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Grade level: 4

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Allow students to examine the artifacts located below while answering the questions. These questions will prepare students to think critically when observing primary source documents, particularly photographs.

Level I: Description

1. What does the object look like?
2. What are any special, unusual or interesting features of the object?
3. What might the object be made from?

Level II: Interpretation

1. What kinds of activities might the Late-Prehistoric Ohioans have been engaged in while using the object?
2. How do you think the Fort Ancient people made these objects?
3. What kinds of modern-day tasks could you do with these items?

Level III: Analysis

1. How would you compare and contrast a task like fishing or styling your hair in today's times with how the Late-Prehistoric Indians of Ohio did the same tasks?
2. Why is it important for archaeologists and historians to study and interpret the lives of the Late-Prehistoric Indians?





