



Artifact Analysis Worksheet

1. TYPE OF ARTIFACT

Describe the material from which it was made: bone, pottery, metal, wood, stone, leather, glass, paper, cardboard, cotton, plastic, other material.

2. SPECIAL QUALITIES OF THE ARTIFACT

Describe how it looks and feels: shape, color, texture, size, weight, movable parts, anything printed, stamped or written on it.

3. USES OF THE ARTIFACT

A. What might it have been used for? _____

B. Who might have used it? _____

C. Where might it have been used? _____

D. When might it have been used & why do you think so? _____

4. WHAT DOES THE ARTIFACT TELL US?

A. What does it tell us about technology of the time in which it was made and used? _____

B. What does it tell us about the life and times of the people who made it and used it? _____

C. Can you name a similar item today? _____

5. BRING A SKETCH, A PHOTOGRAPH, OR THE ARTIFACT LISTED IN 4C ABOVE TO CLASS.