With regards to objects, nations are not obliged to return anything. The items should be returned out of kindness and reconciliation. This is because for a nation to have been colonised and plundered, it must have been over thrown, the winner of the war therefore had the right to take what they took. Now those items no longer belong to the original people those items now belong to the people who won the war. So, the decedents of those who were defeated in war can ask for things back but no one is obliged to give away what now belongs to them. However if items are returned, they should only be returned to nations that have the facilities and ability to take care of these artifacts. Because not all nations that want repatriation are stable enough or capable of taking care of these precious items for very long, and so it is important to remember that these items belong to a population across multiple generations. Therefore, it is the world's responsibility to ensure that they will not be lost in another civil war, dictatorship or corrupt government.

The Elgin/Parthenon Marbles, were however stolen so the British Museum should offer them back but Greece should buy them back at the current market price. Because the British Museum purchased the marbles, and has protected and invested in them for centuries, without them being in the museum the sculptures might have been lost, the museum therefore deserves compensation.

There should also be a time limit, if a community has not asked for their ancestors' stuff back after a specified number of centuries, they should lose the right to make such requests.

With regards to human remains, they should all be returned home. I am a strong believer in leaving the dead alone. They should not

have been dug up in the first place, and whether it is in a foreign nation or at home, they should not be on display in any museum. However, particularly with regards to the pharaohs, maybe that is exactly what they would have wanted because being on display in the museum gives them a second life, in a way they actually are living forever.