

Death & Desire

Exhibition Activity Sheet

Welcome to Death & Desire! As you walk around the exhibition, can you find the answers to these questions? You might like to discuss them with your parent, guardian or friends, and write your answers on the other side of this paper!

How many times can you find the winged god of love, Eros?

Pick your favourite vessel. How would you describe its shape? What story does it tell?

What is 'mania'?
What were the 4 types of 'mania'?

What are 3 types of love in ancient Greece?

What is a 'naiskos' and how many can you find?

What is a 'stele'?
What is the name of the woman associated with the stele in this exhibition?

Why were the bottom of some funerary vessels left open?

A 'thyrsus' was a sacred staff made of giant fennel, sometimes topped with a pine cone. How many 'thyrsi' can you find in the exhibition? Try drawing one of your own!

Why did people participate in mystery cults?

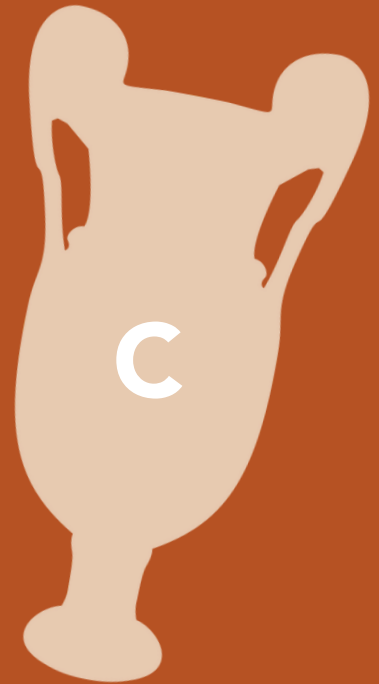
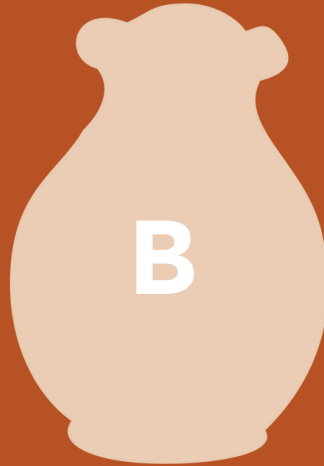
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Write or draw answers here!

A large, empty white rectangular area occupies the center of the page, intended for the user to write or draw their answers to the prompt 'Death & Desire'.

Pair the Pots!

Can you match the description to the shape of vessel in Death & Desire?



1: I am one of the largest and tallest vessels, and my handles are decorated with a pair of white cherubs. I have a friend who looks just like me, but I am narrower.

2: I am medium height, with a VERY wide rim! So wide it almost touches the glass. My base is dome-shaped and my handles are very close to my body.

3: I am one of the smallest vessels. I have an interesting curved mouth.

4: I have a very tall, skinny neck compared to my wide body! My handles are short.

5: I am one of the larger, taller pots. My handles are connected to my body.