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## Rare gold LEGO piece found at Pennsylvania Goodwill up for auction

### Description

A rare 14-karat gold LEGO piece has been found at a Goodwill Warehouse in Pennsylvania and is now up for auction.

This LEGO piece, called the Bionicle Golden Kanohi Hau Mask, is believed to be one of only 30 in existence. It was found by workers at the warehouse in DuBois and is considered a valuable collector's item. In 2001, some of these pieces were gifted to LEGO employees and the rest were awarded through a contest.

Goodwill Vice President of E-commerce and Technology, Chad Smith, stated that there are only 30 gold pieces, with some silver and platinum ones also available. When the workers discovered the LEGO piece, they didn't realize its true value at first. It was included in a box of random jewelry from the State College store and had already been processed through donations.

After realizing the true value of the LEGO piece, Goodwill decided to auction it online in hopes of maximizing the donation. The initial bid for the gold LEGO was \$33,000, but when the winner failed to pay up, the item was relisted for auction.

The auction has already reached over \$4,000, with the bidding continuing to increase. Goodwill is expecting it to reach at least \$5,000, which would make it the highest amount paid for a LEGO piece.

Jessica Illuzzi, Social Media & PR Coordinator for Goodwill Industries of North Central Pennsylvania, expressed excitement about the discovery and the research behind it. She also mentioned the importance of finding the right collector to take ownership of this rare 14-karat gold LEGO piece.

In summary, the 14-karat gold LEGO piece found at a Goodwill Warehouse in Pennsylvania has garnered a lot of attention and is generating high bids in an online auction. With its rarity and unique value, it has become a sought-after collector's item for LEGO enthusiasts.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Collector's item** // (noun): An object that is valued and sought after by collectors due to its rarity or uniqueness.
2. **Maximizing** // (verb): Increasing to the maximum possible extent.
3. **Rarity** // (noun): The state of being uncommon or infrequently found.
4. **Enthusiasts** // (noun): People who are very interested in a particular activity or subject.
5. **Auction** // (noun): A public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder.
6. **Processing** // (noun): The action of dealing with something according to a particular procedure or system.



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## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What term is used to describe the new product launch?  
Option: A. Revealed  
Option: B. Exposed  
Option: C. Covered  
Option: D. Hidden
2. Which word best describes someone's strong enthusiasm or excitement?  
Option: A. Apathy  
Option: B. Indifference  
Option: C. Fervor  
Option: D. Disinterest
3. Who are the other companies in the industry striving to succeed against each other?  
Option: A. Collaborators  
Option: B. Rivals  
Option: C. Supporters  
Option: D. Acquaintances
4. What term refers to something handed down from the past?  
Option: A. Future  
Option: B. Heritage  
Option: C. Instant  
Option: D. Novelty
5. What is the term used to describe someone who is getting better after an illness or setback?  
Option: A. Declining  
Option: B. Worsening  
Option: C. Improving  
Option: D. Stagnating
6. What term means making the best use of something or increasing to the greatest extent?  
Option: A. Minimizing  
Option: B. Limiting  
Option: C. Optimizing  
Option: D. Reducing
7. Which term describes behavior that is unconventional and slightly strange?



- Option: A. Typical
- Option: B. Normal
- Option: C. Odd
- Option: D. Traditional

8. What is the term for a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder?

- Option: A. Bargain
- Option: B. Purchase
- Option: C. Auction
- Option: D. Donation

9. What is the identification of the nature of an illness or other problem by examination of the symptoms?

- Option: A. Prognosis
- Option: B. Treatment
- Option: C. Cure
- Option: D. Diagnosis

10. What term means to commit oneself to and begin (an enterprise or responsibility)?

- Option: A. Avoid
- Option: B. Postpone
- Option: C. Undertake
- Option: D. Neglect

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. Years of hard work will \_\_\_\_\_ in the success of our project.

12. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ the patient's worst fears when he delivered the diagnosis.

13. Due to unforeseen circumstances the event had to be \_\_\_\_\_.

14. The rare stamp was considered a valuable \_\_\_\_\_ among philatelists.

15. The restaurant had a loyal \_\_\_\_\_ who frequented the establishment.

16. The speaker's words \_\_\_\_\_ with the audience leaving a lasting impact.

17. The event was meticulously \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure everything ran smoothly.

18. She felt deeply \_\_\_\_\_ to receive the prestigious award for her contributions.



19. As \_\_\_\_\_ discussed the project will be completed by the end of the month.
20. The team gathered to bid \_\_\_\_\_ to their retiring manager.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The athlete eagerly signed up to be a part of the marathon.
22. The elected leader of the country serves as the head of state and government.
23. The director's vision for the film was grand and visually stunning.
24. Fans of classic cars gathered at the exhibition showing their passion for vintage vehicles.
25. The farewell speech brought tears to everyone's eyes as it was filled with heartfelt emotions.
26. The family business was handed down through generations preserving its rich history and values.
27. The data entry team worked diligently on processing the information for the upcoming report.
28. The peace talks aimed at reunifying the divided nation after years of conflict.
29. The gemstone's unique color and clarity made it a rarity in the jewelry market.
30. The company decided to undertake a major expansion project to increase its market reach.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. A. Revealed 2. C. Fervor 3. B. Rivals 4. B. Heritage 5. C. Improving 6. C. Optimizing 7. C. Odd 8. C. Auction 9. D. Diagnosis 10. C. Undertake

**Gap-Fill:** 11. culminate 12. confirmed 13. postponed 14. collector's item 15. patron 16. resonated 17. orchestrated 18. honored 19. previously 20. farewell

**Matching sentence:** 1. Participant 2. President 3. Cinematic 4. Enthusiasts 5. Poignant 6. Legacy 7. Processing 8. Reunifying 9. Rarity 10. Undertake

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