1. Khmers are the people who occupy the area which is now called Cambodia. The Khmers are recognised for the numerous temples they built between the 9th to 13th century. One example is Angkor Wat.

Angkor Wat, 12th century

In the exhibition, look for the section which displays the ceramics made by the Khmers. Identify the **roof end tiles** and **roof ridge beam tile**. These were used to decorate the roof of buildings.

Suppose you are asked to decorate the roof below with these two types of tiles. Which part of the roof would you put each tile?
2. A baluster helps to support the upper rail of a railing.

![Diagram of a railing with a baluster supporting the upper rail]

The Khmers made a type of urn which has the shape of a baluster. Such urns were mostly used in temples.

A fragment of such an urn is on display. Look for it and try making a sketch to show how the complete urn may have looked like.
3. Look for this jar in the gallery.

It was made in Burma.

Burma is the old name for the country which is now called Myanmar.

In the past, large jars like these were filled with spices and preserved fruits. The jars were loaded on to ships at a Burmese city called Martarban and sent to other parts of the world.

Such jars came to be called ‘Martarban jars’.

Find Martarban on the wall map. Why is its location good for shipping things out of the country?

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Would you use such jars to store food today? (Yes / No)

Why or Why Not? _____________________________________________
4. Look for these objects in the gallery

**Figure 1**

The vessels in Figure 1 have a generic name. What is this name?

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From your observations, what is the main difference between the vessels in Figure 1 and the vessel in Figure 2?

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How would you hold the vessels in Figure 1 when pouring out water?

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5. The Kala head has an unglazed finish whilst the elephant has a glazed finish. Look for these items in the gallery and examine them.

From your observations, name one difference between a glazed object and an unglazed object.

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In the ‘Sunken Treasures’ section, there are both glazed and unglazed ceramic objects. Identify one glazed and one unglazed item.

Name of glazed item __________________________________________
Where is this glazed item made? _________________________________

Name of unglazed item _________________________________________
Where is this unglazed object made? ________________________________
6. Look for this basin in the gallery. It was found on a shipwreck and has corals and shells stuck to it.

Can you name the shipwreck on which this basin was found?

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This shipwreck was found off the coast of which country?

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How old is this basin?

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