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## The Spirit of Beads: Sharing Our Stories

Can you find each of these items in the exhibit?

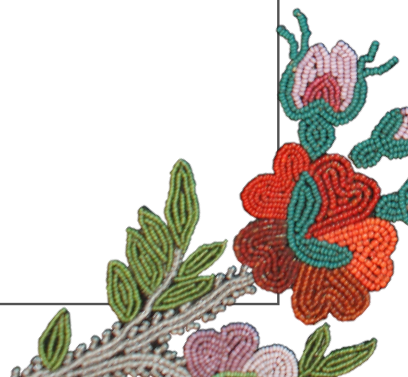
- ☐ An item with a bead that is a different colour than its neighbour
- ☐ A pocket watch holder
- ☐ A baby belt
- ☐ A shirt with strawberries on it called a *sorochka*
- ☐ A straw hat with three red beaded bands and a feather in it
- ☐ An item made by an artist named Katie Longboat
- ☐ Three beaded eggs called *pysanky*
- ☐ A pin cushion shaped like a boot
- ☐ A necklace made of horsehair
- ☐ A vest with bright red berries on it
- ☐ A watch fob with the colour blue on it
- ☐ A pair of child's moccasins
- ☐ A face mask with sunflowers on it
- ☐ A bag that has 8 legs like an octopus



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Fill in the blanks using the word bank at the bottom of the page.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are Indigenous items that people wear on their feet. There are ones in adult and child sizes in this exhibit.
2. Beadwork is an important \_\_\_\_\_ in Indigenous and Ukrainian cultures.
3. Some Indigenous artists put a mismatched bead in their work so that it is not perfect. This is called a \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Sometimes, Easter \_\_\_\_\_ are covered in beads. In Ukrainian, these are called *pysanky*.
5. A baby belt would be worn by a \_\_\_\_\_ to hold their baby on their backs.
6. In Indigenous cultures, \_\_\_\_\_ is not separate from every day items, so many things like bags, boxes, and tools are decorated.
7. Traditionally, Indigenous clothing did not have pockets, so people used to carry \_\_\_\_\_ to hold their personal items.
8. Some necklaces could be made with beads made of glass, coral, or even \_\_\_\_\_ made of metal.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was a common material used to string beads for necklaces because it is strong and thick.

mother

tradition

moccasins

horse hair

eggs

spirit bead

coins

bags

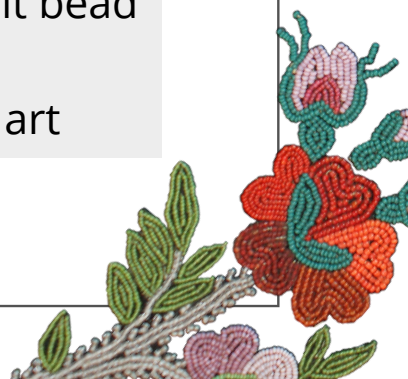
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Draw a picture of your favourite artifact from the exhibit. Explain why it was your favourite object.

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Draw a picture of what kind of beadwork you would like to make. Explain why you would like to make this, and what shapes or colours you would use.

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