

# Collecting Badge



## Otter: Do 4 requirements including the 2 starred

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1.\* Collect at minimum of 12 items from the same category. These could be anything from rocks, to stuffed animals, to bottle caps.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2.\* Make a display of your collection to show to others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Photograph your collection and create an album to show to others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Bring something from your collection to show at tell either at school or to a troop meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Learn about the history of what you collect. Create either a timeline of the history of your item, or a map of where they are made or found.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Make a graph of your collection showing the quantities of different subcategories within your collection. For example how many stuffed rabbits do you own in comparison to stuffed bears?

## Dolphin: Do 5 requirements including the 2 starred

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1.\* Complete Otter requirements 1 & 2.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2.\* Learn about the category you collect. Who manufactures your items? What are they made of? Where are they made? Where can you find them? How much do they usually cost? Are some more valuable than others?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Photograph your collection and create an album to show to others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Learn about the history of what you collect. Create either a timeline of the history of your item, or a map of where they are made or found.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Make a graph of your collection showing the quantities of different subcategories within your collection. For example how many stuffed rabbits do you own in comparison to stuffed bears?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Write down specific memories that go with at least 10 of the items in your collection and share them with someone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Read a book about what you collect.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Visit a person or museum who collects the same thing you do and learn about their collection. If there are no similar collections near you, find one online with your parents permission.

## Butterfly: Do 6 requirements including the 2 starred

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1.\* Complete Dolphin requirements 1 & 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2.\* Many people collect items that are “limited editions.” Below is a list of different ways an item may be limited in its production. Find out if there are limited editions within the category you collect. Do you own any? What is the price difference between a limited item in your category and one of mass production?

Limited by announced quantity, with each item numbered.

Limited by announced quantity, with items not numbered.

Limited by announced firing period, numbered or not numbered.

Limited by year of issue, restricting the quantity to the number produced during the year of issue.

Limited by an announced time period which may be more or less than one year.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Learn about the history of what you collect. Create either a timeline of the history of your item, or a map of where they are made or found.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Photograph your collection and create an album to show to others.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Write down specific memories that go with at least 10 of the items in your collection and share them with someone.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Research the value of your collection and estimate its worth. Where would you sell your collection if you wished to? Who would be your target market?

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Read a book about what you collect.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Visit a person or museum who collects the same thing you do and learn about their collection. If there are no similar collections near you, find one online with your parents permission.

**Eagle: Do 7 requirements including the 2 starred**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1.\* Complete Butterfly requirements 1 & 2.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2.\* Find out what the job of an appraiser is all about. What type of appraiser would appraise your collection? What type of education or knowledge would they need? While there are many appraisers of antiques, someone who specializes in novelty items may be harder to find. How much does an appraiser earn per appraisal?

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Learn about the history of what you collect. Create either a timeline of the history of your item, or a map of where they are made or found.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Photograph your collection and create an album to show to others.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Write down specific memories that go with at least 10 of the items in your collection and share them with someone.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Research the value of your collection and estimate its worth. Where would you sell your collection if you wished to? Who would be your target market?

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Read a book about what you collect.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Visit a person or museum who collects the same thing you do and learn about their collection. If there are no similar collections near you, find one online with your parents permission.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Set up a "Collector's Museum" with your friends or troop for a day. Using a church or classroom, invite several friends to bring in their collections to display. Make sure each person includes labels or cards to explain what their collections are all about. Invite friends, family, etc. to come and view the collections.