

## *World of Wonder* **Educational Standards and Suggested Activities**

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### **Standards**

- *Current Events*: Students will make collages with pictures of “tools” from the newspaper.
- *History*: Students will research and make a timeline of the Stone Age through the Iron Age.
- *Art History*: Students will find and share graffiti as modern “cave art.”

### **Activities**

1. *Use the News*: Our modern age is full of tools. First, look for the definition of “tool,” then make a newspaper collage of tools. Different sections of one collage or separate collages could be made showing tools for home, work, entertainment, religion, etc.
2. Research and make a timeline of the Pleistocene through the Iron Age. Show examples of tools, artwork and events from each period. How did the invention of metal working change life since the Stone Age?
3. Cave paintings during the Stone Age were often of things and events that must have been important to ancient people such as hunting, animals, etc. What do modern day “cave paintings” -- such as graffiti -- display as important to the graffiti artists? Find some examples and share with the class. What will future archeologists think of our “cave art”?

*World of Wonder* meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade level.