



Reveal & Predict the Claim

Task: Use the graphic organizer below to analyze an exhibit's claim.

Overview: All texts have a claim: the central message or argument the author is trying to convey. As texts, exhibits have claims as well. Follow along with your instructor to analyze the exhibit's claim using the graphic organizer below. In your responses, try to use your own words as much as possible.

Guiding Question/Task	Your Response
What is the exhibit's title?	
Based on the title alone, what claim do you think the exhibit will try to make?	
The exhibition overview is essentially a summary of the exhibit. Based on the first part of the overview, use this box to make any revisions or additions to the claim you wrote above. Consider adding any details that were included in this part of the overview.	
Repeat: Continue the process above in this box & the box below, using a new box for each time a new piece of the exhibition overview is revealed.	
<i>See above.</i>	
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Guiding Question/Task	Your Response
Make a Final Conclusion: Based on all of the information you have now, what is the exhibit's central claim?	
Reflect: How did receiving new pieces of information influence your understanding of the exhibit's claim? And what does this tell you about the way curators craft their exhibit's claim?	