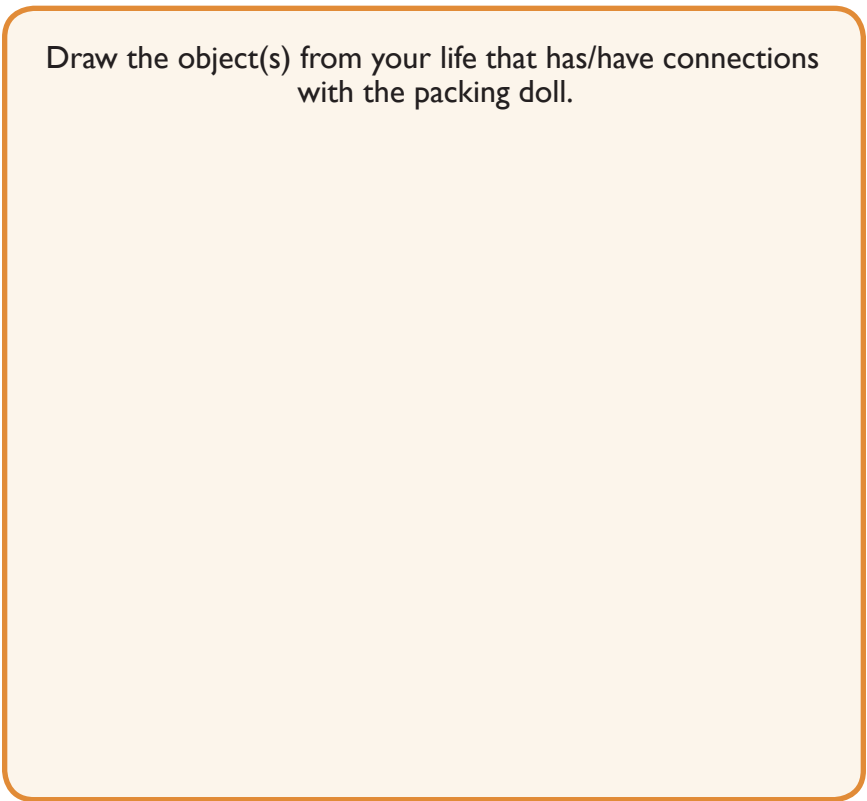




What does your packing doll remind you of?

What connection from your own life can you make to the packing doll? (e.g. *The fabric is like a blanket you have.*)

Draw the object(s) from your life that has/have connections with the packing doll.



Who made this doll? (*hint: check the object label*)

Where do you think he/she made it?

What tools do you think the maker used to create this doll?
