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.