Collecting for Fun . . . and Profit?©

ACTIVITY 1: What is a Collectible?

A. Why do people collect things? (Give at least 2 reasons)

B. What collectibles were in demand at the time these articles were written? (Give 2 examples)

C. What factors help increase the value of a collectible? (Identify at least 3 factors)

D. Some collectibles are in demand by more than one group of collectors which can help increase the item's price. Give an example of this phenomena.

ACTIVITY 2: Collecting for Profit?

A. What was the price of Cabbage Patch Dolls in the 1980s?

B. How much are most of the dolls worth today?

C. What dolls are likely to bring the highest prices?

D. What reason is given for the low prices on other Cabbage Patch Dolls?

E. Have Cabbage Patch Dolls been a good investment so far?

F. Could this change in the future? Explain your answer.

G. Where can you get information on the value of collectibles? (Name two places)

H. What advice would you give someone who is interested in collecting for a profit? [Offer at least three suggestions on the back of this page.

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