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Analysing an Historical Artefact

Label this Panathenaic amphora from around 400 BCE.
Your labels should include:

- what it's made of
- the colours
- the illustration
- what it might have contained
- what it was used for

CLUE:

The Panathenaic Games were held every four years in Athens in Ancient Greece from 566 BCE to the 3rd century BCE.



Write a brief description of the amphora.

Remember:

- past and present verb tenses - *It was used for... It is made from... The illustration is of...*

Take a look at this image from the other side of the amphora.
Does it provide any more clues as to what it was used for?



Extra comments

Take a look at this image.

Can you see how an Ancient Greek artefact has influenced modern design?



Now, what do you think the amphora was used for?

Write a revised description of the amphora.

Remember:

- past and present verb tenses - *It was used for... It is made from... The illustration is of...*
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Design your own videogame amphora

Use the template to draw your own design for celebrating success in a videogame of your choice. It can be an award for the character in the game or for someone playing the game.

Suggestions...

An amphora for:

- completing a specific level in a game
- completing a whole game
- collecting a specific number of rewards

An amphora filled with:

- gold coins
- elixir - to rejuvenate, protect, repel etc
- a favourite drink

An illustration of:

- a character completing a difficult manoeuvre
- a symbol representing a particular character skill
- a symbol representing a particular gaming skill
- a number (of coins collected)

