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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the image located at the above link while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

### **Level I: Description**

1. What is on the left side of the artifact?
2. What do you think this artifact is made of?
3. How heavy do think this artifact is?

### **Level II: Interpretation**

1. How do you think this artifact was used?
2. When and how do you think this artifact was created?
3. Do you think a part of this artifact is missing? If so, what is missing?

### **Level III: Analysis**

1. Compare this artifact to an artifact that people use today.
2. What kind of people used this artifact? Give a reason for what you think.
3. Was this item used in times of war? Why or why not?

