

STUDENT ACTIVITY**Chapter 11****Internet Connection
Collectibles on the Internet****EXPLORE**

From toy trains to rare coins, collectibles appeal to hobbyists and investors alike. The Internet offers convenient buying and selling opportunities.

Keywords: _____

DIRECTIONS

Use an Internet search engine to locate resources where collectors find, buy, and sell collectibles. Complete the worksheet below and answer the questions that follow.

NET RESULTS

List three collectibles Web sites and their addresses.

Choose your favorite site, then list information and features offered on the site.

List the different types of collectibles on the site.

Find collectible toys within one of the sites you listed above. List one toy collectible, its description, and price.

Does the site require membership in order to buy or sell collectibles? What benefits are offered to members?

CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS



1. List three reasons why collectors might prefer to use collectibles Web sites to find, buy, and sell items.

2. Discuss the risks of buying or selling collectibles online.

3. Collectibles Web sites do not often offer guarantees that the products shown and offered are authentic. What steps should consumers take to protect themselves against fraud?

EXTENSION EXERCISE



Using one of the sites you identified, locate information on the *Walt Disney Classics Collection*. Complete the following steps.

- Prepare a half-page report about the collection. Include details on the history of the collection. List samples of items belonging to the collection.
- Using an online price guide, find recent selling prices for two Disney collectibles. List item names and prices.

