Practice with PRIMARY SOURCES:

What's in the Lunchbox?





Teacher's Quick Guide



Time to Complete



Preparation Time: Up to 10 minutes



Instruction Time: Up to 20 minutes



Key Question

What can you find out about someone you don't know by looking at things that belonged to them?



Key Take Away

Remnants of a lunch box (primary sources) are clues to the identity and behavior of its owner.



Key Task

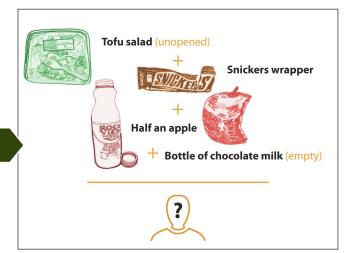
Use the presentation to practice identifying what a primary source is and what it may tell you about a person, place, or time.

INSTRUCTION



Start Presentation

PAUSE ON SLIDE #11







Encourage Careful Looking

ELICIT student responses:

"What do you notice?"



Things to **Point Out**

"What was eaten and what was not consumed?"

"What could these choices reveal about the owner?"

"What other questions do these fragments provoke?"



Reflection & Group Discussion

REINFORCE that by looking at these simple, everyday objects we can learn about the person that owned them.

Primary sources give historians clues to the past.