

Today, you will use plastic beads to make something, but for thousands of years, people all over the world have been making beads out of many natural materials. They've used these beads in creative ways, too – to decorate, communicate, or even to use as money.



Guessing fun!

Scratch off a spot on the map for each of the following questions. This is just for fun, so don't worry if your guesses are wrong!

Where in the world do you think ...

1 ...beads made from ostrich eggshells have been found?

2 ...beads that survived a volcano have been found?

3 ...beads made of shells have been found?

4 ... beads were worn to show status, or how important someone thinks they are in society?

5 ...glass beads are individually made in molds?

6 ...the oldest beads have been found?

7 ...beads made from shark teeth have been found?

8 ...beads were important for trading and used as money?

9 ...beads were made from stone, ceramic, and even fish vertebrae?

Isn't it amazing to see all the unique things people create?
What will YOU make today?



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