My Object's Journey

Student Workbook

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Summary of the Activity

Discover your object's long journey! In this Workbook, you become a detective: you investigate an object's complete journey, from where it was made right through to its second life, and discover the rules that protect people, animals and the environment every stage of the way. At the end of your investigation, you will complete your object's Passport. And to conclude, you will choose an action you can take to do your part!

Your Initial Ideas

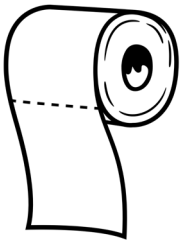
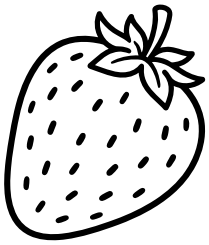
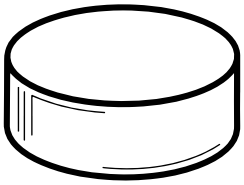
Where do you think most of the objects we use every day come from?

Write down your ideas.

Period 1 – Where Does My Object Come From?

All these objects come from Quebec!

Which object did your team choose? Find it below and colour it in.

			
Wool sweater	Toilet paper roll	Strawberry	Hockey puck

My object's journey

Find the section that corresponds to your object. Answer the question for your object only.

The stages are in random order: number them from 1 to 4 in the right order.

Wool sweater

◯	Production: The wool is knitted, dyed and sewn in a textile factory.
◯	Sale: The sweater is sold in a store.
◯	Raw material: The wool comes from alpacas raised on a farm in Charlevoix.
◯	Transportation: The wool is transported by truck or train to the factory, then to the stores.

Toilet paper roll

○	Transportation: The toilet paper is transported by truck or train to the mill, then to the stores.
○	Raw material: The wood comes from spruce, fir, pine, poplar or birch trees, or from recycled paper, close to Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu.
○	Sale: The toilet paper is sold in a store.
○	Production: The wood is transformed into pulp mixed with water, dried and then cut into paper.

Strawberry

○	Sale: The strawberry is sold in a store.
○	Production: The strawberry is harvested, sorted and packed.
○	Transportation: The strawberry is transported in a refrigerated truck.
○	Raw material: The strawberry is grown in a strawberry field in Rawdon.

Hockey puck

○	Raw material: The rubber for the puck comes from tree sap combined with petroleum, close to Sherbrooke.
○	Transportation: The puck is transported by truck or train to the factory, then to the stores.
○	Production: The rubber is moulded to form pucks, in a factory.
○	Sale: The puck is sold in a store.

The questions for my investigation

Reply with your team, based on your object's journey.

1. Where does your object come from?

2. Who made it?

3. How did it get to the store?

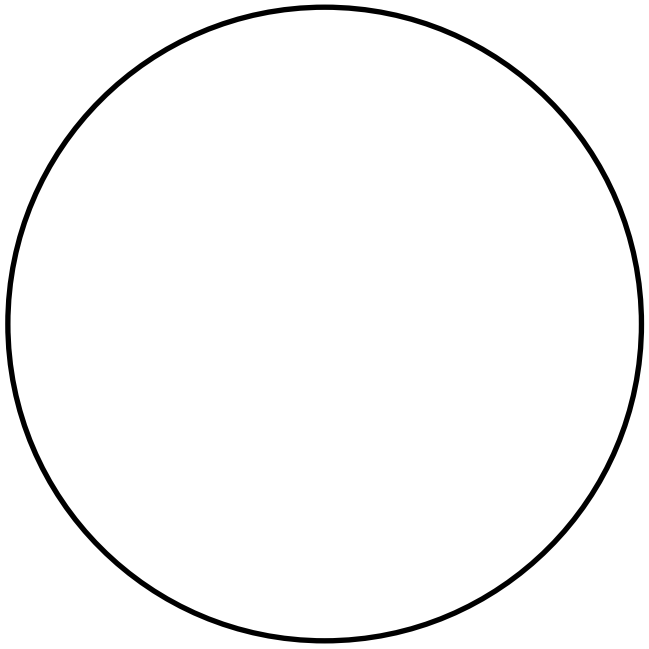
4. What rules applied during your object's journey to you?

What surprised me the most . . .

Complete the sentence. It can be about the clues, your object, or what another team discovered.

Did you complete this stage? Add a stamp to your Passport!

Draw one stage of your object's journey here:



Production and Transportation

Period 2 – Where Does My Object End Up?

Your object is now broken, empty, too small, eaten or no longer used. Find the section for your object below: each team receives two scenarios about their object.

The wool sweater

Scenario A

You've grown out of your sweater, but it's still in good condition.

Our choice(s) (check one or more boxes):

☐ Repair ☐ Reuse ☐ Recycle ☐ Compost

☐ Bring to a special location ☐ Give away ☐ Find out where to discard it

☐ Ask for a free repair or replacement

Potential justification:

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Scenario B

Your new sweater has a hole in it after only two washings, even though you took good care of it.

Our choice(s) (check one or more boxes):

☐ Repair ☐ Reuse ☐ Recycle ☐ Compost

☐ Bring to a special location ☐ Give away ☐ Find out where to discard it

☐ Ask for a free repair or replacement

Potential justification:

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The toilet paper roll

Scenario A

There's no toilet paper left on the cardboard tube.

Our choice(s) (check one or more boxes):

☐ Repair ☐ Reuse ☐ Recycle ☐ Compost

☐ Bring to a special location ☐ Give away ☐ Find out where to discard it

☐ Ask for a free repair or replacement

Potential justification:

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Scenario B

You find an old craft you made with toilet paper tubes, glue and paint.
You no longer want it.

Our choice(s) (check one or more boxes):

☐ Repair ☐ Reuse ☐ Recycle ☐ Compost

☐ Bring to a special location ☐ Give away ☐ Find out where to discard it

☐ Ask for a free repair or replacement

Potential justification:

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The strawberry

Scenario A

You have some overripe strawberries that no one wants to eat.

Our choice(s) (check one or more boxes):

☐ Repair ☐ Reuse ☐ Recycle ☐ Compost

☐ Bring to a special location ☐ Give away ☐ Find out where to discard it

☐ Ask for a free repair or replacement

Potential justification:

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Scenario B

The cardboard container for the strawberries is now empty.

Our choice(s) (check one or more boxes):

☐ Repair ☐ Reuse ☐ Recycle ☐ Compost

☐ Bring to a special location ☐ Give away ☐ Find out where to discard it

☐ Ask for a free repair or replacement

Potential justification:

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The hockey puck

Scenario A

Your puck broke after only a week. You didn't drop it or break it by playing too hard.

Our choice(s) (check one or more boxes):

☐ Repair ☐ Reuse ☐ Recycle ☐ Compost

☐ Bring to a special location ☐ Give away ☐ Find out where to discard it

☐ Ask for a free repair or replacement

Potential justification:

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Scenario B

You have a second identical puck at home.

Our choice(s) (check one or more boxes):

☐ Repair ☐ Reuse ☐ Recycle ☐ Compost

☐ Bring to a special location ☐ Give away ☐ Find out where to discard it

☐ Ask for a free repair or replacement

Potential justification:

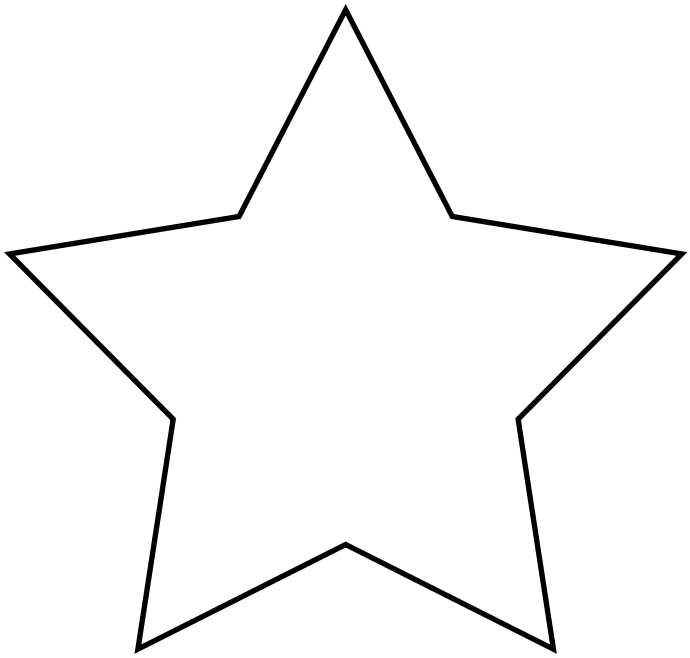
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Did you complete this step? Add a stamp to your Passport!

Draw what you can do with your object in its second life here:



Second life

Period 3 – My Object's Passport

What I learned from my object's journey

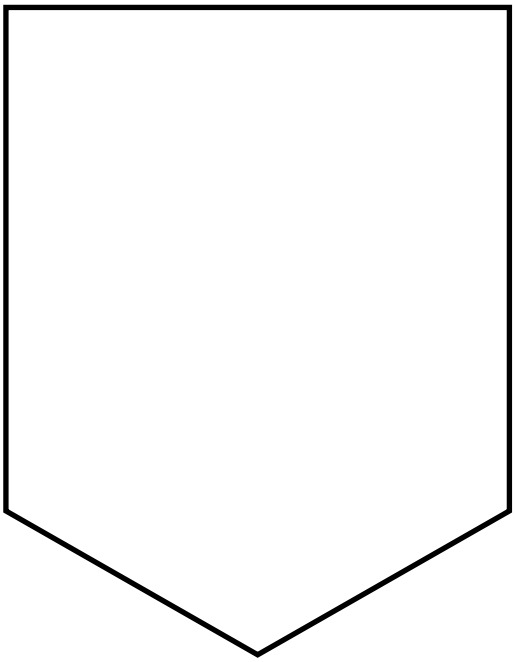
A discovery I made during my investigation::

A rule I learned:

An action I could take:

Did you complete this step? Add a stamp to your Passport!

Draw a responsible action you can take here:



Responsible action

My Passport

Complete your Passport

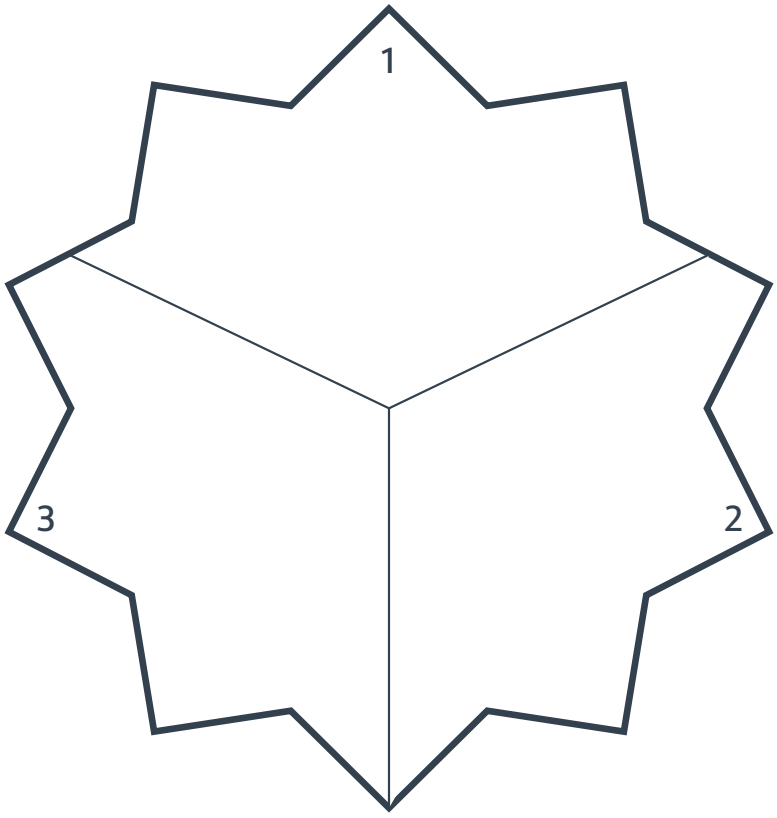
MY OBJECT'S PASSPORT

My object's long journey

Detective's name: _____

Your investigation is now complete! Add the final stamp to your Passport!

Draw what you learned from each stage in your object's long journey.



Write a slogan that shows what you learned:

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Congratulations, your object's Passport is now complete!