

**AFRICAN SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
**Group III**  
*Fourth and Fifth Grades*  
**Ideas about Beauty, Music and Adornment**

**Beauty:**

- Item 1: Maiden Spirit mask from the Ibo culture of Nigeria (*out for repair*)  
 Item 2: Beauty mask from the Ibo/Idoma people of South East Nigeria  
 Item 17: Terracotta beauty mask from the Guro culture of the Ivory Coast

**Life:**

- Item 3: "Owari" or game board  
 Item 4: Black cloth Ndebele Doll  
 Item 18: Mwana Hiti doll from the Kwere people of Tanzania  
 Item 19: Male mask from the Guro culture of the Ivory Coast

**Music:**

- Item 5: Triple drum  
 Item 6: Calabash with beads on net.  
 Item 7: Large gourd thumb piano or Kalimba probably from Nigeria.

**Adornment:**

- Item 8: Traditional necklace  
 Item 9A: Zulu or South African napkin rings.  
 Item 9B: 2 Zulu beaded pins  
 Item 10: Elephant hair bracelet from Uganda  
 Item 11: Carving of female head from the Kambe People.  
 Item 12: Carving of man with drum  
 Item 13: Wooden hairpick/comb  
 Item 14: Beaded loincloth used by child  
 Item 15: Traditional printed cloth wrapper from Benin  
 Item 16: Textile

**Other Items that must be kept with this group:**

- I. A detailed handout on the entire African Art Collection
- II. Book: *Africa Adorned*
- III. Book: *Speaking with Beads*
- IV. Red inventory folder [In Box 4]

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### Group IV

*Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grades*

### Rites of Passage and Power/Initiation, Membership, Protection, Funeral

#### **Initiation:**

- Item 1: Mbuya initiatiion mask (labeled EC5) from the Pende Culture of Zaire  
 Item 2: Kpelieh initiation mask from the Senufo Culture of the Ivory Coast  
 Item 9: Initiation mask from the Luba people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.  
 Item 8: Kpelieh mask from the Senufo people of the Ivory Coast

#### **Membership:**

- Item 3: Carved man with felt toga & metal jewelry from Kenya; illustrates honor of the elderly for wisdom and experience, this being a universal quality in Africa.

#### **Protection:**

- Item 4: Shango staff (labeled EC10) used by the Yoruba Culture in Nigeria  
 Item 5: Natural Pigment Leather Case on Cord from the Hausa People of Northern Nigeria

#### **Funeral:**

- Item 6: Bamileke Bird from the Grasslands of Cameroon (labeled EC3) escorts the soul of the deceased into the spirit world.  
 Item 7: A Textile for display purposes

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